

Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

Re-opening

5th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am proud to write that, after much hard work and dedication from staff that go above and beyond, we reopened to nursery, reception and year 1 this week, as well as moving from childcare to educational provision for key worker children in other year groups too. It really has been fantastic to see our wonderful children return to school, adapt to changes and enjoy their ‘bubbles’ and dedicated outdoor areas. They have named their bubbles after trees to give them an identity and to support them in understanding the changes to their new ‘classes’.

Planning for and focussing on emotional wellbeing has been crucial to the success of wider reopening and this will continue as we move forwards. The children have also been reading and ‘picking back up’ on other areas of their curriculum too. I’m sure they will talk to you about their feelings, staying safe and creative ways that they have been learning and playing together in school. I must also thank you for the learning that has been taking place at home! The children have been excited to show their teachers what they can now do!

Returning to school

In response to requests this week, we have updated our ‘bubbles’ with more children returning to school from Monday. With the exception of one, our current bubbles are now full and any additional places requested will need to be carefully planned for. We will need to open the two remaining Key Stage 2 areas of the school for any additional bubbles and this will be subject to staffing availability at the time too.

We have not received any further information about other year groups returning to school as yet, including Year 4 and we will (sadly) be arranging refunds for the Year 4 visit to Standon Bowers. Mr Carter and Mrs Clifford will be communicating with all Year 4’s and will be setting transition activities on Class Dojo from today. We will also continue to upload home learning to our website for all year groups and work and messages can still be shared via Class Dojo.

Arrival & dismissal

Our one way arrival and dismissal has operated really smoothly. Thank you for complying with the safety measures in place, for being positive as your children have arrived and for trusting that we will make sure that they know where to go and what to do. We have reviewed timings and will be keeping arrival times the same for all next week. **There is, however, a change to the dismissal time for Year 3 and Year**

4 Key Worker children from next week so please ensure that you note the revised time below if this is applicable for your child. *We will continue to revise arrival and dismissal on a weekly basis.*

Arrival Time Monday-Friday	Year Groups	Where to 'drop off' children
8.30 - 8.45 am	Y3 and Y4 key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate
8.45 – 9.00 am	Y2 key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate
8.45 – 9.00 am	Robins & Y1 Frogs	EYFS playground gate
9.00 - 9.15 am	Reception and Nursery	EYFS playground gate

Dismissal Monday-Thursday	Year Groups	Where to 'collect' children
11.45 - 12.00 pm	Nursery	EYFS playground gate
3.00 - 3.15 pm	Reception	EYFS playground gate
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Robins & Y1 Frogs	EYFS playground gate
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Y2 key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate
3.20 - 3.30pm	Y3 and Y4 key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate

Friday Dismissal	Year Groups	Where to 'collect' children
11.45 - 12.00 pm	Nursery	EYFS playground gate
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Reception	EYFS playground gate
1.00 - 1.15 pm	Robins & Y1 Frogs	EYFS playground gate
1.00 - 1.15 pm	Y2 key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate
1.15 - 1.30 pm	Y3+ Y4 Key worker children	KS1/2 playground gate

Please note:

- If you have children in different year groups, you may choose which drop off slot you would prefer to use from the ones applicable to your children.
- If you have children in different year groups, you may collect siblings with your youngest child.

Before I sign off for this week, I have an update to share with you in regards to before, after school and holiday care at St Edward's. As you are aware we have been exploring options for this provision and consulted with you on the matter in March 2020. We are now in a position to tell you that, from 20th July 2020, we will providing school led provision on site. I will write to you next week with further details and to ask you for an idea of your requirements so that our provision can be staffed in line with these.

Well, what a difference a week makes with the weather too! I hope you still have a lovely weekend despite the wet and windy forecast!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Machin



Mrs S. Machin
Principal