



# Newsletter 14th January 2022

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**With love we grow!**

**“If we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face.” Pope Francis**

**“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home.”— Anna Quindlen**

**Welcomes** - We would like to welcome some new members of staff to our team. Miss Connah will be teaching in Year 4 as part of a job share with Mrs Canavan, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Pickstock and Mrs Holding are new teaching assistants across school. We are sure they will settle in very quickly.

**School Admissions for September 2022** - The closing date for Reception 2022 Primary school admissions is tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you have a child in pre school at nursery, please go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>. School faith forms are available from the school office or on our website and must be returned to the school office.

**Phones** - The new phones system should be in full working order by the end of today and all calls will be through our usual school phone number going forward.

**Home Learning** - Should your child need to be off school with Covid related illness or isolating for any reason, all home learning is available on each class page on the school website. If you need any further assistance or resources, please contact school.

**Twitter Accounts** - Reminder of class twitter pages

School - @stjosephsander2      Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMsG1      Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1      Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @Year4withMrsC      Year 5 - @Year5withMissB      Year 6 - @Year6withMrM1

**School Levy** - Some £10 per family payments are still outstanding, please can we request that all payments due are made via Eduspot?

**Tower Wood Residential** - Our Year 6's are going to Tower Wood next week for their residential trip away. We wish them all the best and hope they have a great time developing new skills and working together as a team.

**Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19** - From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

**Flu Vaccination Programme** - We have been asked to inform parents & carers that Public Health England/NHS will be texting all parents on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination. If your child has missed the flu vaccinations that were held in school and you would like to contact the service, you can do so by contacting 119 or emailing the Intrahealth Flu Vaccination team on: [lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk) giving school name/borough and a contact number in the email. You will then have the opportunity to make an appointment to receive the vaccine at one of their dedicated clinics.

**Guitar & Keyboard Lessons** - Please can any outstanding fees be payable as soon as possible? We do have a couple of spaces for guitar. If any KS2 child would like to take up guitar, please contact Mrs MacLeod in the school office.

**Healthy Snacks** - It has been noted that children are starting to bring more crisps, sweets and chocolate into school as their morning snack. Please can we remind parents of the importance of establishing good food choices at an early age and that the above are not included within our healthy school status.

**Named Uniform & Items of Clothing** - please ensure names are put in uniforms and items of clothing brought into school.