



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of this school year - what a year it has been! As we move towards the end of the summer term, I would like to publicly thank and praise our children, who have shown a huge amount of resilience to overcome everything that has been thrown at them. They have had a lot to cope with!

I would also like to thank you (the parents) for your continued support and flexibility through this very difficult period. As you know, the end of this academic year will once again look very different to any other year.

In light of the continued situation, we are unable to facilitate many of the normal procedures and routines we would normally run at the end of a school year.

We understand this is hard for both pupils and parents, but we thank you in advance for your understanding, as all decisions made are to ensure that we look after all members of the SJF family.

I am sure, like us, you are all waiting to hear the changes to the COVID19 road map on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. For us at SJF, this is too late to implement any changes in school.

Having looked at our risk assessments and the worrying data about the sharp rise in COVID19 cases, we have taken the decision to keep all our safety measures in place until we break up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

This means the children will remain in their class bubbles and the wearing of face masks whilst on school grounds will continue.

However, there is light ahead of us - from September we plan to open as 'normal' - no restrictions on classes mixing, being able to enjoy lunch together, welcoming parents to events in school, having whole school collective worship together - for us this really means getting the SJF family back as one and not seven separate groups.



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## Reports

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 2021. If you wish to discuss your child(rens) report then we have an open session 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 4pm to 6pm. The max number of people at any one time (MAX 30) will be strictly adhered too. No appointment needed - you can just turn up anytime between 4pm and 6pm.

## SPORTS DAY

We will be holding a Sports Day for the children following strict 'Bubble' guidance.

We plan to hold this event in the final week of term - weather permitting.

We will send out more information next week.

Sorry NO PARENTS will be able to attend - we will upload pictures to the schools twitter account.

In September ALL children are expected to be in correct school uniform.

### GIRLS

GREY SKIRT  
WHITE SHIRT  
SCHOOL TIE  
SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT  
SCHOOL CARDIGAN  
WHITE POLO SHIRT  
BLACK/GREY/NAVY/WHITE TIGHTS  
BLACK/GREY/NAVY/WHITE SOCKS  
BLACK SHOES

### BOYS

GREY TROUSERS  
WHITE SHIRT  
SCHOOL TIE  
SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT  
WHITE POLO SHIRT  
BLACK SHOES

We have decided to keep the children coming to school in their PE kits on their PE days as this saves so much time during the school day and has vastly reduced the amount of lost uniform - further information will be sent in the final newsletter.

Please make sure that your child/ren DO NOT have different colour braids or patterns cut into their hair.

Girls - hair same colour as their natural hair and ALL long hair tied back.

Boys - hair ONE length all over - NO patterns/lines cut into their hair.



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We all hope it is!

After the year we have had, it's fantastic to see the children so excited.

We are inviting the children to come to school on

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

wearing a football Kit or wearing Red or White.

The children need to come to school dressed in these clothes.

Please do not go out and buy anything new.

This is just to make the day a little more fun for the children and build up their anticipation ahead of the final on Sunday.