

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this email finds you well, and that you have had an enjoyable summer break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back to school tomorrow – Friday 4th September, or for your induction period if you are in Nursery and Reception.

Staff are feeling rested and energised. They have been getting ready for the new term and there is a fantastic feeling of positivity and motivation as we prepare as a team. I know we are going to have a brilliant year!

Next week, I will be running a coffee morning on Friday morning, 11th September, from 9am-10am. This will be a lovely opportunity to reconnect and for any new parents to introduce themselves. We look forward to seeing you there.

Update: Collective Worship and Morning Starts. Collective Worship no longer takes place at 9am. It is now at 10:30, daily. This means that the day starts from 9am with teaching and learning in class. Attendance and punctuality are always a priority, but this is even more reason for your child to arrive on time and ready for learning. We open our gates at **8:45am** and strongly encourage children to arrive by **8:50am** so that they can settle into class, connect with friends and staff and engage with the reading or other 'warm up' activities their teacher has set up for their morning start. Thank you for supporting this.

We will be sending further updates and information across the term. Do check that all primary carers in your household have these communications so that you can all be aware of messaging from the school. Please update us if you have had any changes of address, phone number or emails over the holidays. You can do this by emailing admin at office@stjamesprimaryschool.co.uk.

We can't wait to see you all tomorrow!

Best wishes,

Louisa Beringer
Headteacher