



14th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 6 Headteacher Update

Following the announcement from Mr Johnson on 10th May I want to write to you slightly earlier than next week, so that you have all of the information contained in this letter before the weekend.

From Monday, 17th May, face coverings will no longer be recommended for children in classrooms or communal areas in all schools. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms. This means it will be your child's decision as to whether they wear a face covering whilst in school, please can I encourage you to talk to your child about this decision. Can I remind all parents that children aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport or when travelling on dedicated transport to secondary school. This does not apply to children who are exempt from wearing face coverings. All other measures to reduce the transmission of Covid-19 will remain in place, at school, until further guidance from the Department for Education has been published.

Pope Francis has asked Catholics worldwide to pray the Holy Rosary during May as a "Marathon of Prayer" for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. Shrewsbury Diocese will be participating in the National Rosary Relay Rally from 2 to 3pm on May 30th. More information can be found [here](#). In addition, the Rosary Stronghold are hosting a National Day of Prayer for Schools and Young People on May 24th, the Feast of Mary, the Mother of the Church. In our school we will be joining together during Form Time to pray the Rosary, an opportunity for reflection and prayer and a reminder of our school values of Family and Faith.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and a great week next week, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need us headteacherpa@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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