

3rd June 2020

Dear Parents

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. A prayer you might like to share with your children: "Dear God, You love us so much that You gave us Your son, Jesus, to show us how to live. Help us to show everyone that we love them, too." A song that I am sure lots of the children know: "He's got the whole world in His hands."

<u>Closure</u> School will be closed on Friday, 5th June and Monday 8th June to all pupils.

We look forward to welcoming back some small groups of children from Tuesday, 9th June onwards. We look forward immensely to welcoming back all of our children and families when the time is right to do so safely. Those children who have a pre-arranged place in school have now received a formal offer letter, stating the date of return and the times of the school day for each particular child. Please note that school does not have the capacity to accommodate children safely if they do not have an offer letter. Any future requests for school places must be made by telephone and will be subject to us having the space and resources to accommodate children safely. School must comply with the measures identified in our risk assessment, which has been shared with the Local Authority.

Robinwood

After a lot of thought and consideration, we have made the decision to change the date of the Robinwood residential to the 19th July 2021. This means that the <u>current Year 5</u> children will end their time in Year 6 with a three-day residential at Robinwood. All the traditional leavers' events, including mass and assembly, will go ahead as normal for this cohort of children. The <u>current Year 4</u> children are expected to have the opportunity to attend Robinwood at the usual date in April 2021.

Class Teachers – September 2020

Year N - Mrs K Walker
Year R - Miss Cooper
Year 1 - Mrs S Walker
Year 2 - Mrs Russell
Year 6 - Mrs Barber

Travel to School

I am sure you will have heard lots in the media about the government's drive to encourage walking and cycling as the ideal methods of transport at the current time. Transport for Greater Manchester have asked school to share the following recommendations with families who <u>must</u> use public transport in order to get to school:

- Please consider wearing a face covering, and keep your distance from others
- Buy tickets online, or use a mobile app
- Wash your hands before and after making your journey

School Uniform Suppliers

JFC Supplies – uniform orders can be placed over the telephone 0161 367 7700 or through the website www.jfcsports.co.uk MCS Stores our other uniform suppliers, will be closed until mid-June. The store are therefore taking orders online or by text message, and offer free delivery for orders over £25. They ask that you Email MCSuniform@gmail.com, or text ORDERNOW to 07917 188 098. You will need to state your contact number, school name and the items you require, including size and quantity. MCS are happy to advise about sizing.

<u>Footwear</u> Children returning to school must wear their school uniform. However, they may wear trainers each day. This is so that they do not need to change for activities such as PE, dance and Forest School. Please ensure that your child is wearing a trainer that covers the whole of their foot. Children will not be allowed to wear sandals in school.

Kind regards

Mrs Ryan

Acting Headteacher