



Love, learn and grow together

Meadow of Hope

At the beginning of lockdown, children of key workers and on-site staff planted a meadow of hope to remember all their friends - those staying home to help stop the spread of the virus and keep everyone safe.

See how beautiful the meadow is now.



In school we have been saying prayers for everyone affected by the coronavirus: families who have suffered bereavement and loss; families who are now separated; staff, parents and children who are still too anxious to attend school; everyone who is struggling with sleep, eating and well-being.

We have pulled together to get through this crisis and will continue to help and support each other as we move forward to the next stage of this pandemic.

Thank you to everyone who has shown kindness, patience, tolerance and bravery in the face of adversity. We will look back at this time and remember all that we did for others and all they did for us.

Drop Off and Collect Days

Many children had left personal items in school such as water bottles, PE kits and pencil cases. We have arranged special days when they or a family member can collect items.

Children may also bring in work they have completed at home to pass to their teachers if they would like to do so.

All school reading books must be returned by the end of term as they are expensive and we need complete sets to teach reading groups next year.

Please pop in at any time between 10am and 12 noon during your special day. Sibling groups may drop off and collect together if arranged in advance so that we can get everything ready.

Reception	Thursday 25th June
Year 1	Friday 26th June
Year 2	Thursday 2nd July
Year 3	Friday 3rd July
Year 4	Wednesday 8th July
Year 5	Thursday 9th July
Year 6	Friday 10th July

Purple Mash

All children should be using our learning platform, Purple Mash, every day.

85% of children in most classes are now submitting work daily.

Anyone who needs help in accessing any parts of Purple Mash should contact us.



Purple Mash **Champions this week:**

Reception	Grace and Logan
Year 1	Louie and James
Year 2	Charlotte and Georgia
Year 3	Isaac and Alexia
Year 4	Ucer and Jenny
Year 5	Jack and Katie
Year 6	Megan and Dan

September Options

Only a few weeks remain before the end of the summer term and so we need to plan for September. We are currently considering four possibilities to implement when we return for the new academic year. At the moment Option A is the most likely, and teachers have already split classes in preparation. These lists will be sent out on 15th July, unless government advice changes before then. We will update our website over the Summer holidays and message parents if anything changes between 17th July and 3rd September.



Option A: **Social distancing: one metre.**

We will operate two "schools", one called St Peters, the other St Pauls.

Each child will attend two days per week.

Every class will be split in half, creating two classes per year group. One class will be in St Peters, the other in St Pauls. Siblings will be in the same school.

St Peters children will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays and work at home on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

St Pauls children will attend on Thursdays and Fridays and work from home on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Staff will plan, prepare and respond to work taking place at home and school on Wednesdays while the building is deep cleaned.

- Uniform optional, wear trainers for daily exercise, bring own snacks.
- No PE kits, bags, pencil cases or reading books - bring only packed lunch boxes and snacks.
- Hot dinners, breakfast and after school club available.
- Childminding for critical workers, if a government requirement, only for the hours that they are at work and can find no alternative.

Option C: **Social distancing: none.**

Children will return to school as before lockdown.

Coronavirus will no longer be considered a health risk in schools. Social distancing will not exist and Public Health England will say that it is safe for children to be taught in groups of 30+ in the same room together.

- Uniform compulsory, bring PE kits, book bags, packed lunch boxes and snacks.
- Hot dinners, breakfast and after school club available.

Option B: **Social distancing: two metres.**

We will use the "bubble" model, where children are in groups of eight.

Children will attend one day per week, Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday and work from home on the other four days.

Staff will plan, prepare and respond to work taking place at home and school on Fridays while the building is deep cleaned.

- Uniform optional, wear trainers for daily exercise, bring own snacks.
- No PE kits, bags, pencil cases or reading books - bring only packed lunch boxes and snacks.
- Hot dinners, breakfast and after school club available.
- Childminding for critical workers, if a government requirement, only for the hours that they are at work and can find no alternative.

Option D: **School closed**

A return to complete lockdown.

There is a significant increase in coronavirus cases.

- Childcare open in school or in a central St Helens hub facility, only to vulnerable children and children of critical workers, if there is no safe way to keep them at home.

