



St Nicholas C of E Primary Academy

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Thursday 2nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to say a huge "Thank you" to you all for your continued support, patience, understanding and engagement during this uniquely challenging time. We are desperate for the day that we can have our entire school family back together and we are working hard to ensure that when the time comes, we can offer our children the very best learning opportunities!

Following on from Mr Booth's CEO letter and my most recent video, I would now like to share with you the details of our end of term arrangements. We understand how much anxiety surrounds the proposed return to school in September for our children, which is why we would like to offer each child the opportunity to say goodbye to their current teacher and also to meet their new teacher. This way, over the summer holidays, they can picture exactly what their next academic year will look like and you can discuss their hopes and dreams about what they might achieve in their new class. Upon their return, we hope the children will be excited about all of the wonderful opportunities on offer to them because they will have had lots of time to talk about it and discuss their feelings with you.

In order to do this safely, we need to be able to limit the number of families on site at any one time and hold the transition meeting stations outdoors, so we have the following plans in place:

Please note, the following arrangements apply to children who are currently in EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. Alternative provision is being made for Nursery age children and for Y6.

- **Thursday 16th July** is the last day of key worker childcare

	9:00 – 11:30	12:30 – 3:00
Friday 17th July	Current EYFS (Noah's Ark)	Current Year 1 (Gospels)
Monday 20th July	Current Year 2 (Apostles)	Current Year 3 (Disciples)
		Current Year 4
Tuesday 21st July	Current Year 5 (Saints)	

Each child will be allocated a 5-minute slot to say goodbye to their current teacher and say, "Hello" to their new teacher. During this time, the following things will be given out: annual report, old class books, any belongings that may have been left in school and equipment for cleaning your teeth at home!

To book your slot YOU need call the school office on:

01205 363210

We will do our best to accommodate families with more than one sibling and arrange times as close together as possible, but as you will see, we have had to spread appointments out over 3 days so unfortunately it may require you to visit the school on more than one occasion. If timings are tricky for you, please do not hesitate to chat to us about this so that between us, we can discuss any concerns you or your child may have regarding September and see if there is an alternative mutually convenient time for an outdoor transition meeting.

Staff will be outside the front of school on the forecourt which will allow families to spread out, not be in close contact with other families and to be in the fresh air. We will emphasise and encourage social distancing and we would ask you to be vigilant with this. In order to maintain the lowest possible numbers of people on site at one time, we urge families to attend the site as close to your allocated time slot as possible and only bring children who are saying goodbye/ hello to their teacher.

Please contact the school office and secure your time slot by Friday 10th July. When you receive a weekly phone call from a member of staff, they may ask you to book your appointment if you have not already done so.

As I shared in last week's video to parents which can be found here:

<https://bostonstnicholas.primarysite.media/media/important-information-about-your-new-teachers>, Miss King is leaving us to pursue a career as an Educational Psychologist; we wish her every success and know that she will be fantastic! In her place, Mrs Oliver is joining us from a school in Sleaford. Mrs Oliver is a really friendly lady who is an experienced teacher with lots of skills and talents – I can't wait for her to join our school family. Therefore, this is the staffing structure for the next academic year (September 2020 – July 2021):

Year Group	Class Name	Class Teacher
EYFS	Noah's Ark	Mrs Tory & Mrs Basker
Year 1	Gospels	Mrs Smith
Year 2	Apostles	Mrs MacRae
Year 3	Disciples	Mr Lee
Year 4	Pilgrims	Mrs Oliver
Year 5	Saints	Mrs Dobbs
Year 6	Prophets	Mr Bell
Whole School	Learning Mentor	Mrs Curtis
All TAs will work across all classes & will no longer be assigned to just one class.		

We are extremely excited about having the chance to see as many families as possible on Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July.

Don't forget, you need to ring the office on 01205 363210 to book a transition meeting slot for your child by no later than Friday 10th July.

Once again, thank you for your continued support – through your encouragement and communication with us, you have made an extremely challenging time much easier. Until we can get our school family back together, don't forget that it's never been easier to keep in touch with us. There are a range of ways to keep up to speed with things:

- School website: www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk (the class pages contain loads of handy learning links & a way of contacting the teacher directly!)
- School Facebook: just search for [St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy](#)
- School Twitter: [@BostonStNic](#)
- Individual Class Twitter pages: [@StNNoahsArk](#), [@StGospels](#), [@StNApostles](#), [@StNDisciples](#), [@StNPilgrims](#), [@StNSaints](#), [@StNProphets](#)
- School Office: 01205 363 210
- School Text Around service: please make sure school has your correct mobile phone number so we can send messages direct to your mobile

We really look forward to hearing from you. Please keep safe and well and let us know if there's any way we can help or support you and your family. Keep shining everyone!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F. Booth

