

Weekly Keeping in Touch Bulletin 10  
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Dear Parents,

This week the children on site have been enjoying being back and getting back into a school routine. The children have all been amazing and have adapted to the new processes swiftly. Over the coming weeks, we hope to invite more children in for a keeping in touch visit. This is an opportunity to at least meet other class friends briefly in a safe controlled way before the holidays. By now you will have received a letter about arrangements for September and soon I will be able to share with you your child's end of year report. Thank you to all families for your continued support and we enjoy seeing your pictures of learning at home. Keep them coming!

Have a wonderful weekend

Warmest Regards

Mrs K. Yuen

### Ways to keep in touch and receive information

#### Important Notice

Please remember to  
download the Parent mail  
APP. This is our main way of  
communicating with you



#### Email us

on: [office@sgcps.org](mailto:office@sgcps.org)

### Home Learning Week 12 activities- Music

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about music. Learning may focus on famous musicians, listening to and performing music and exploring a range of music genres and instruments.



### *Send Your Good News*

*Stories to:*

*[office@sgcps.org](mailto:office@sgcps.org)*

*We would love to hear from you and possibly a photo too so we can put it in future editions.*



## News from our Community



Thank you for sharing your photos of your lockdown sports and fabulous cake sale!

This week once again we have received messages from parents letting us know about some excellent home learning. It is always great receiving these messages, especially as we can't be there with you.

**Garden of Hope Reminder** Please send in your prayers or messages of hope so we can display them on our special display. Thank you for the ones we have already received.

### Monday Feast of St. Peter & Paul – Day of Many Colours

We hope that through activities in school, the children will develop an understanding as to how we can all be missionaries, sharing God's love, as Jesus taught.

On this day, children are invited to wear non-uniform, wearing bright colours. Donations to the Community larder and food banks are welcomed as an offering.

### Ocean Awareness

Today in school we celebrated our Ocean Awareness Day. Pope Francis asks us all to 'Care for our Common Home'.



#### A few words

Recent events have made me realise just how much in our everyday lives we take for granted. To walk past the closed shops on the high street, day after day, week after week and then, month after month made me feel sad...even though I have walked past the same shops for years and not really paid much attention to them!

With the shops tentatively re-opening, I decided to venture out to see what the feeling was along the high street. It was as if there had been a heavy downpour and then the sun came out; everything seemed fresh and clean, people were smiling and politely keeping the 2m distance rule. Shopkeepers were overwhelmingly happy to see their customers again. I wandered first into the flower shop. It felt refreshingly calm and looked so pretty. I could feel the beginnings of a way forward from the dark and cobweb days of the virus, into a future where we remember to say good morning or good afternoon to others; where we treat those serving our needs with respect and kindness and where we have the wisdom to stand back, with patience, never taking for granted how lucky we really are.

God Bless,

Mrs Darwin



## Returning to school during the phased return under restrictions- Reminders

**Please ensure that your child has a confirmed place. We can only accept those we have confirmed there is a place for.**

### Arriving at School

Thank you to parents for observing the dropoff and collection times, which remain as follows:

**Foundation Stage – 9.15am-2.15pm**

**Year 1 – 9.30am-2.30pm**

**Year 6 – 9.00pm-2.00pm**

**Key Workers Children – 8.45am-3.00pm**

- Ensure that only 1 accompanying parent/carer enters the school site with a child/family group and please arrive at your child's allocated entrance into school, on time.
- Remain at least 2 metres away from others - markings and posters around the school site will help you to maintain this distance. Staff will be outside each day to support, so please ensure that you listen to their instructions and follow the 2-metre rule.
- On arrival, using our infra red thermometer, we will take your child's temperature. If the temperature is high, your child will need to go home straight away.
- Unfortunately, Parents will not be allowed into the school building. If you need to contact a member of staff, you just either phone the office or email
- Once children are dropped off at their entrance door, please leave the school premises straight away and ensure that you follow the one-way route, leaving through the green school gates.
- We have updated our behaviour policy to include our protocols for any instances of children not adhering to our social distancing rules. This is available on the website for your information.



**Thank you for your on-going support and kind messages. The staff have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes under such strange circumstances. They are an amazing team and your kindness means so much. Please keep everyone in your prayers as we start our wider opening.**



