



12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In these uncertain times I thought you might like to hear about some things which we are able to be certain about.

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to Miss Phillips, who is moving with her family to UAE. She will be sorely missed and I thank her for all the amazing work she has done for us in year 2 during her time with us. Miss Hutchinson will be returning from her maternity leave, and sharing a class with Miss Wylie, and Mrs Jill Pope will be joining our teaching team.

This is where the teachers will be teaching next year

EYFS: Starfish: Miss White
Year 1: Seahorses: Miss Mogridge
Year 2: Dolphins: Miss Hutchinson and Miss Wylie
Year 3: Mr Wanstall, Miss Ramon, Miss O’Gorman and Mrs Pope
Year 4: Mr Heyburn, Mr Menham, Miss Tyte and Mrs Legister
Year 5: Mr Collins, Mrs Gautrey, Mr Skilton and Mrs Laird
Year 6: Miss Greenwood and Mrs Mance, Mrs Whiteley and Miss Holland

Angelfish: Ms Quinn and Ms Bell
Turtles: Mrs Stokes
Whales: Mrs Marus

We have decided to keep all the classes exactly as they are for next year – no mixing up of children. We think this will really help them with their return to school.

With much juggling, massive good will from our staff, and a bit of imagination we have managed to find a way to offer every class from year 2-5 a **‘Round off day’** with their **current class teacher** in addition to a **transition day** with their **new teacher**.

This is a chance for them to catch up with their friends and their teachers, share their lock down stories, reconnect with the school site, have lots of fun together and celebrate their achievements from the year. Skeleton school children will join their classmates when everyone is outside. On this day they will be told who their new teacher will be.

This is the timetable for the **Round Off days** – more details will follow, but we do hope you will be able to join us.

Round off day 10 - 2	Current classes
Mon 29th	4H
Tue 30 th	3W
Wed 1 st	Whales
Thurs 2 nd	5S
Fri 3rd	5C
Mon 6th	4M
Tue 7 th	4T
Wed 8 th	Dolphins
Thurs 9 th	5G
Mon 13 th	4L
Tue 14th	3R
Wed 15 th	3O
Thurs 16 th	3L

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We have also worked out when the transition sessions will be – but obviously you won't know exactly which one is for you until after your Round off Day!

Transition days	Mon 20th	Tue 21st
9.10 - 9.30 drop off	New year 5	New Year 6
3.20 - 3.30 leave		
9.30 - 2.00	3W	3R
10.00 - 2.30	3P	3O
8.45 - 3.15	New 4H	New 4M
9.00 - 3.30	New 4L	New 4T
Infants		
10.00 - 2.00	New Seahorses	New Turtles
9.30 - 2.30	New Dolphins	New Whales
New reception		
9.00 - 11.00	New Starfish am	New Angelfish am
1.00 - 3.00	New Starfish pm	New Angelfish pm

If you are joining St Mary's for the first time in EYFS or Year 3 we will be in touch shortly with more information regarding transition.

We have really enjoyed being able to provide support for our keyworkers and our vulnerable children in Skeleton school. **Skeleton school is now full.** The last day for this provision will be Friday 17th July. I am sorry but we are unable to offer this service over the summer holiday. We have, however, arranged for Premier Sport to provide a summer holiday club on site – which will be open to all families. We will circulate their offer shortly.

We are painfully aware of how challenging this extended period of home learning is for you and your children and really wish we could do more – but we have reached the capacity of what we can offer. We're really looking forward to seeing all the children over the course of the next few weeks – and will continue to provide support for distance learning for those unable to join us.

Many thanks for your ongoing support

Best wishes

Sarah Lewis

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