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### St Richard's VC Academy

# Newsletter



## Welcome back!

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. I hope everyone had a great summer holidays! It has been a real pleasure to see all of the children back at school the last couple of weeks, they look fabulous in their uniform. Thank you for this! Wearing the correct school uniform really instils in the children a sense of pride in being part of St Richard's family.

We are excited by the year ahead and look forward to working together to ensure it is a



Term Dates:

Autumn term:

Wednesday 9th September - Friday 23rd October 2020 (all students)

(Half Term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October inclusive) Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2020

(Christmas – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021 inclusive)

#### Spring term:

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2021

(Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February)

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

Important Note

#### Shoes:

We want your children to be safe and comfortable at school and we want them to be able to have fun and run around at playtime. <u>Shoes</u> <u>should be black and flat and should fit</u> <u>well to the foot eg. lace-up shoes or</u> <u>velcro-fasten.</u>

To minimalise contact between staff and children, if your child cannot tie their own shoelace, please can Velcro shoes be provided per our Trust Covid-19 Policy. Get Ready for...

## School Photos

Could all parents/carers please 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 sun shining, 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 September that we minimise the risk and support the safety of pupils, their families and our staff. Our staff are committed to ensure our pupils are put at ease and will prioritise their wellbeing and safety. We would appreciate your help by keeping to the one-way system down the drive and paths by entering and exiting through the correct labelled gates to limit unnecessary contact.

Thank you for your help!



