



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

GOODBYE



It is the time of year when we say goodbye to our gorgeous Y6 children. You have been amazing throughout the year and have worked very hard. What a strange and unusual final year you have had! It certainly won't be one you will ever forget and neither will your teachers. You may not have completed your SATs but the tests don't show all you have achieved. The tests wouldn't have shown what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create the tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

The levels you would have got from the tests would have told you something, but they would not have told you everything. There are many ways of being smart. **You are smart!** What you and many others have been through this year has been unprecedented. It has hopefully helped you gain and an appreciation of education and more importantly an appreciation of your family. It has helped you develop more patience and an understanding of the important things in life. It has helped you recognise the values of love, friendship, learning, empathy and kindness. The Greek philosopher Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" **and you all have heart!** Love Mrs Scott x



"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy

School Uniform for September 2020

All year: Purple blazer with school badge. Blue/purple school tie. Black school shoes with low heel. **No trainers or white sandals. No mobile phones** are allowed on the school premises. Other items such as iPods or MP3s are **not allowed in school**.

Jewellery: A small wrist watch and stud earrings. Children are allowed their ears pierced however, they are **not allowed long earrings**. All earrings must be small studs, gold or silver in colour, no other colours are accepted. Children and parents take responsibility for the earrings and school will not be held accountable if earrings are lost or damaged. Children must take earrings out for swimming or they need to come to school with them covered with plasters. Your child will not be permitted to swim in the pool wearing earrings. This is a requirement of the swimming baths.

Girls: Pale blue polo shirt/blouse; blue/purple school tie; grey pinafore dress; grey skirt knee length or below; grey trousers: grey jumper/cardigan; grey or white three-quarter length socks; plain grey tights may be worn in winter.

Summer term: summer dresses - mauve or blue gingham; white socks. No white cardigans.

Children can wear their own coats; they are not permitted to wear denim or leather jackets and we ask for sensible coats to be worn in appropriate colours, preferably dark or purple coats. School coats can be purchased.

Boys: Pale blue shirt or polo shirt; blue/purple school tie; grey trousers; long or short; grey jumper/cardigan; grey socks.

Summer term: Summer polo shirts – blue with school badge or plain blue; grey trousers; long or short; grey jumper/cardigan; grey socks.

Children can wear their own coats; they are not permitted to wear denim or leather jackets and we ask for sensible coats to be worn in appropriate colours, preferably dark or purple coats, school coats can be purchased.

NEW P. E. Kit

Purple polo shirt or purple t-shirt with school badge, black shorts and black or white socks; black pumps, dark trainers or white trainers; no full coloured or fluorescent trainers or 'converse' type footwear; black tracksuit – two styles available from Monkhouse. Children are **not** permitted to wear designer tracksuits or labelled tracksuits. Leggings are **not** permitted as part of the uniform.

Appearance

Hair: conventional, neat hair styles and conventional colour. Long hair must be tied back. Bobbles in school colours or plain elastic band to tie back hair. No 'extreme' hairstyle with regard to length, colour or style is allowed, e.g. braids.

No make-up of any kind is allowed. No nail varnish or false nails.

Dates to Note

Thursday 9th July

Y6 Summer Picnic and assembly

Friday 10th July

Summer reports ready for collection

Wednesday 15th July

School ends for summer

Dates for the school year 2020-2021

Autumn 2020

Term starts – Thursday 3rd Sept

½ term ends – Thursday 22nd Oct 3:25pm

Half Term – Monday 26th Oct - Friday 30th Oct

Term re-starts – Tuesday 3rd Nov

Term ends – Friday 18th Dec 2:30pm

Spring 2021

Term starts – Tuesday 5th Jan

½ term ends – Friday 12th Feb 3:25pm

Half Term – Monday 15th Feb– Friday 19th Feb

Term re-starts – Monday 22nd Feb

Term ends– Wednesday 31st Mar 2:30pm

Summer 2021

Term starts – Tuesday 13th Apr

Bank Hol – Monday 3rd May

½ term ends – Friday 28th May 3:25pm

Half Term – Monday 31st May 2021 – Friday 4th Jun

Term re-starts – Monday 7th Jun

Term ends – Friday 16th Jul 2:30pm

COVID- 19

Please look after yourselves over the summer and keep safe. Keep in mind the social distance guidance and all the updates that will be happening. Most importantly, wash your hands regularly. We want you all back in school in September fit and healthy.

If you feel anxious or worried during this time, please use the link below to get help and support.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/understanding-panic/>

The Right Way to Wash Your Hands



Summer Work

The teachers do not usually set work over the summer as we want the children to have a good break. As this is such a different time, the teachers will add websites and activities on the class pages of the school website for anyone who wishes to do some work while you are off. They will also send home any words, sounds, spellings and number activities they think may help different children. If you can read and practise your writing and maths over the holidays this will be a great help to you come September.

Teachers and Support Staff September 2020 – 2021

Reception – Teacher Miss Webb / Support Staff – Mrs Davidson and Mrs Walker

Year 1 & 2 – Teacher Miss Lloyd / Support Staff – Mrs Hall and Miss Flanagan

Year 3 & 4 – Teacher Miss Powell / Support Staff – Mrs Byrne

Year 5 & 6 – Teacher Miss Eccleson / Support Staff – Mrs Weston and Mr Davidson

Support teacher & SENDCO - Miss S Byrne

Acting Head teacher – Mrs Scott

Acting Assistant Head - Miss Webb

Secretary – Miss Berry

Sports Coach – Mrs McLaughlin

Cleaner – Mrs Walker

Maintenance – Mr Lloyd

Yoga teacher – Mrs Jane Gallagher

Social Distancing

Please can I remind parents and families to socially distance when dropping and collecting children at the school. A few governors have noticed people congregating on school premises. It is more important than ever that we stick to the government guidelines in order to keep the school open for the children until the end of the summer term. Leicester city has now been told to lockdown due to an increase in Covid cases and we don't want that to happen here. Please help each other out by sticking to the guidance set by the Government and Local Authority. Thank You.

SUMMER SPORTS CLUB BY MR MCLAUGHLIN

Please note the letter that has been sent out from Mr McLaughlin regarding a Sports Camp at school. Please contact Mr McLaughlin direct on 07973928063 if you wish to book places. The places will be on a first come first serve basis and run Monday – Wednesday each week 9:30 to 2:30. There will be a cost of £20.00 per day per child. There will only be a certain number of places available due to the guidelines so early booking would secure the place.

