

JULY		
Monday 5 th	Mrs Walker RE Inspector Training	
Tuesday 6 th	Complex Safeguarding Training Health and Safety Group	
Wednesday 7 th	EP Visits Governors Curriculum and Standards 4pm	
Monday 12 th	Robinwood	
Tuesday 13 th	Robinwood Hattersley Heads Meeting	
Wednesday 14 th	Robinwood Full Governors	
Friday 16		
Thursday 22 nd	Class Mass for Y6	
Friday 23 rd	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER ShellFest 2021 Festival Party for Y6	

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
Friends of St James Hattersley on Facebook
@StJHattersley on Twitter

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.

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 2nd July

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.

YEAR 6 MASS

Fr Philip has kindly offered to say a Mass with our Year 6 children and staff in church on Thursday 22nd July. We are really sorry that we can't invite parents and the rest of the school because of covid restrictions but we are sure that it will be a memorable occasion for the children. More details to follow.

OFSTED

As you are all aware, we had visitors from OFSTED on 23rd and 24th July. We look forward to sharing the report with you when we get it, they acknowledged and appreciated the lovely school that we have. The report now goes to be quality assured before we can share with staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who filled in a parent view, staff view or pupil view form. The Inspectors described the views as "overwhelmingly positive" and I thank you for that.

ROBINWOOD Year 5 and 6

Just to confirm that Robinwood will go ahead, as long as no one in Year 5 or 6 tests positive for COVID (please wrap them in cotton wool until 12th July). We are aware that other schools have had to change their plans but that is because their centre is in Wales which has different restrictions to England. During this trip Year 5 and Year 6 bubbles will combine to make an Upper KS2 bubble so that they can share a coach and work together. The Local Authority is currently still happy for this trip to go ahead..

COVID UPDATES

As you will be aware we have had to close one class bubble this week, they are due back on Tuesday 6th July. If your class bubble is closed it means that your child has to self isolate, this means staying in your own house or garden and not being seen out and about on the estate.

It is really important that we all stick to this.

If we have to close a bubble it all happens really quickly, could we ask that you all check your phones regularly and answer as soon as you can if it is the school number.

I have been to lots of meetings this week about rising covid rates in Greater Manchester. Please could I encourage all adults and children over 12 in your households to take a lateral flow test twice a week.

YEAR 6 SHELLFEST 2021

As we can't go to London, or have a Leavers do or go out for a meal we have decided to have a celebration outside for our Year 6 leavers. The staff have decided on a festival theme. The children can come to school on the last day in their festival clothes and we will stay on after school until 5.30pm and we will turn the school grounds into ShellFest 2021. Please advise Miss Mason of any food allergies and any reactions to face paint, temporary tattoos or henna.

TRANSITION DAY

We still intend to have a transition Day in school on Friday 16th July. The children will remain in their bubbles but move to be with next year's staff in their new classrooms and stay there all day. Year 6 will be having a fun day with Mrs Kinder.

STARS OF THE WEEK

N... Simon and Elijah, R Shaun, Y1... Caragh, Riley, Nathan B, Maisie, Ivy, Anya and Heidi ,Y2... Summer, Y3...Daisy , Y5.. Lexi, Y6... Kayden

Don't forget to look for your names scrolling past on the front page of our website.

NEW UNIFORM

If you are considering new uniform for September you will need to order it online from School Trends using the link below.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StJamesCatholicPrimarySchoolSK143DQ>

The example shown doesn't have our school badge on but the uniform that you are sent will have! Now that shops are open and uniform is readily available we will be returning to our high standard of uniform so remember the black school shoes in your plans and that hair accessories should be small and school colours.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

It has been so wonderful to hear brass instruments in school today, Mrs Kinder, Mrs Collins and the Junior staff have all worked really hard to ensure that all KS2 children have a brass instrument for today's lessons with Mr Conway. To keep everyone safe, lessons were in class bubbles in well ventilated classrooms and **the instruments will be staying in school**, this is to help with covid control but also to make sure that everyone has an instrument ready for September when hopefully we will be able to go back to normal. #happyheadteacher

READING BOOKS

We are also going to be sending reading books home in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Bags will be provided. Books will come home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday so that they get 3 clear days to quarantine before being sent out again. **Please, only return books on a Friday**. Some of the books will be our brand new Read Write Inc books so please take care of them.

The Read Write Inc books have a section at the beginning to help you to help your child read the book and there might be questions and vocabulary checks too. I am sure that we will all get used to it!

REPORTS

Annual reports are being prepared as we speak and will be with you during the last week of term.

HEADLICE

I had really hoped that lockdown would break the cycle of headlice as the children weren't mixing but we have had some reports of them visiting our children again. Please look out for little brown or white eggs (nits) near your child's scalp or live insects (lice) about 3mm long when it is hair washing night. The regular use of a special fine nit comb with conditioner is often enough to remove them but if this doesn't work ask at the chemist for specialised medication to get rid of them.. This is a problem that we all have to play our part in. Please check regularly.

EWO

Our EWO has done the first of her two termly visits and is pleased with the overall attendance figures at school. She has worked with Mrs Duggan, Mrs Boyce and several of our parents to draw up attendance plans and offer support and advice.

TOUR OF TAMESIDE TORCH

This was a wonderful way to end the week last week . The girls from Pinfold brought the torch to St James with two of their teachers , it was sanitized and handed over to Koby, Mackai, Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins who did a lap of our school playground and then ran to Discovery. As Discovery don't have any Year 6s they then carried on and took it to Endeavour Academy in Hyde. Well done team.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Thank you to Terri, Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins for running the class bubble after school sports clubs. They are a great success. If you wish your year 4, 5 or 6 child to take part in their class bubble after school sports club... then please email their class email address giving permission and letting us know if they will be collected or can walk home on their own at 4.30pm.

Tuesdays Year 6 with Terri

Wednesdays Year 4 with Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins

Thursdays Year 5 with Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins

SWIMMING

Year 5 are swimming each Thursday... Don't forget your kit!

TUESDAYS

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who send their children in school PE kit on Tuesdays. Just a reminder that it is a white t shirt and black or dark blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings.

FOREST SCHOOL

It is Year 6's turn this half term and they looked like they were having a wonderful time on Wednesday. Please come to school on Wednesdays in forest clothes.

PARKING

Several neighbours have been in contact to ask if you could park considerately on Cheriton Close, especially near the bungalows where elderly and vulnerable people live. Please don't block the access to these properties. The best plan is to avoid Cheriton Close altogether and park on the church car park and walk round to school.