



# St. James' C.E.P School

## Vision Statement

Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.



## Friday 4th September 2020

### Mission Statement

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.



*'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)*

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to St. James for what will be a very different year. A very warm welcome to all children who have just started school for the first time. It has been lovely seeing you all back in school as we begin to return to some normality.

Thank you to all parents and children who have been following the one way system that has been put in place. It is vital that drop off and pick up times are adhered to and that social distancing is taking place at all times to ensure everyone's safety. Below is a table with all of the information parents will need.

Class	Drop off point	Time	Pick up point	Time
EYC	Enter through the carpark off St. James' Road. Nursery 1 walk around the left of the building. Nursery 2 walk around the right of the building. Exit through the ginnel gate.	8.40am – 9.00am	Enter through the carpark off St. James' Road. Nursery 1 walk around the left of the building. Nursery 2 walk around the right of the building. Exit through the ginnel gate.	11.20am – 11.40am
RM	RM gate on Northfield Road – No parental access. Staff member will be at the gate.	8.30am – 8.45am	RM gate on Northfield Road – No parental access. Staff member will be at the gate.	2.45pm – 3.00pm
RK	RK gate on Oozebooth Terrace – No parental access. Staff member will be at the gate.	8.30am – 8.45am	RK gate on Oozebooth Terrace – No parental access. Staff member will be at the gate.	2.45pm – 3.00pm
1F	Enter through the KS1 hall door via the playground. Exit through the KS1 car park.	8.40am – 8.55am	Enter through the KS1 hall door via the playground. Exit through the KS1 car park.	2.50pm – 3.05pm
1J	RK gate on Oozebooth Terrace and exit through 1J gate. Staff will direct children into class.	8.40am – 8.55am	RK gate on Oozebooth Terrace and exit through 1J gate.	2.50pm – 3.05pm
2K	Enter through 2K door via playground gate. Exit through the KS1 car park.	8.40am – 8.55am	Enter through 2K door via playground gate. Exit through the KS1 car park.	2.50pm – 3.05pm
2D	Enter through 2D door via playground gate. Exit through the KS1 car park.	8.40am – 8.55am	Enter through 2D door via playground gate. Exit through the KS1 car park.	2.50pm – 3.05pm
Year 3	Enter through KS2 gate on Oozebooth Terrace. Keep right and follow the path around to the KS2 back door. Parents to keep left and exit through the gate on Earl Street.	8.50am – 9.00am	Enter through KS2 gate on Oozebooth Terrace. Keep right and follow the path around to the KS2 Playground. Exit through the car park gate onto Earl Street.	3.00pm
Year 4		8.40am – 8.50am		
Year 5		8.30am – 8.40am		
Year 6		8.30am – 8.40 am		

## Coronavirus—COVID-19 Testing

If you suspect that your child or anyone in your household may be showing symptoms of the virus, please do not bring your child into school and book a test immediately using the link below. It is essential that you are tested and the school are informed of any symptoms and test results as soon as possible.

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test/what-is-your-name>

## KS2 Children - Walking home from School

An important parent letter has been issued today to all KS2 children. This letter needs to be returned if you give consent for your KS2 child to walk home alone at the end of the school day.

Please return this letter to your child's class teacher on **Monday 7th September**.

If this letter is not returned then class teachers will assume that your child will be collected by a parent.

## Outdoor Exercise in School

Children will be taking part in weekly sessions of outdoor exercise. When your child's class is taking part in these sessions, your child will need to arrive to school in their PE kit and will wear this all day. They do not need to bring or wear their normal school uniform on this day. As the sessions will be taking place outside, children will need to be wearing the white PE polo with the logo, navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms and suitable outdoor trainers.

Rec - Monday	Y1 - Tuesday	Y2 - Thursday	Y3 - Tuesday
Y4 - Wednesday	Y5 - Thursday	Y6 - Friday	

## School Office - Letters and Payments

Please can all letters and monies be sent in with your child who can pass this to their teacher in a morning. Alternatively, there is a post box situated outside of the school office before and after school.

Please also provide the office with your primary email address. Please do this by emailing or telephone the school office. This will improve school communications.

## Worship and reflection

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

Through these troubled times and new experiences, we focus on courage and self discipline to help us through the new school year.

Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. Amen.

