



# Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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## 'Growing and Achieving Together'



### PARTIAL REOPENING

We would like to thank everybody for their patience over the last week whilst we continue to develop the school plans for a partial reopening. The school plan is being designed following the strict health and safety guidance, WeST guidance and on completion of thorough risk assessments. This is to ensure that appropriate steps are put in place to protect children and staff. Our highest priority is that the school community is safe but we recognise, like the government, that social distancing in primary schools is a very hard task! We would love to welcome every child back to school but this just is not possible. The government continue to make announcements and there is a further education update planned on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### Phase 1 draft proposal:

It is hoped that the partial reopening for WeST primary schools will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** for **Year 1** (Rowan) and **Year 6** (Oak) children only. Initial plans will be that each of the named classes will be split into 2 groups to accommodate maximum numbers permitted. These are 'bubble' groups. Each bubble group will be in school for 2 days and have 3 days of home learning. All other year groups will continue to have 5 days of home learning. Whilst in school, it is likely that curriculum activities will be restricted and the expectations will be very different for the children. We hope to provide more updates and detail after the half term break.

This situation continues to change and we will keep you updated with further information as we receive it. Thank you for your continued support and we will confirm the plan once the government have released further information.

### HALF TERM

As we reach the end of term 5, I wanted to take this opportunity to really praise the children for all of their hard work and resilience over the last few weeks. It has been such a strange time for us all and I know we are all hoping for normality to resume soon. I also wanted to thank the incredible staff team we have at Dunstone. Their dedication to supporting families through home learning, phone calls, messages, emails, smiles, Dojo videos and attendance at Educare has been exceptional. The team are amazing!

I hope you have a lovely half term and the sun continues to shine for us all.

### 2019-2020

#### Summer Term ~ TO BE CONFIRMED

25th May - Half term holiday  
(No home learning or school support)  
8<sup>th</sup> June - School to partially reopen for Y1 and Y6 only (home school continues for majority of children)  
17th July - Last day of term

### 2020/2021

#### AUTUMN 2020

1st September - Non-pupil day  
2nd September - Non-pupil day  
3rd September - First day of Term  
22nd October - Last Day of Term  
23rd October - Non-pupil day  
2nd November - First Day of Term  
18th December - Last Day of Term

#### SPRING 2021

4th January - Non-pupil day  
5th January - First Day of Term  
12th February - Last Day of Term  
22nd February - First Day of Term  
1st April - Last Day of Term

#### SUMMER 2021

19th April - First Day of Term  
3rd May - Bank Holiday  
28th May - Last Day of Term  
7th June - First Day of Term  
20th July - Last Day of Term



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