

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES School Year 2020-21

Spring Term

INSET Day:

Monday 4th January

First day of Term:

Tuesday 5th January

Half Term:

Monday 15th February to

Friday 19th February 2021

INSET Day:

Monday 22nd February

Last day of Term:

Wednesday 31st March

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Monday 19th April

First day of Term:

Tuesday 20th April

Bank Holiday:

Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term:

Monday 31st May to

Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term:

Whole School Attendance 2020-21

| Autumn 1 | 97.3% |
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| 02/11 | 98.6% |
| 09/11 | 98.0% |
| 16/11 | 98.6% |
| 23/11 | 97.2% |
| 30/11 | 98.8% |
| 07/12 | 97.6% |
| 14/12 | 96.7% |
| Total: | 97.7% |



IN TOUCH

Friday 8th January 2021

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

Welcome to the Spring Term!

Many thanks for your continued support and encouraging words and emails this week as we begin our remote provision and in school provision. As with the previous lockdown last year, our priority is to keep the school a purposeful and supportive environment for staff and the children we have in school, adjust to remote teaching so that pupils and students can continue to learn with confidence, and to support all staff and children pastorally.

We hope we haven't bombarded you too much with communications but feel, as a team, it is important to update you regularly - certainly as things are changing day by day. All communications can be found on our school website. If you need us in any way, do get in touch. Please also remember you can contact your class teacher directly via class emails or Acting Heads via info@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

We imagine you might have questions about our provision for remote education and how you can support your children. In order to answer these questions, we are scheduling Microsoft Teams Parent Meetings for each class next week. We ask that you email your questions to the class teacher prior to the meeting. We will record these sessions for those parents who are unable to attend. More information to follow via class teachers.

We thought it would be useful to share some family activity sheets each week which focus on a different aspect of working safely online. Each family activity sheet lasts for around 15 minutes and includes short conversation starters, practical tips and fun tasks to do together. Please see attached document with e-Safety Guidance on 'Watching online videos'.

We continue to keep Miss Payne in our thoughts and prayers whilst she is unwell - many thanks for your well wishes, we have passed these on to her. We hope to see her back in school soon. Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to all governors, parents, staff and children for your hard work in this first week as we adapt to a new way of working. We have also been supported by local Heads, WBC and the SDBE. Many thanks to Rev. Whittaker for leading worship today, we hope you and your children enjoyed this and managed a quiet moment of reflection.

We need to ensure we continue to care for each other in the true St. Mary's spirit. We remain confident that we can work together in the coming weeks and continue to demonstrate our school values of Endurance, Compassion and Thankfulness.

With best wishes and God bless
St. Mary's SLT