



The Anchor News

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Hi Everyone,

The Summer holidays are here already and although it's been a year like never before, we hope that you have continued to feel supported and informed about all the changes that have happened. Over the past few months we have been working hard on planning for how we will welcome all the children back to school in September and how we will try to make up missed learning. We would like to reassure you, that your children's welfare and emotional well-being is always at the forefront of our minds. Enclosed in this newsletter is some information that will help you understand what school will look like in September, when we expect to see all of the children back. But for now, let's not forget that while the children were at school during last Autumn and Spring terms they worked really hard and had some great successes. The staff have all really missed having our wonderful St Clement's family at school with us, and we wish you a peaceful and safe Summer. We look forward to seeing you in September. **Miss Shryane**



Safeguarding



We know at the Academy we are a source of information, support and guidance for families. As we will be closed over the Summer holidays below is a list of contact numbers that families may find useful. Enjoy your break and stay safe.

NHS: 111 - Advice and Support

101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern.

CrimeStoppers: -0800 555 111

100% anonymous, always

Childline: -0800 1111

Nechells P.O.D: - 0121 681 2173

28 Oliver Street, Nechells B7 4NX

free@last: -0121 327 5959

49 Nechells Park Road

Holford Drive Sports HUB - Free Holiday Club

0121 356 0622 / 07375126909

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid: -0808 800 0028

Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA

info@bswaid.org

Aston and Nechells Food Bank: -07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801

St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road, Nechells

Birmingham Children's Trust: -0121 303 1888

Birmingham School Admissions: -0121 303 1888

Birmingham Homeless Team: -0121 303 1111

Homeless Service B2 2RG

housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk

Birmingham Healthy Minds: 0800 953 0045

Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 - open 24 hours

Look out for the transition videos on the blogs and website so the children can get to see who their new teacher will be for September and learn a little more about what they will be doing in September. You can access through the link



<https://bit.ly/3j4VpdB>



A copy of our risk assessment will be on the website from Monday 20th July so you can see what we intend to do to

try to make returning to school as safe as possible.

School will be closed for all enquiries from Monday 20th July to Tuesday 1st September 9.00am.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him

Romans 15:13



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School Blog

<http://st-clements-church-of-england-academy.j2bloggy.com/>



Twitter and Instagram:
[@StClem_Nechells](https://www.instagram.com/StClem_Nechells)





School will start back on Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Nursery and Reception will need to check their Reception & Nursery packs of confirmation to check which day/ hours their child will be starting on.

Due to Covid-19 precautions and Government guidelines, there will be staggered start and end times for school as well as assigned gates for entrance for at least the first half of Autumn term. Any families that have siblings in more than one year group can all arrive together at the earliest start time and will leave at the latest start time. Further information can be found on the school website and social media platforms, or you can call the school office. A leaflet will be shared just before we come back to school to let you know about the changes and expectations for September. If you have anything you feel you need to share about your child prior to their return to school, you can call the office to speak to their class teacher. A reminder about this will be sent before we return in September.

School times: EYFS ~ 9.00-3.30 Lower Stuart Street (by Year 1)

Y1 ~ 8.45-3.15 Lower Stuart Street

Y2~ 8.45-3.15 Lower Stuart Street

Y3 ~ 9.00– 3.30 Butlin Street

Y4 ~ 9.00-3.30 Upper Stuart Street (into the playground)

Y5 ~ 8.45-3.15 Butlin Street

Y6 ~ 8.45-3.15 Upper Stuart Street

We are aware these changes may cause some inconvenience but we must stick to the Government guidance and consider the health and safety risks to the whole school community, so we ask for your continued understanding and support.

Parents/ children **will not** be permitted to walk through site and must enter and exit through their own gate only. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but we must follow the guidance given and hope that this is a temporary measure.

Other changes you may notice;

Parents will only be allowed on site by appointment. Any queries you may have , we would ask that you phone or email the office only.

Please adhere to social distancing at the gates, we are all role models to the children. Teachers will be at the gates to open them at the appropriate time and they will close after 10 mins. Please be punctual. If you are late please come to Butlin Street entrance and buzz the office.

There will be a limited breakfast club from 8.15. Initially, this will be prioritized for working parents and we will extend this as soon as is manageable. There will be a booking system and we will share information about this during the first week back. Breakfast club will start on **07.09.20**.

Uniform: Children will be expected to wear uniform in September

St Clement's uniform consists of grey or black trousers, grey or navy skirt/pinafore, a white polo shirt or shirt and a navy jumper or cardigan. The school uniform with badge can be purchased from Trutex Schoolwear, Erdington High Street, B23 6SA.

Pupils are expected to wear black shoes or boots and trainers are not appropriate. Headscarves, if worn should be plain black, navy or grey.

PE kit– navy polo shirt and plain black or navy bottoms/shorts/leggings

Please remember that jewellery is **not allowed** to be worn in school, except for a small pair of studs. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. Nail polish should not be worn.



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