

Upcoming Events...

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Half Term Holiday Week

Plugs for Parents...

Half Term Holiday Week:

As next week is half term holiday there will be no virtual schooling being set on Google Classroom to ensure that the children, their families and our teachers can benefit from a well-deserved rest. It looks like the weather might be good too, so hopefully everyone can have a good break.

Phased re-opening:

As part of the governments recovery strategy, from June St Ann's is conditionally planning a phased return for some children in Reception class, Y1 and Y6 – including an increased number of children from Key Worker families.

Places have been allocated to Key Worker children as a priority. We ask Key Worker parents to continue to limit the hours their child spends at school to the hours when parents are at work - this is irrespective of whether your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y6. Please can all Key Worker families fill in the *Key Worker Provision* form emailed out this week to ensure we have a register of expected attendance. This form needs to be updated or a new form submitted if there are any changes to your childcare requirements.

A small number of surplus places have been allocated to those parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 whose parents have requested their child returns to school. At this stage it is not compulsory for any child to attend school.

For those parents who are preparing to send their children back to school in June, we will be emailing out a guide in due course that should answer some of the questions you may have about current school life. It is also important that we have a completed and submitted **Phased Return Declaration** form for all children who are due back in June. **Without a completed form we will not be able to accept your child back to St Ann's.**

As yet there is little to report on years 2, 3, 4 and 5, but we will keep you updated if anything changes. For now, after half term virtual schooling will continue for all years, whether in school or at home. We would like to thank you for continuing to support your child's learning during this time and also for the patience and resilience demonstrated by our parents – you're quite amazing.