



James Knott C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your patience and support this week as we start to return to normal school life. The children have been brilliant. They look so smart in their uniforms. They have settled well into their new classes and are all keen to work hard and let their light shine.

We are delighted to be able to start to invite visitors back into school in small groups and we would like to welcome you to come into your child's classroom next week to meet their teacher. This will be a good opportunity for you to see where your child is learning this year and to ask any questions. We ask that just one family member comes into the class at the end of the school day when you pick your child up from school and that masks are worn. We understand that this is short notice. If you are not able to make the date next week please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Date	Approximate Time – end of the day when the last child has been collected	Class
Monday 13 th September	3:15pm	Year 3
Tuesday 14 th September	3:15pm	Year 1 and Year 4
Wednesday 15 th September	2:00pm	Reception
Thursday 16 th September	3:15pm	Year 2 and Year 5
Friday 17 th September	3:15pm	Year 6

You will notice that we are now officially James Knott C of E Primary School and no longer Bishop's Primary. We retain all of the benefits of being part of NCEA Trust but we are now a school in our own right. We had a pre-opening OFSTED inspection during the summer holidays and received a very positive report. This will be shared with you when we are allowed to publish it. Please take a look at the most recent Trust newsletter <https://mailchi.mp/a3357ebb5b8/lighthouse-back-to-school-2021-22> for further details of what this means for you and your child. All James Knott letters and newsletters will be available on the new James Knott Primary website <https://jamesknott.ncea.org.uk/> We will also be regularly putting updates on Twitter.

Please can I ask that once your child goes through the green gate in the morning that you leave quickly using the one way system. The area around the green school gates must be kept clear once the children start to come into school so we can see that all of the children have gone into school safely. Thank you for your support with this.

I look forward to the year ahead, developing the new James Knott Primary family and continuing to build on the positive partnerships between school, children, parents and the local community.

With thanks,

Caroline Mullen
Headteacher



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