

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:13

Dear Parents,

This term has been a challenging one – being hit by a surge of Covid cases across school. This had a significant impact on our staffing, but I'm pleased to say that we worked hard to cover absences and keep everything going as near normal as possible! We are fortunate to have such dedicated and hard working staff. Thank you to you too for supporting your children at home with remote learning – we know it isn't easy, but it is essential and highly valued.

We're hoping the worst is over – cases of Covid have reduced enormously: currently 2 children and 2 members of staff (both aiming to return on Monday 7th).

Keeping Safe Week

Next week is our annual Keeping Safe Week, which includes the national event: **Safer Internet Day, on Tuesday 8**th **February.**

Each day, your child will cover a range of topics (at their age-appropriate level) which are explained in our 'Children's Pocket Book Guide to School'. All Junior children will receive their own copy.

Keeping safe themes in the Pocket Book Guide include:

Feeling happy and safe in school

Friendships and our school family

Keeping safe online

Keeping safe outside of school

It also covers:

Our school vision

We are a church school

Our school

Our staff

Keeping healthy and feeling happy

Fun opportunities in school

Rewards and responsibilities

Please find a link to our **Children's Pocket Guide**: http://www.stgabrielssch.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Childrens-Pocket-Book-Guide-to-School-Jan-22.pdf

Please find links to the Safer Internet site's advice page for parents: https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

You can also find additional links on our website on the Parents' page under 'Online Safety': http://www.stgabrielssch.co.uk/parents/e-safety/

<u>Dinners—</u>We are no longer accepting school dinner changes for this term. Please ensure school dinners are paid for every Friday via the School Money app. It is important your account is kept up to date for accounting purposes.



Regular Activities during and after school

Monday— Y1, Y2, Y3 Gymnastics Interventions (selected groups only)

Y3 Ukulele in school—ongoing

Ukulele Y5/Y6 alternate Mondays 3.30—4.15pm

Tuesday— After school Gymnastics 3.30—4.30pm

Wednesday— Before School Maths Club 8.00—9.00am

Y1 & Y2 P.E.

Orchestra—3.30—4.30pm

Thursday— Rec & Y5 P.E

Choir—3.30—4.30pm

Friday— Y6 Lunchtime Football

Y3 & Y4 P.E.

Afterschool Sports (Various) - 3.30-4.30 pm—ongoing



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Tues 8th **Feb** Safer Internet Day

Thurs 10th Y6 Swimming (5/5)

Fri 11th School Closes @ 3.30pm for Half Term

Mon 21st Inset Day <u>NEW CLOSURE</u>

Tues 22nd School Re-opens

Thurs 24th Y2 & Y4 Fire Service Talk

Y6 Fire Service Talk

Y5 Swimming (1/5)

Thurs 3rd **March** Y5 Swimming (2/5)

FGB and Admissions Meeting @ 4pm

Thurs 10th Y5 Swimming (3/5)

Thurs 17th Y5 Swimming (4/5)

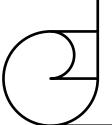
Thurs 24th Y5 Swimming (5/5)

Friday 25th Fun Day after School

Tues 29th Finance Meeting @ 4pm

Thurs 31st NO CHOIR

Fri 1st April School Closes @ 3.30pm for Easter



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