



Dear parents/carers,

Thank you so much for your support during lock down and as we begin to invite more children and families into school. Your feedback and support have been invaluable during this challenging period.

Term Dates

Included in this pack are St Hilda's school term time dates for 2020/2021 and the school days and times for September. This of course will depend on current government guidance, currently they are keen for all pupils to return to school in September and we are excited to be able to invite all pupils back into school.

New Classes 2020/2021

Also, you will find a letter sharing your child's new class teacher and an invite to a virtual zoom meeting for your child to attend. This will be an opportunity for their class teacher to meet them and to meet their classmates for the coming academic year. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet their new class teacher in the first couple of weeks of term in September through drop-in sessions. We have worked hard to devise a recovery curriculum for September, which will focus on well-being and enabling children to learn the new routines of school and settle in to school life again.

Staffing

We are wishing the best of luck to Miss McLoughlin and Miss Cole who have both secured promotions on secondments to other schools across the Trust. We also welcome back Mr James as our new Year 5 teacher. Mr James worked on a placement at St Hilda's last year and we are excited for him to join the St Hilda's family. Mrs Thomas (formerly Mrs Norbury) will be undertaking the SENDCO qualification and will be our new SEND coordinator. Lower Key Stage 2 will now consist of 2 classes, both Year 3/4.

Summer

This is a reminder that St Hilda's will be closed over the summer as the Trust has secured a bid to rewire the entire building. BOSH will be in contact with parents regarding proposed reopening in September. Trafford's summer provision has been shared via email and Seesaw for all parents.

Report

Your child's school report is included. If you have any queries over this, please contact the school on sthoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk or contact your child's class teacher via SeeSaw.





Uniform

John McHugh is our uniform provider and you can order online or book an appointment by visiting <https://www.johnmchughschoolwear.co.uk/> This is a reminder to parents that pupils should wear black shoes and not trainers to school. Year 6 pupils are to wear a white collared shirt and will be given a school tie in September. Children should bring PE kits into school and take them home to be washed after each PE session.

School Dinners

Included in this pack is our new meal providers (Mellors) newsletter. We will send information out shortly via email regarding the signing up and payment process to order school meals from September.

September Schedule

Included in this pack are the new staggered start and end times for each class for September. We request that parents always drop their children at the gates where possible and practise social distancing at all times. There will be a one-way system around the outside of school and playgrounds for parents to follow. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this.

Year 6

We wish every success to Year 6 pupils and will be holding a leaving service zoom for those pupils. We all wish you well in your next stage of education and are extremely proud of each and everyone of you.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Miss McCoy

Principal





Dear families,

Residential

Unfortunately, the residential has been cancelled due to the current pandemic. Deposits of £50 are non-refundable and any over payment will be reimbursed by the school. We are really disappointed that this trip cannot go ahead due to the current situation and we are currently working with the provider to see if any alternative trips can be arranged. St Hilda's will contact you in due time if any alternatives can be arranged in the coming year. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter and where guidance and safety permits, we will endeavour to organise trips for pupils to offer wider learning opportunities in the coming year.

Kind regards,

Miss C McCoy

Principal

