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# Welcome back!

Welcome back to St Richard's everyone! Firstly, Mrs Cook and all of the teachers just wanted to pass on their thanks to parents and carers for their support and kind words during the recent lockdown. We really are so pleased to have all the children back learning in school, wearing their uniform with pride. The children have shown so much resilience on returning and we are sure that this is just the start to what will be a very successful return to school. A huge thank you to all of those families who have already returned their laptops, after a short period of quarantine, these can now be used by the children to support their learning in class.



### Term Dates:

Spring term:

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March 2021

(Easter – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April)

Summer term:

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2021

(School closed Monday 3rd May, May Day)

(Half Term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June)

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2021



Miss Ransley and all our teachers were blown away by your World Book Day efforts. Here is just some of the amazing work our children did at home.

Please could all parents/carers remember to send your child to school with a water bottle (clearly labelled) that they can keep inside their classroom and use throughout their school day. With the weather improving, we are hoping that the sun will be shining soon so the children will need a drink during lessons and due to the current circumstances, we can't provide cups.

It is extremely important that during children's return to school this March, we minimise any risk and support the safety of pupils, their families and our staff. Our staff are committed to ensuring our pupils are put at ease and will prioritise their wellbeing and safety. We would appreciate your help by keeping to the staggered start times and oneway system on site to limit unnecessary contact. We also ask that only one adult is on site during drop off and pick up and that you remember to wear a facemask.

## School Uniform Reminder

### School Uniform:

- Navy jumper or cardigan
- White shirt (KS2)/ Red polo (KS1)
- Tie (KS2)
- Grey Trousers
- Black shoes
- Grey skirt or Pinafore
- Blue Summer Dress (Summer term)
- Grey or Black socks or tights

### Plain white T-Shirt Black Shorts

Black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and jumper can be worn for outside sports during colder weather

**PE Kit:** 

- Black sandshoes
- Trainers can be worn for sports and PE outside

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PF day.

### Important dates coming up...

Along with the other schools in the St Cuthbert's Trust, we are taking part in a virtual pilgrimage to Walsingham between 15 and 19<sup>th</sup> of March which has been organised by Mrs Onn and the Chaplaincy Team. The total distance to be covered is 150 miles.

As part of this, on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, the children will be taking part in a cross-country activity so we can see how many miles we can clock up as a whole school! This will be for fun and the children can walk or run – it's the taking part that counts!

On this day, all children should come to school dressed in their PE kits with trainers and a warm top on.

Don't forget you can keep up to date on our school website:



### Parents' Consultation

Parents' evening will be taking place on Wednesday 24th March 2021 between 1pm and 6pm Once again, your child's teacher will be contacting you by telephone to discuss how your child has settled back into school and their attainment.

If this afternoon is not suitable, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative time.

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