



Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Monday 18th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hot weather!

The weather is forecast to be extremely warm on Monday and Tuesday. You can help your children by providing them with plenty of water, making sure they avoid vigorous physical activity, encouraging them to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims and applying sunscreen before school. We will be ensuring the rooms are well ventilated, children are closely monitored and are encouraged to keep drinking water.

The DfE advised that individual school leaders are responsible for managing their own local circumstances, and that they are not advising schools to close.

More information on the common signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke are available on NHS.UK.

Please find further guidance below from our Strategic Executive Leader, Joe Richardson. I hope this answers any questions you may have.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a family of schools, we are committed to remaining open during the adverse weather predicted for the next two days. In part, we will do so because many parents and carers are frontline key workers and any decision to close a site and move online has an unintended impact on some very important services.

On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th we will remain open on site to all students, but will support parents and carers as follows:

1. All absence on Monday 18th and 19th will automatically be authorised. This is an exceptional response to the red weather warning and is intended to help parents and carers who may be concerned that their child may not be coping with the heat.
2. Registration will remain open later in the morning and we will support requests to collect children early so that parents, carers and children are not affected by congestion at the end of the day

Joe Richardson, Strategic Executive Leader

School reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year school report this week. I hope you find it informative and helpful. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions about it.

End of term

We are now in the last week of term. Please be reminded that term ends on **Thursday 21st July**. On this day there will **NOT** be any after school club or Late Owls. Term for **St. Vincent's** pupils ends at **2pm**. Term for **St. Mary's** pupils ends at **3.20pm** as normal. Please ensure you collect your child/ren promptly.

Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church

There will be a Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church on Monday 18th July at 10am. This is particularly for our Year 6 children but all parents and family members are welcome to attend. There will also be refreshments served afterwards.



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End of term assemblies

Please join us for our end of term assembly on Thursday 21st July at St. Vincent's at **9am** and at St. Mary's at **2pm**.

Date change to our Academic Calendar 2022 – 2023

Our Academic Calendar has been updated for next year. Monday the 17th April will now be a Pupil Day and Monday 24th April will be a staff training day. This means pupils will not need to attend school on Monday 24th April. Please do not worry - reminders will be sent nearer the time.

School Diary

Below are the key dates for the remainder of this year and the beginning of next academic year. **Please note the dates are subject to change so please do refer to them each time a newsletter is sent home.**

God bless,

Mr Chiswell

Key Dates

(Please note these are subject to change, more information will follow where appropriate.)

Date	Event	Time	School
Monday 18 th July	Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church	10.00	St Vincent's and St Mary's
Monday 18 th July	Mass for Mr Chiswell at St. Mary's Church	18.00	
Wednesday 20 th July	Swimming lessons for KS2		St. Vincent's
Wednesday 20th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	18.30 – 20.30	St. Mary's and St. Vincent's
Thursday 21st July	End of Year Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's
Thursday 21st July	End of Year Assembly	14.00	St Mary's
Thursday 21st July	End of Pentecost Term	14.00	St Vincent's
Thursday 21st July	End of Pentecost Term	15.20	St Mary's
Friday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day		
	Academic Year 2022 - 2023		
Thursday 1 st September	Staff Training Day		
Friday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day		
Monday 5 th September	Start of Advent 1 st half term		



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