



St Luke's School



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School Closure/further opening Update

Thank you for your patience whilst we wait for further information on the further opening of schools from the Health and Safety advisors and the Minister for Education. We are in regular contact with the CYPES Health and Safety advisor walking around our site, testing our plans, ensuring that we are able to satisfy the Government's safe return policy, with the aim to get more children back into school ASAP. We hope to have more news to share with you this week.

Recovery Curriculum

We appreciate that some children will have high levels of anxiety around returning. Many will feel a sense of loss around routine, structure, friendships, opportunity and freedom. We know that an anxious child is not a learning child. When the children return, we want them to feel safe and valued. We want them to understand the changes. We want to provide structure in a calm and gentle way, rebuild trust and re-establish friendships and provide them with opportunities to reflect on their experiences with others. They will need to be reacquainted with themselves as learners, engaging in tasks that are familiar and reassuring. The longer-term programme of support will include more nurture for the children who require it and we have a multi-agency team around our school to support us with this.

Calendar events

Sadly we will have to cancel Sports Day, the Sponsored Walk and the Leavers' Assembly; we cannot have gatherings of this kind this term. We cannot invite the new EYFS parents in for their induction evening either. Usually, at this time, we would be scheduling the Autumn Term dates, starting with Meet the Teacher. We are currently not able to book any of these until we have further advice.

Welcome back Y6.

Last week we welcomed back 100% of our Y6 children, to join the number of children who have accessed child-care provision since March. We have been so impressed with their approach to the new layout and regulations and they have spent time reconnecting with one another.

Staffing Update

We are very pleased to announce two recent appointments to our St Luke's staff:

Miss Emily-Rose Kimber will be joining us as Year 3 teacher and Senior Leader in September. Miss Kimber is a highly experienced teacher, currently based in London.

Miss Georgia Rodrigues will be joining us as Year 2 teacher. Miss Rodrigues is joining us as a Newly Qualified Teacher and has studied in Winchester gaining a First in Childhood studies and has just completed a 12 week placement in a year 2 class.

And as an Ex-St Luke's student herself we are very pleased to welcome her back!

Class teachers September 2020

EYFS Nursery	Mrs Coupland
EYFS Reception	Miss Scott
Year 1	Mrs Copsy
Year 2	Miss Rodrigues
Year 3	Miss Kimber
Year 4	Mr Sutherland
Year 5	Mr Healy
Year 6	Miss Bateman
Cover Teachers	Mrs Loxton/Mrs Dzwonek

