

26th June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have managed to enjoy the sunny (and hot) weather this week. The children in school have coped really well.

This week, the Government announced that all children will return in September. We will keep you updated with arrangements as soon as we know. The last day of this term for all children is Friday 17th July. Children attending school will finish at their usual time. Next week we will inform you of classes for September.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to contact the school office if you have changed your contact details. We have recently had occasions when we haven't been able to contact parents because of changes to phone numbers. If you are not receiving messages from school via email or text, please let the office know. If your child is attending school during this period and they are unwell, it is important that you let us know.

## REMINDERS FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

- \* Children must bring a filled water bottle and a healthy snack.
- \* Sun lotion must be applied before school and the children need sun hats.
- \* No jewellery should be worn.
- \* Please keep to the times for arrival and collection.

From September 2020, the Department for Education (DfE) is introducing compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary pupils.

The Government are introducing Relationships Education at primary, to put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships of all kinds. You should have received a letter and the policy. Please send any comments by Friday 3rd July.

## UPDATED ADVICE FROM THE DfE THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

- \* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>
- \* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-mental-health-and-wellbeing-aspects-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

## YEAR 4

Our Year 4 picnic will take place on Thursday 16th July between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Year 4 children do not need to wear uniform that day (including those who are attending school). We have received positive feedback from Year 4 parents regarding communication and transition with King James Academy.

## STEMTASTIC LIVE ON 11th JULY

This is a free science and engineering event. The virtual event will involve interactive exhibits from local companies and industries, engaging workshops and high-impact shows, with a particular focus on highlighting the 'hidden STEM' in our everyday lives. Some sessions are live and some are recorded. Please take a look. The link to the website where you can see what is on offer for our children, their older brothers and sisters and you as parents is <https://stem.wsc.ac.uk/stemtastic/>.

Send my love to your children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards, Mrs Baxter.