

# ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a great week.

We are finalising our risk assessment and planning for the return of all children in September. I am hoping to send the risk assessment and accompanying letter out to you all early next week. Thank you again for your patience.

Thank you to the families that sent in their messages to our wonderful Year 6 class of 2020. Please visit the twitter feed on our school website to view the video or click here

<https://vimeo.com/436780397?ref=tw-share>

Thank you also to Mrs Davies for co-ordinating the video. Year 6, watch this space for a video showcasing your time at SMC School. We will miss you Year 6!

As we have been unable to complete transition visits or lessons this year, we have been working behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition for all children. Teachers are busy creating video messages for their current and new classes. They have also been completing handover meetings with your child's new teacher. Please do not forget to send in completed 'coming back to school' work. I have attached the document to this email in case it has been misplaced.

Can I please remind parents that next week is our final week of school and **term is due to end from 1:00pm (staggered timings below) on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July for children, this includes our key worker children as well.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Class A**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> (all day) and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (usual end of term pick up from 1:00pm) – Class B. Year 6 Class A may come in on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July as well.**

## **Staggered collection for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – end of term**

Nursery and Reception – 1pm

Year 1 – 1:10pm

Year 6 A and B – 1:20pm (from the classrooms where you dropped them off)

Key Worker classes – 1:30pm

As mentioned in a previous update, we have decided to allow all of Year 6 to come to school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July if they are able to as it will be their last day of Primary School. Year 6 will have the chance to gather for one final time together and they will be based in the school hall on the morning of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 parents, please drop your child off into the Year 5 classroom if they are in Class A and into the Year 6 classroom if they are Class B. We are planning to decorate the school hall for them as a surprise – please do not tell them! Let's not tell them about our plans! They will spend some time together (socially distanced of course) as a whole class in the hall



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watching the videos mentioned earlier. The PSFA has kindly offered to provide some sweets for the children too. We will get the children outside onto the field as much as possible on that morning as well. The children will also have a chance to get their old uniforms signed by their classmates should they want to. We want to make their final day at primary school as memorable as we can! Year 6 parents, if you have any questions about our plans, please do contact me.

In other non COVID-19 related news, I am proud to announce some sporting successes for our Year 5 and 6 children. Our netball team have been crowned league winners – we have retained the title again! For the first time this year we also decided to enter our children into the mixed netball league. We had so many children who wanted to take part that we decided to enter two teams – SMC mixed red and SMC mixed black. Our mixed black team won the league and our mixed red team came second. What an amazing achievement!! Huge congratulations to the teams and to Jess Baird, our netball coach! Thank you also to Mrs Baird for supporting Jess and arranging the matches. What a team!! I cannot wait to hear of further successes next year and beyond!

Please do not forget to contact me if you have any questions or you need additional support at home.

Stay safe



Miss Puccio  
Headteacher

