



Term Dates:

Monday 15th

February –

Friday 19th

February

Half term

Friday 26th

March

Last day of

term

Monday 12th

April

Return to

school

Monday 31st

May – Friday

4th June

Half term

Tuesday 20th

July

End of term

Message from Mrs Phillips:

I hope you all managed to enjoy your Christmas celebrations and you all stayed safe. We would like to wish our friends and families a 'Happy New Year', let us hope that this year brings a 'normal' for us all.

It is with a sad heart I bring you the news that Mrs Kerry Heatley, a teacher at our school for many years died suddenly just before Christmas. Please remember her family in your prayers. As a school, we will hold a mass to celebrate her life when we can gather as a community together.

Spring Term

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January BCBC Planning days – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January, we will be providing on-site support for the children of critical workers only.

In Bridgend, a critical worker is defined as someone who works for one of the following organisation

Health
Social care
Fire and rescue service
Police
Ambulance service
Education

You will be sent a text on Monday morning, please reply to the text if you are eligible for emergency childcare and you have no other childcare available to you.

Plans to resume all classes on Monday 11th January are being finalised. These will be confirmed this week once the transmission rate and how the expected rise in COVID19 has impacted on us at St Mary's and St Patrick's.

We arrived at the last week of term with no confirmed cases of COVID and literally over the weekend things changed dramatically with all classes closing on Monday 16th December.

I would like to thank you as our school family for working with us to ensure we keep our School as safe as possible.

As we move into the Spring Term I must remind you of the importance of not sending your child into School if they have any of the following:

- a new or continuous cough
- a temperature
- also a change to smell or taste
- live in a household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 10 days

If anybody in your household receives a positive test result over the weekend please contact the school on the following number; **07704981687**



We would like to remind parents of the drop off and pick up times for pupils arriving at school. Please ensure you stick to your allocated time to help us ensure bubbles are maintained.



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ENTRY 1 -Top doors on the Yard will be;
8.45am – Families with youngest child in Y3 & Y4
8.50am – Families with youngest child in Y2
8.55am – Individual children from Y5

PICK UP -Top doors on the Yard will be;
3.00pm – Families with youngest children in Y3 & Y4
3.05pm – Individual children from Y3
3.10pm – Individual children from Y5

ENTRY 2 - Bottom doors on the Yard;
8.45am – Families with youngest child in Reception
9.00am – Individual children from Reception

PICK UP – Bottom doors on the Yard;
2.50pm – Individual children from Reception
3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Reception

ENTRY 3 – Hall doors;
8.50am – Individual children from Y3
8.55am – Families with youngest child in Y1
9.00am – Individual children from Y1

PICK UP – Hall doors
2.50pm – Individual children from Y1
3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Y1

ENTRY 4 – Main Entrance doors;
8.50am – Individual children from Y6
8.55am – Individual children from Y4

PICK UP – Main Entrance doors
3.00pm – Individual children from Y6
3.05pm – Individual children from Y4

ENTRY 5 – Year 2 doors
8.50am – Individual children from Y2

PICK-UP – Year 2 doors
2.50pm – Individual children from Y2
3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Y2



Please ensure that when bringing children to school all adults wear a face covering in line with government guidance.