



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. I hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter last week and were able to see some of the fabulous activities that are taking place both at home and at school.

Unfortunately, our capacity to invite back more children has not changed. As before, teachers will continue to provide online learning activities, feedback and weekly Google Class meets, as well as supporting the learning onsite.

Our wonderful Vicar, Andy from Christ Church and his team, have begun recording our Open the Book Collective Worship assemblies to share with the children. The assembly continues the series of stories on the life of Jesus - this one is the healing of the paralysed man.

It was very well received by the children in school and, as with the newsletter, has helped to bring some togetherness back to the community. Please see the hyperlink below and share it with your children at home. Andy will record a new assembly each week and we will share the link for you to follow too.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c2t1DUZRURxxdlEwBUCACj1huwSeAzLH/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you to all those families who have responded to last week's survey about the face to face sessions at school, we have had an excellent up take on places already. We are finalising pupil groups and numbers this week and we will be sending out the information to the parents that have responded at the start of next week. **Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend a face to face session if you have not already responded.**

Your child will either be offered a face to face session at school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July or Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, depending on pupil numbers. The staff are already excited about seeing more children at school, they have planned a series of fun, creative activities to do with the children as well as opportunities for the children to share their feelings, reflect and pray.

To help welcome children back to school for the face to face sessions, the Year 6 cohort have created their own 'Welcome back to St John's' films. The children worked in socially distanced groups to film different aspects of the school to show children at home what school looks like and the types of things that they will do when they come in for their face to face session for example, hand-sanitising. Once the children have finished editing the films, they will be shared with the parent community.

We hope to see all the pupils before the summer holidays. If you are a parent and are still anxious about sending your child to school please keep in mind that the face to face sessions are a useful stepping stone in the right direction and will help prepare the child for September when the government are planning for all children to come back.

If you have any questions about the face to face sessions, please contact the school office. As mentioned above, full details will be sent out at the start of next week.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read

Interim Executive Headteacher

