

# NEWSLETTER

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**A special welcome to the St Joseph's School community to all our new starters in Nursery, our Owls children who have all settled in amazingly well and the 3 children who have joined us in older classes.**

**New arrangements:**

Thanks for all your support in establishing the new drop off and collection arrangements. A reminder children in years 3,4,5 and 6 begin their day at 8.30am, arrival after this time will mean they will miss part of their first lesson. Siblings of these classes may also be dropped off at this time. At the end of the day, years 3,4,5 and 6 finish at 3.10pm, however if they have a sibling in a younger class, they need to wait in class until 3.30pm. Owls, years 1 and 2 finish at 3.30pm.

Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before start time as we cannot ensure the safety of our pupils with mass gatherings on the playground.

**After School Club:**

At the moment, we cannot offer our usual amount of clubs. We are only able to currently offer Science Tots for Owls, ICT with Mr Harris for year 5 on a Wednesday and Band for year 4 on a Monday. Due to current restrictions we cannot offer more these to more than one class.

Our new Wrap-Around club has been very popular so far, we offer 7.30am- 5.45pm including breakfast and afternoon snack for £7 per day. Book via ParentMail for this. This is organised and delivered by Mrs Kerrison and Mrs Parkin.

**Uniform reminder:**

The children all look really smart and proud in their new uniform. A reminder that we do not allow children to come with hair dye, nail varnish and only stud earrings. Trainers are not part of school uniform.

**Birthday treats:**

If wanting to celebrate children's birthday with their class friends, please only send sealed wrapped sharing sweets or sealed shop bought cake. Unfortunately, we cannot accept home baked goods at the moment.

Our usual curriculum offers of Mr V's PE sessions, Mr Harris' IT, Mrs Stanton German and Mr Stanton's Music classes will commence from next week. We know the children look forward to these experiences so we are really pleased we have been able to continue with this learning during these strange times.

Individual music lessons will also commence in the next few weeks, please ensure you have registered interest via <https://www.soundadviceeducation.co.uk/tuition-shop>