

St. Herbert's R C Primary School

Summer Term

22nd June 2021



Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

As a school, we have been so lucky that our pupils have not been affected so far with bubble closures since re-opening in March. This is testament to the support of our families and whole school community in adhering to regulations and supporting the school – thank you! However, as I have said in previous emails, several neighbouring schools have not been as lucky, and over the past week several bubbles have been closed, and in some cases whole schools. Our feeder High School, Newman College, have particularly struggled and now have over a third of the school isolating, and hence have cancelled their on-site transition days (they will now be virtual). Please can we continue to be vigilant, so our summer plans are not in jeopardy. Once again thank you!

School Uniform

Please see message from our school uniform supplier below:

Important news on School Uniform Shopping

As term draws to a close, we're already looking ahead to September. Our uniform provider Monkhouse is working hard to make sure that despite the challenges posed by international shipping, Covid and Brexit, our parents will be able to find everything they need.

This is a reminder that the best way to ensure your child has all the uniform they need in good time for the start of the school year is to shop early, if this is possible for you.

Please [book your appointment](#) with Monkhouse now, preferably choosing an appointment in July or Early August.

To stay up to date with news on stock and special offers on uniform and accessories, [register for updates from our supplier here.](#)

Thank you for understanding. We know not all parents are able to shop early, but the challenges posed when large numbers of families shop in the last two weeks of August is something we are all keen to avoid. After what has been an interesting school year, please help us to help you to ensure we all return in September raring to go!

Nits

Please can you check your child's hair regularly, we are seeing an increase in pupil's having nits.

Staffing for September 2021

Mrs Mooney will be leaving us in July, to commence her early retirement plans, and we wish her well as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Miss Yorke and Mrs Stevenson will also leave us in July; we thank them for all their hard work and support.

And finally, Mrs Bradbury will be leaving St Herbert's on the 23rd July, after serving our school for approximately 14 years, to take up the post of Deputy Headteacher at St Mary's, Dukinfield. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her years' service, and wish her well in her new role.

Miss Chadderton will be taking the role of SENDco; she has several years' experience working in a specialist provision, and I know families will support her in this role at St Herbert's.

Staffing for 2021/2022

Nursery: Mrs Ellor
Reception: Mrs Roddy and Miss Hudson (new teacher)
KS1 Class 2 (Yr 1): Mrs Whatmough
KS1 Class 3 (Yr 1/2): Mrs Lovell
KS1 Class 4 (Yr 2): Miss Russell
KS2 Class 5 (Yr 3): Mrs Aspden
KS2 Class 6 (Yr 3/4): Miss Chadderton
KS2 Class 7 (Yr 4): Miss Brilliant (new teacher)
KS2 Class 8 (Yr 5): Mr Aspden
KS2 Class 9: (Yr 5/6): Mr Russell & Mrs Yerby
KS2 Class 10: (Yr 6): Miss Clough

Miss Bailey is due to commence maternity leave in October, and will be supporting staff and pupils across KS2 during the initial weeks in Autumn Term.

Summer Events

School Music Celebration

In past times, we have held a music evening to celebrate the musical life of our school, and to showcase the musical talents of our pupils who have received tuition. As we cannot hold performances, we have created a movie for you to watch at your own leisure. The link is below, and we ask that you do not share this link (safeguarding), the video's settings are private:
<https://vimeo.com/565557475/af5c617221>

Sport's Afternoon/Mornings

Due to the Delta variant becoming so virulent in the Chadderton area, we will not be holding any events where parents attend the premises in large groups, for prolonged periods. We will therefore be holding Sport's competitions for the children in their bubbles on various days throughout the next few of weeks.

Yr 3 & 4 First Holy Communion Mass

Our Yr 3 & 4 pupils and families will be celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks; please keep the families in your prayers at this special time.

School Reports

Annual Pupil Reports will be sent out to parents on Thursday 15th July, with their class allocation for next academic year.

Summer Raffle

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 5th July, £1 a strip, for our Summer Raffle. This will be drawn on Thursday 22nd July.

Final Week of Term

Monday 19th July:

Am: Tempest Photographer will be in to take photographs of the pupils who received their First Holy Communion.

Pm: Party for the Yr 3 & 4 pupils to celebrate completing their Sacramental Programme (all pupils will be included from the two year groups, as all pupils have supported each other throughout the year/two years!) – venue TBC in response to regulations; at this stage it is likely to be in school.

Wednesday 21st July:

10:00am Virtual End of School Year and Leaver's Mass at St Herbert's Church – Yr 6 pupils will attend church for their Leaver's Mass, as a bubble; all other pupils will watch the livestream. Unfortunately families cannot join the pupils, as this would exceed numbers allowed in Church.

Pm: Party for the Yr 6 pupils (venue TBC in response to regulations, but likely to be in school).

Thursday 22nd July:

9:30am Virtual Prizegiving

All parents are invited, link below:

Topic: Prizegiving Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 22, 2021 09:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349824390?pwd=SG5aVi9iYmQ4MVN1Q21sbkI5ODhUUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 4982 4390

Passcode: Prize

Friday 23rd July:

9:30am Virtual Leaver's Assembly (again we will review regulations at that time, however at present this event will have to be virtual) – a link will be sent nearer the time.

More details to follow, for the Yr 6 parents, from Miss Bailey and Mr Russell.

School closes for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 23rd July at 1:30pm**, and will re-open again on Monday 6th September 2021.

Keep safe, and take care,

Kind Regards

Mrs S J Milligan

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