Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Inly 10th 2020 Newsletter 1156 Newsletter 1156

Dear parents / carers: Reports went out this week. Hope you all enjoyed reading them. Today is the last day for Reception and Year I children so we wish them a lovely Summer with their families. Next week Year 6 and our key worker and vulnerable children are in. This is now full to capacity. I have carefully read the 40 page guidance on schools reopening and am planning for as normal a start as possible in September. The PA have been sending me questions on lockdown, schools reopening and much more. There are 8 pages of FAQs and responses to all questions on the website. I will not do the politicians trick of bluster and spin and I sometimes write: 'I do not know.' Second waves, vaccines, mutations ... I do not know! Next week all Year 6 are back for the final send off they deserve. We have lots planned and all sorts of surprises. Lovely gifts from PA ready to go as well and thanks to the parent who is coming in with a drone to take photos. Also thanks to the parent who did an amazing job measuring up our classrooms and designing seating etc for the return in September. I say on the FAQs young children are very resilient and bounce back quickly. My worry is for so many of our families about jobs, money and the economic future. Anyone now remember their thoughts December 31st 2019?? Please do still be very careful as big spike in cases in Islington and Hackney announced just now. It has not gone away by any means and is a killer. A very changed world we are adjusting to. Best of luck and we will all do our bit to keep school safe.

Dates until July 17th 2020

July 13th All of Year 6 return in 2 groups from 8.45am onwards. Events all week for Year 6. Key workers and vulnerable pupils also can attend until Friday if they have been notified already. All other classes to come in for half a day in 2 groups beginning this week.

July 13th Year 2 children come in groups of 15 for half a day and meet their teacher

July 14th Year 3 children come in groups of 15 for half a day and meet their teacher

July 15th Year 4 children come in groups of 15 for half a day and meet their teacher.

July 16th Year 5 children come in groups of 15 for half a day and meet their new teacher.

July 17th Last day of term for all children school closes at 1.30pm.

September 2nd school reopens for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils.

September 7th **New Reception** children come in over the next 3 days.



Classes for 2020 and 2021...

Reception - Ms Chiara Scarpini

Year 1 - Ms Emma Sharpe

Year 2 - Ms Sarah Woodhouse and Ms Aoife O'Grady

Year 3 - Ms Jade Cahill

Year 4 - Mr Josh Rook

Year 5 - Ms Judyta Ruminska

Year 6 - Ms Rosanna Harries

Pics of the week ...

Glastonbury comes to OLSJ with tie dye t-shirts+ our music and arts projects are coming near to display and performance time. Much more next week on this









and finally freezing at the gates this morning but looking lovely for the week ahead. We are getting back to normal as roadworks and repairs have started again at Highbury Corner after years of work the pyramids were built quicker ... local derby Arsenal v Spurs Sunday and West Ham away to Norwich 12 pointer. ... finally got a haircut Wednesday from my mad barber from Kerbela (that's what he calls himself) felt great no pint or pub visit yet but local fishmongers still have amazing bargains so enjoy while you can as restaurants slowly reopen. One week to go please stay safe, sane and healthy