



Newsletter – Friday 17th July 2020

Farewell to Year 6



Today was the official last day in school for our Year 6 children. When the children started in our nursery in 2012 or Reception in 2013, no one would have ever thought that there would be such an unusual ending to their time at our school in 2020! When the children in Year 6 reflect back on their last year at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, they will certainly have a unique tale to tell. We are planning for all our Y6 families to return in the Autumn Term so our official end of year prize giving can take place. We have not yet confirmed a date for this and so will be in touch as soon as we have. We wish all our Year 6 children and families well for the future – make sure you come back and see us! Click the link below to see a photo video which includes some images of the children's time at our school:

<https://vimeo.com/437643042>

Opening of school over summer

Parent/carers of children attending school over summer should have now received their letter through the post informing them of the days their child has been allocated. May I take this opportunity to pay tribute to all our staff who will be coming into school over the summer holiday period to provide teaching and learning for your children. This is something that is certainly not happening at many other schools. Our school will be open during the following weeks only:



Monday 20th July – Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July
Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August
Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August



There will be **no breakfast club** and school gates/doors will open for children at **8:45am for a 9:00am start**, with school finishing at **3:00pm**. We look forward to seeing some of our children who may not have been in school since March.



Welcome Sessions for September 2020 starters – Parents/carers of the children starting at our Darlington Street Nursery and in our Reception class in September 2020 should have now been contacted regarding the planned 'Welcome Sessions' that will be taking place over summer. We have taken a slightly different approach with these this year as they are in an evening as opposed to the afternoon. We have also organised this so that not all Reception families are attending on the same evening. Therefore, if you misplace your letter about these sessions, please contact Mrs Davies in school if you are unsure. We are looking forward to seeing all our new Nursery and Reception children with their families at these evenings over summer.

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School staffing for 2020/2021

Nursery – Mrs Davies

R:NT – Miss Taylor

R:TK – Miss Killian

Y1TL – Mrs Leech

Y1/2OB – Mrs O'Brien

Y2JW – Mrs Wright

Y3EG – Miss Glassbrook

Y3/4CS – Mr Simmons

Y4HJ – Mrs Jeffries

Y5JY – Mr Young

Y5/6NC – Mr Cooke

Y6AJM – Mrs Malley (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Morris (Thurs-Fri)

Teacher PPA cover across school – Miss Gray

Early Years leader and Nursery teacher – Mrs Davies

Assistant Headteacher/SEND leader (KS1) – Mrs O'Brien

Assistant Headteacher (KS2) – Mr Young

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Morris

Headteacher – Mr Grogan



Lancaster Avenue staffing for 2020/2021

Nursery Manager – Ms Naughton

Deputy Manager – Mrs Cory

Early Years Assistant – Mrs Ward

Early Years Assistant – Miss Booth

Early Years Assistant – Miss Gaskell



Date	Dates for September 2020
Wednesday 2 nd September	Children in Y1 – Y6 return to school (first bell at 8:45am for an 8:55am start) Lancaster Avenue Nursery re-opens Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits start)
Thursday 3 rd September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Friday 4 th September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Monday 7 th September	Darlington Street Nursery sessions start and all Reception children start

We are currently making our way through the government guidance regarding the opening of school to all children in September. The information we have received very clearly states that all children will be returning to school and so we will very much be planning along those lines and expect to see everyone on the days they are to return. I will be using the first part of the summer holiday to put together a plan for September 2020 and will use the second part of summer to finalise this and email it out to you.

This is the final newsletter of this school year – the next newsletter will be sent out in September. I hope you all have a great summer. For those of you who will not be here in September – good luck for the future! For those returning, we look forward to all coming back together again in September. Thank you for your continued support throughout this last school year and more so in the last few months. Everything we do for your children could not be achieved without an effective partnership between school and home. Of course, nothing could be achieved without the support of our brilliant staff team who have worked so hard to ensure that there was some kind of normality with your child's education. I personally thank everyone for their support and look forward to working with everyone in the new school year. Look after each other.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

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