



8/7/2020

Dear All,

We have been delighted with the response to transition sessions. Teachers are really looking forward to welcoming pupils – we can't wait to see you all. Please see below the timetable – this is correct!

Current Year Group	Class to go to on	Teacher/s	TA	Numbers
Pre- reception – 2 groups	Oak – Fri 17 th 9.30-11.30 and 1-3pm	Karen Green	Megan Kilpin	Max 13
Reception	Oak – as usual Thurs 16 th 9-3pm Poplar – Friday 17 th 9-1pm	Jade Pimm	Daisy Leach	Max – 15
Y1	Poplar – as usual Thurs 16 th 9-3pm Pupils have already been in with Miss Pimm – no additional transition			
Y2	Willow – Thus 16 th 9-2pm	Lucy T-S Anne Smillie	Lisa Howard	Max – 14
Y3	Willow – Fri 17 th – 9-2pm	Lucy T-S Anne Smillie	Rachel Darby	Max – 15
Y4	Maple – Thus 8.45- 3pm	Clare Kirkham	Charlotte Maisey	Max – 13
Y5	Maple – Fri 8.45-3pm	Clare Kirkham	Charlotte Maisey	Max – 9
Y6	Finish on Wednesday 15 th July			
Key worker group	Pupils to go to their own induction – Thursday pupils not in transition groups will be in school and will work in the hall with Mrs Leach. School ends for this group on Thursday 16th			



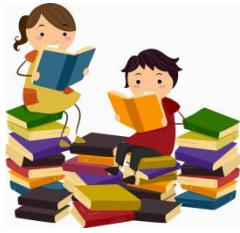
Please note that you must not send a child that is unwell – COVID or other illness symptoms. Please also make sure that children are well versed in handwashing. We are not able to mix year group bubbles so playtimes will be in zones, we will endeavour to work outside as much as possible during the transition sessions.

Summer holiday arrangements



St Blaise will be closed during the six weeks of the summer holidays in line with all local schools. In addition we have building work taking place so staff only have access to the building in week 1 and week 6 – you are welcome to leave messages during this time. Staff class email addresses will be closed, they will reopen in September. The Office email address will be checked sporadically. You can contact me on my

headteacher email address which will be checked each week. Headteacher.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk



During the school holiday we would like to offer two book sessions where we encourage you to come and select new books. The sessions will be held outside if the weather is good or just inside the hall if it is raining.

Thursday -23rd July -10-11.30am

Tuesday - 25th August - 10-11.30am

Please bring books back when you exchange them. A number of the books that we've had returned have been so badly damaged that we have had to throw them away. Please look after school resources, many of the books we have sent out over lockdown were brand new.

There will be no specific homelearning set during the summer holiday. The most important things that you can do with the children are reading and basic number work – number bonds leading to tables. We have attached a summer holiday challenge sheet that we hope many of you will enjoy.

September arrangements

From September 3rd all pupils will be expected to return to school. The school will be open five days a week for all year groups. We will continue with staggered start and end times, each group will also have designated play spaces. Additional cleaning will take place during the school day. The children will have access to a full curriculum but no whole school events and assemblies will take place. The children will need to return in school uniform. During the summer if you are able to purchase a pencil case for your child it would be a great help.

A full letter will be sent out next week. We are very pleased that we are able to return as a whole school and really look forward to having everyone together again.



Have a super weekend,

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise.

