



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a quick new update this week. Once again the children have worked hard and the students of the week shone particularly brightly because of their R.E. work. DON'T FORGET THAT NEXT FRIDAY IS A PD DAY AND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PARENTS.

Hello Yellow Day

Thank you for your generosity towards this charity no school uniform day. I am delighted to inform you that the event raised £110.

Parent's Evening: Monday and Tuesday 3.30-6.00pm (all classes except Year 3.)

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to Parent's Evenings next week. All appointments have been made and we will share how your child has settled into their relevant year group.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr Scarlett will not be able to attend Parent's Evenings and we will rearrange these sessions after the half-term break.

COVID 19- Please keep following the guidelines.

We do still have cases within the school and local community. Please let the school know ASAP if your child tests positive for COVID or if they have symptoms and you are waiting for a PCR Test result. If it is out of hours please email enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk

If a child has symptoms please make sure that you arrange for a PCR Test as soon as possible. If a child develops symptoms at school we will ask you to come and collect your child straightaway and arrange for a PCR Test. If the result of the PCR test is negative then the child can return to school, unless they are too poorly to attend.

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial

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- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, NHS Test and Trace will inform affected individuals, children or their parents or carers that they have been in close contact with a positive case, and advise them to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

For further clarification then please check the DFE website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Next week's Highlights Dates:

- ❖ Monday 18th October Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
- ❖ Tuesday 19th October Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
- ❖ Thursday 21st October Governing Body Meeting 5pm
- ❖ Friday 22nd October PD DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS.

ADVANCED NOTICE OF KEY EVENTS

- Thursday 4th November Flu Immunisation in school all afternoon.
- Friday 5th November 10.30am Early Years Bonfire Activities (Little Joeys, FS1 and FS2) Parents/Carers invited.

Parking:

A parent has alerted me to a near miss earlier today outside the school that could have once again been avoided by more considerate parking. Please do not park outside the front entrance where the children are walking- thank you.

After School Clubs:

We have the following clubs on offer for the next 6 weeks for children from FS2 to Year 6:

Monday – Football

Tuesday – Netball (Only Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Wednesday – Art and Crafts

Thursday – Multi sports

Friday – NO CLUBS DUE TO PD DAY

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Clubs need to be booked via Parent Pay in advance. To ensure that clubs can run smoothly we ask you to sign up for a block of sessions, the cost of each club is £9 for the 6 weeks. A new rota of clubs will be set up for next half-term in due course.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked in well in their R.E. tasks.

- Little Joeys- Parker
- FS1- Hazel & Hannah
- FS2-Ellis & Elkie
- Y1- Harper & Connie
- Y2- Alice & Oscar
- Y3- Oliver & Holly
- Y4- Jolie & Freddie
- Y5- Lauren & Isabelle
- Y6 -Nikita & Archie

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Mr Geaves
Executive Head Teacher

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