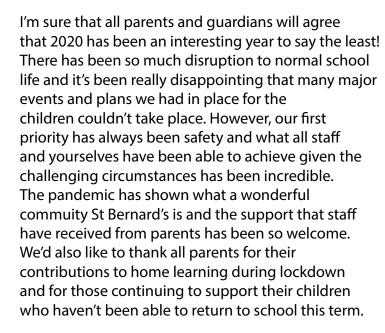
St Bernard's

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2020

What a year!



Before lockdown, so much fantastic learning took place and this has been captured in some of the photographs below. We simply can't wait to have all children back in September where we can enjoy many more memorable experiences and return to full class teaching. Further details about September's full opening are provided later in the newsletter. We know that there will be many questions that parents have and we will continue to communicate all plans with you to ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year. Returning to school after such a long period away will bring mixed emotions and feelings. As always, we are here to support all families to ensure that children are excited and ready to return to school.





This week we say goodbye to our Team 6 children. Their journey has been incredible and we have all loved seeing them grow into the people they are today. Having the majority of the class back in the past few weeks has been great and there are so many fond memories and achievements to celebrate. It has also been a wonderful time for Mr Brassington to round off his exceptional time at the school as he prepares to move closer to home.

We are extremely excited to welcome our new Reception children into school in September. Many thanks to the parents and Reception staff for the transition events that are continuing to take place. The school community can't wait to meet our latest additions to the St Bernard's family!

As such an eventful term comes to a close, we hope all staff and school families enjoy a restful break. As always, thank you to all for making St Bernard's a special place to be.





DJ Workshops



World Book Day- free books to take home



A brilliant KS1 Nativity

Just a few of our many highlights



Woodwind and Brass concert



Family Wildlife Club



A wonderful KS2 Advent Service



Recording the sound -track Baba Yaga'



Flying high!



Lest We Forget



Dance Festival



Receiving our School of Sanctuary Award

September full opening

You may be aware that government guidance has recently been released regarding full school opening in September. Throughout lockdown and wider opening, St Bernard's has had a stringent risk assessment in place and we are in the process of updating this using the most recent guidance to cater for all children returning in the new academic year. From experience, it's likely that further guidance will be released over the coming weeks and we will keep you fully updated. However, some key points to note at this time are:

- There will be safety measures in place to prevent classes of children mixing with other classes throughout the school day.
- Our existing hand washing and school cleaning system will continue.
- Designated entry and collection points will continue for different classes.
- Distancing measures will still be in place for parents whilst on the school grounds.
- We expect all children to return in full school uniform in September. Further details about uniform are available on the school website.
- On PE days, children will be allowed to come in sports clothing to prevent the need for changing spaces.
- Staggered drop off and collection times will be in place. To support families with siblings, one drop off and collection time will be provided to prevent parents waiting.
- Breakfast and after school provision will resume at the usual times. Further information regarding this will be provided closer to September
- As always, wellbeing support is available for all children on their return. Our curriculum will also cater for this.

