
Journey together, guided by God, to do the BEST we can

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your on-going support and understanding whilst we prepare to re-open the school more fully whilst keeping Rainbow Club going.

Note: There is no normal Parent Bulletin or letter to children this week.

Opening

As previously stated, we still intend Year 6 will start on WEDNESDAY 3rd June (half day) followed by Year 1 on Thursday and Reception on Friday. Nursery will open on Tuesday 9th June.

This has been agreed by the Governor Body BUT is still subject to the school being able to complete training and risk assessments early next week. We will make our risk assessments available to parents as requested. We will have no hesitation in delaying our opening if we feel that there is more that has to be done.

We will send further information to parents and carers on Monday 1st June

Octopus Breakfast Club

PLEASE REMEMBER

- This is for Key Worker children only.
- Children MUST be booked in.
- Parents are no longer permitted to use the staff car park when dropping of children to Octopus Club.
- Children should be dropped off between 8.00am and 8.20am only.

Rainbow Classes

Rainbow Club has now been replaced by Rainbow Classes. Please see the last parent update and follow the link below to find out more about Rainbow Class from Monday. There is a video to watch and a letter to read alongside other information. <https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Rainbow+Classes&pid=1499>

REMEMBER

- Children will need to arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am
- They will need to come in via the Cherry Tree Playground and follow the one way system past the Ark.

Key Information

Don't forget to see the **Information for Parents and Carers** which was previously circulated.

I have collated 10 pages of '**Frequently Asked Questions**' which, pending a few issues to clarify, will also be circulated on Monday.

Feedback

As always, please continue to ask questions and make suggestions.

Kind regards
David

REMINDER: Essential Actions for Parents and Carers

1. **Make sure you prepare your child** (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) for coming back to school
 - Talk through the information we send to you including the 'Transition Ideas for Parents/Carers' (information to follow on Monday 1st June – this will include written information and a short video uploaded to the class website page)
 - Get school uniform ready (including for those attending Rainbow Classes)
 - Make sure they have everything they need eg lunch, water bottle, coat, plimsolls or trainers (but not full PE kit)

2. **Maintain 2m social distancing** from other parents/carers, staff and children
 - Use the correct gate to enter/leave the premises
 - Keep out of the bike shed (if at all possible) (Year 6 and YR have different places to store bikes)
 - Follow the one way system (as marked / signposted)
 - Follow any other signs/instructions
 - Do not sit on or touch the picnic benches (etc) unless physically necessary
 - Don't come to school too early and leave as soon as you can – please don't congregate!

3. **DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING – INCLUDING THE FOYER / OFFICE**
 - Ring, don't pop into, the school office
 - Do speak to a member of staff on gate duty (from 2m).
 - Use the drop off box which will be placed outside the foyer (other than for medicines – ring first)

4. **Book up** for Rainbow Classes and/or Octopus Breakfast Club and Starfish After school Clubs
 - We expect demand to increase – if you don't book in we may have to turn you away
 - We may have to prioritise certain key workers if demand is too high

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MORE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL!
WE WISH EVERYONE COULD BE BACK THIS WEEK – AND HOPE IT
WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE THIS CAN HAPPEN!**