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June Updates 2021

Tuesday 8th June 2021

Dear Families,

How wonderful it is to have started the term with such glorious sunshine! I hope you all managed to have a great half term.

Let me start by thanking each and every one of you for the support you continue to give to our school community. The level of engagement from you is brilliant and I know I speak for the entire team when I say how excited we are about continuing to enable our partnership to flourish!

We have so much to look forward to in Term 6 ...

As the weather is being so kind to us, we are taking full advantage of being able to get outdoors and enjoy all of the opportunities to explore our surroundings together. Please continue to provide your children with everything they need to stay safe in the sun – plenty of water, sunscreen, sunhats and nice cool clothing.

As Covid restrictions continue to alter the menu of events we are able to offer, we are always looking for creative ways to ensure the magic of the Summer Term is not lost. Please find a summary of events below:

A few things to be aware of for next term (Due to Covid restrictions on large gatherings of people, we are unable to invite parents to any of the following events but there will be LOADS of photos on our website FaceBook and Twitter):

- Before the Summer holidays, we will end our use of Parent Hub and introduce you all to a new and improved, free app from ScholarPack that allows you to send messages to school as easily as sending a text! Information on set-up instructions will follow shortly



- There are NO changes to PE days for any classes. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits
- After school clubs will begin on Monday 14th June and end of Friday 16th July
- EYFS and Y5/6 Sports Day Activities will be delivered by Elite on Monday 14th June
- Y1/2 and Y3/4 Sports Day Activities will be delivered by Elite on Friday 18th June
- The Infinity Football Cup is being held at our school on Saturday 3rd July – it would be amazing to see as many of you there as possible (Mr Lee will share more information with you nearer the time)
- Thursday 8th July all children will enjoy the afternoon in their new classes with their new teachers
- Friday 16th July end of year awards and presentations
- Monday 19th July Annual Reports will be shared
- Tuesday 20th July Year 6 BBQ and colour run after school
- Wednesday 21st July LAST DAY OF TERM FUN DAY for whole school!





The school website continues to showcase lots of exciting, in-school developments as well as Remote Learning resources – please take a look!

Staffing updates:

After 21 years of service here at St Nicholas CE Primary Academy, Mrs Johnson has decided to take early retirement. We are having a collection for Mrs Johnson so we can buy her something lovely to remember us by - if you wish to contribute, please feel free to drop in to the Main Office so you can sign her card. We wish Mrs Johnson a long and very happy retirement & thank her for her years of hard work.

The wonderful **Mrs Waters** has been successfully appointed from across the Trust to the role of Bursar here at St Nics, where she will begin in September ... however, she has flown to our rescue recently and has been manning the phones in the front office following Mrs Johnson's unexpected early retirement! We are delighted to welcome Mrs Waters to our school family and we know you will make her feel at home.

Whilst we advertise for a full time Administrator, we are receiving support from a number of colleagues from other Infinity Academies Trust schools until we have successfully recruited – please be patient with us if things seem a little different during this time of transition, we are working really hard to ensure everything continues to run smoothly but it takes time for new staff to get to know our systems and processes.

Sadly, Miss Hardy has left her full-time role as Teaching Assistant in Noah's Ark to start a new adventure working part-time in St Thomas' Children's Centre. Miss Hardy will be greatly missed but we are very proud of her for letting her light shine in a new setting! Replacing her, we are delighted to announce that **Mr B. Smith** has joined our school family! Mr Smith is a very experienced TA specialising in the delivery of PE ... so watch this space for future sporting stars!

Class Structure for September 2021

Please see the information below which tells you which class adults your child will be learning with next year. On Thursday 8th July, all children will enjoy the afternoon in their new classes getting to know their new class adults.



Class	Year Group	Class Teacher (*New member of staff)	Additional Class Adults (*New member of staff)
Noah's Ark	EYFS	Mrs Tory	Miss Ingamells Miss Featherstone
Gospels	1	*Miss A. Smith*	Miss Burt
Apostles	2	Mrs MacRae	Mrs Stukins
Disciples	3	Mr Lee	Mrs Clarke
Pilgrims	4	Mrs L. Smith	Mrs Harrison Mr Rowlatt
Saints	5	Mrs Dobbs	*Mr B. Smith* Miss Taylor
Prophets	6	*Miss Taylor*	Miss Allen
Doves	1:1		Mrs Bishop
Whole School	All	Mrs Booth – Head Teacher Mr Bell – Assistant Head Teacher, will be working alongside our new teachers during their induction year Mrs Curtis – Learning Mentor	
Main Office	Bursar - *Mrs Waters* Administrator – TBC Caretaker – Mr Chamberlain		
Midday Supervisors	Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Chatterton, Mrs Smalley, Mrs Atkin		

Covid-19

I know that we are all desperate to see the end of Covid but unfortunately, I think we are going to be feeling the effects of its impact for a long time. I encourage everyone to continue to follow the guidance carefully in order to avoid any further disruption to our daily lives. The last thing anybody wants is to have to close year group bubbles and return to remote learning!

By **washing hands** regularly; **wearing a face covering** where social distancing is not possible; keeping at least **2m apart** from other households and by ensuring there is always **good ventilation** when meeting people indoors, you will be **reducing the risk** of further infection and spread of Covid-19.



All that is left for me to say is, "Thank you for being incredible!"

If you have any questions, queries or you would like further support with anything please do not hesitate to contact us – we are always more than happy to listen and try to find ways we can help.

Keeeeeep Shining everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Booth
Head Teacher

