



Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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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 28th May.

Phase 1 draft proposal:

It is hoped that the partial reopening for WeST primary schools will be on **Monday 8th 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)
8th 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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