

23rd June 2020

Dear parents / carers,

Following the update last week regarding transition, we are now starting to plan ahead for the Autumn term. The government have indicated that they would like all children to attend school from September which aligns with Phase 4 and 5 of our Trust wide plan shared in May. We are currently planning for two different phases; Phase 4 is a blended plan with part time hours in school and at home and Phase 5 is full time for all learners. These phases are dependent on the social distancing measures we will have to adhere to and this information may not be shared before we close on Friday 17th July. We plan to keep all parents informed of any changes and this information may be sent out during the Summer holidays.

From September 2020, we will continue with some mixed aged classes. Following the feedback from the Year 3 and 4 parent survey in April, we have made some tweaks to the mix of these year groups. I can confirm that the single Year 4, mixed Year 4/5 and single Year 5 class will continue to plan their learning opportunities together and each class will follow the same topic learning in 2020-21. The year groups have been split by friendship groups and contain children of mixed-ability. The children are not in sets by attainment.

The structure of the classes and their allocated teachers for 2020-21 are as follows:

Year Group	Class Name	Class Teacher	Class Size
3	St. George	Miss Meminger	28
3	St. Christopher	Mrs Robinson	30
4	St. Martha	Mrs Luker and Mrs Taylor	30
4/5 (mixed)	St. Andrew	Mrs Murray	25
5	St. Cecilia	Mr Innes	30
6	St. David	Mrs Ruddy	22
6	St. Patrick	Miss Innes	22

Mrs Luker has now returned from her maternity leave and will teach St. Martha's class for 3 days per week. Mrs Taylor, who previously taught in St. Andrew's class, will work closely with Mrs Luker and teach St. Martha's class for the remaining 2 days.

We are currently finalising the dates and times of the 'meet the teacher' sessions in July. We will confirm your child's class teacher in the next few days, including the dates and times for them to come into school and meet with them.



In the next few weeks, we will continue to review and tweak our curriculum offer for 2020-21, taking into account the circumstances of the last few months. We are fully aware that your child's education in a school setting has been paused for a short time; we will adjust our content and delivery to restore, re-engage and meet their individual needs as soon as we are able to.

We continue to explore additional learning opportunities outside of the classroom, including regular day trips as well as Forest School provision. We are currently planning these learning experiences for 2021, in line with government guidelines. The annual Year 4 residential trip to The Frontier Centre is being scheduled for next Spring, including the new Year 5 cohort who missed out on this trip in May.

In the Autumn term, we will continue to update our parenting community with any further changes, including assemblies, parent workshops and informal coffee mornings when we are more aware of the restrictions to our normal events.

If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at jcasswell@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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