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Monday 3 rd	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 5 th	Reception Height and Weight checks Covid Committee	
Thursday 6 th	Polling Day NO BREAKFAST CLUB Y6 Height and Weight checks	
Tuesday 18 th	Hattersley Heads RWI Training Mrs Kinder and Mrs Hallsworth	
Wednesday 19 th	RWI Training Mrs Kinder and Mrs Hallsworth Finance Governors	
Thursday 20 th	Maths Hub Miss Eustace and Mrs Kinder	
Friday 21 st	BREAK UP for the whit holidays	
JUNE		
Monday 7 th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Thursday 10 th	Headteachers briefing	

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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@StJHattersley on Twitter

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 30th April

St Pius V

LITURGY MATTERS

SUNDAY MASS

If you wish to attend Sunday Mass at St James' don't forget to book on, (details on the Parish Page of our website and the school facebook page). Mass is at 9am, Church opens from 8.45am, the stewards will show you to your seat and don't forget to bring your mask.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

We now have a provisional plan for First Sacraments as we know that we have 2 year groups to catch up with. We are planning, covid permitting, to have all our sacramental celebrations in the school year 2021/2022.

Our current **Year 4** children (who will be Year 5) will be having their first Reconciliation in the **Autumn Term 2021**. Provisional dates for Y4(Y5) will be First Reconciliation on 17th September and First Holy Communion on 3rd October.

We will be combining **Year 2 and 3** (who will be year 3 and 4) in the **Summer Term 2022**, (dates to follow).

BANK HOLIDAY

Don't forget that Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday so there will be no school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

N... Alexander, R Danny, Y1... Connor, Y2... Kaison, Y3...Larisa, Y4... Silva and Mazie, Y5...Lily Mae, Y6...Ewan

PLEA FROM THE FOOD BANK

Our friends at the foodbank are doing a marvelous job helping us out with Breakfast Bags and vouchers for the school holidays. They are struggling for carrier bags to put the breakfast bags in so if anyone has any spare could they drop them off at school for Mrs Duggan.

POLLING DAY

Just a reminder that The Ark will be in use as a Polling Station on Thursday 6th May. This means that there will be no Breakfast Club on that day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

OFF THE RECORD

Amiee Townley, our new Off the Record Councillor, started working with us on Monday. I know that she felt very welcome at St James' and we are looking forward to working with her as it will benefit our children.

SCHOOL NUMBERS

School numbers are on the increase again which is excellent news as an increase in numbers leads to an increase in budget so we can keep our staffing levels and can purchase all the resources that we need. For the first time our Reception class will be full in September.

NURSERY NUMBERS

Nursery is also slowly filling up for September. If you have a child who is already 3, or will turn 3 before September, please make sure that their name is down for Nursery. It is also always useful for planning purposes to have under 3s on the waiting list too.

With numbers rising, please remember that we do our own admissions for Nursery but places for Reception have to go through Tameside Admissions, Don't forget to apply on line as soon as you receive the forms. A place in Nursery doesn't necessarily guarantee a place in school.

WEBSITE

Just a reminder that all news at the moment is being shared on the new website (front page... latest news) and on Facebook, please check regularly. If you have an android phone and want to open attachments you need to hold your finger down on the document before it opens. We have also got to remember to turn new documents to PDFs and we are slowly working through documents that transferred over to change them.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is for working parents on the days that they have absolutely no other childcare available. It needs to be booked by emailing care@st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk. The children who attend will be in two bubbles. Their class bubble and Breakfast Club bubble and will have to isolate if anyone tests positive in either bubble. At the moment all Breakfast Club places are taken and we have a waiting list for places.

ADVANCE NOTICE due to the Ark being a polling station on MAY 6th, there will be NO Breakfast Club on that day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

FOREST SCHOOL

It is Year 1's turn for Forest School, starting this Wednesday. Please ensure that Year 1 children come to school in clothing and footwear suitable for an afternoon outside. I don't think that they will have as much mud as Year 3 but I know that they will have just as much fun.

SWIMMING

Year 5 will restart swimming next Wednesday, 28th April. Don't forget your kit!

PARKING

Parking has been much better this week, thank you so much to those who listened and took the advice on board and now park on the church car park and walk round. It has been so much safer this week. We have, however, had a rise in people parking immediately in front of the school gates. Please could you avoid doing that as it could prevent the emergency services getting to us. Cars approaching the gates at speed is also something that we have been asked to look out for as part of our critical incident training so it is not doing my nerves any good either!.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

There are many different ways in which we communicate information at St James'. First, we have this newsletter which can be found on Facebook and on our website. Secondly, we have a parent texting service so please ensure that we always have your most recent mobile phone number. Our Facebook page is Friends of St James Hattersley, please request to join, (if you have a different surname from your child or look like a deer or some other filter in your photograph then please send me a message to say who you are so I can approve your request!). Our website is www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk and we also have a twitter page @StJHattersley and we are always looking for more followers! Normally staff are available before and after school or we'd advise you to pop into the office but until further notice please phone us if you need to talk.