



Welwyn St Mary's Primary School



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Value

Our value for this half term is: Truthfulness

"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment."
Proverbs 12:19

"The truth is like a lion. You don't have to defend it. Let it loose, it will defend itself."
St Augustine

Welcome back

How lovely it is to see so many more of you in school again. Very well done to children and families for being so super sensible and following our safety rules so well. Thank you very much indeed. Thank you also to our amazing staff team for preparing school so thoroughly and with such an eye for all the details.

Reports

We will be sending home annual school reports with your children on Friday 3rd and Monday 6th July. We will post to those of you who are still home learning. Please add your comments as usual and complete the home learning section so we may acknowledge the excellent amount of work that has happened during lock down. Then return the whole report to school. We will send you a copy to keep. Thank you.

Annual parental questionnaire

We will shortly be sending out our annual questionnaire. Please take a few minutes to complete this as it is so useful for us to know how we are doing. It is good to know where we are getting it right and helpful for us to know how we can make our lovely school even better. It is another way of all of us working together to make our school great.

Teachers for September

We assume we will be all back in September, hooray, and will know final details from the government later today. Please find below where each class will move to on our return.

Current Class	Class in September
LR - Miss Lewis	CD1 - Mrs Crofts/Mrs Dunstan
MR - Miss Mercurio/Mrs Mansfield	M1 - Miss Milnes
CD1 - Mrs Crofts/Mrs Dunstan	AT2 - Ms Anstey/Mrs Tucker
M1 - Miss Milnes	MN2 - Mrs Maouchi/Mrs Newstead
AT2 - Ms Anstey/Mrs Tucker	BC3 - Mrs Bould/Mrs Castiglione
MN2 - Mrs Maouchi/Mrs Newstead	S3 - Mrs Southall
BC3 - Mrs Bould/Mrs Castiglione	A4 - Mr Ashman
MS3 - Mrs Mather/Mrs Southall	O4 - Miss O'Keefe
A4 - Mr Ashman	MJ5 - Ms McKenna/Mrs Jameson
O4 - Miss O'Keefe	A5 - Mr Anstey
AB5 - Mr Anstey/Mrs Branch	P6 - Mrs Platt/Mrs Phillips
MJ5 - Ms McKenna/Mrs Jameson	HT6 - Mrs Harrison/Mrs Thompson





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Sensory trail

Teaching assistants have been busy in, and out, of school during lock down preparing for school activities. Achievements include online further training, preparing playground activity cards and Mrs Rogers making an amazing sensory trail for the top corridor. She is so talented. Please see below.



Thank you to them all for using their time and talents so wisely.

Holidays

If any families chose to travel overseas within the government guidelines, please allow for 14 days quarantine on your return from some countries. Next term starts on September 3rd. Thank you.

PE kits in school

If your child has not be able to collect their PE kit from school, they will be placed under the cedar tree near MS3 next Wednesday (8th July) between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. Please walk in on loop 2 to collect. This is up the pedestrian path from the London Road then down the main drive with care, in order to maintain a one way system. If they are not collected by then they will be disposed of.

Books to take home

Your children will be able to take their exercise books home at the end of term. If you are still home schooling we will bag them up for you and leave them on your child's peg for September.

Pupil Premium

For every child registered for Pupil Premium, the school receive additional funding which is spent on raising the attainment of those pupils. If you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding, your child could access a range of additional benefits, including extra help in class, additional resources, free school trips and visits and one free club per term.





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If you think that you might be eligible for free school meals and are not currently registered, please complete the simple online application form which can be found at: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals
Once you have registered your child, please speak to the school office to claim a new school jumper or cardigan.

Thank you

Thank you all for your amazing support during this difficult time. It has been much appreciated. We must all remain very vigilant for the time being so that Welwyn St Mary's remains a safe and happy place to be.

Diary Dates

	Summer Term 2020
17 th July	Term ends 1.20 pm
20 th - 21 st July	INSET days - school closed
	Autumn Term 2020
2 nd September	INSET day - school closed
3 rd September	Autumn term commences
26 th - 30 th October	Half term holiday
20 th November	Occasional day - school closed
18 th December	Term ends at 1.20 pm
	Spring Term 2021
4 th January	Spring term commences
15 th - 19 th February	Half term holiday
26 th March	Term ends at 1.20 pm
	Summer Term 2021
12 th April	Summer term commences
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term holiday
16 th July	Term ends at 1.20 pm
19 th - 22 nd July	INSET days - school closed

