



# Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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With love we grow!

**Feedback** - The daily routines are becoming more established and seem to be working well. Thank you for bearing with us whilst they have become more embedded over the past week or so. Just to clarify, please send your child to school on the set times that have been allocated and agreed which are:

**8.50 am - 3.10pm or 9.10am - 3.30pm.** If your child attends before/after school provision please note: Anderton Day Nursery and Willow House are making one drop-off and collection, so please do not worry what time they arrive/leave school if they are with them, as this will be accommodated, please just stick to your allotted time for when you drop off/pick up.

**Reminder of PE Days** - On these days children must attend school in their PE kit (indoor or outdoor, weather dependent).

**Reception** - Wednesday

**Year 1** - Monday & Friday

**Year 2** - Monday & Friday

**Year 3** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 4** - Wednesday & Friday (Friday is subject if swimming resumes)

**Year 5** - Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 6** - Monday & Tuesday

**Bags in school** - Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school daily. KS2 will also need their reading books in their bags daily.

**Class Welcome Letters** - These have all been emailed to parents this week and are available on the class pages on the website with details of reading book change days, homework etc.

**School Meals** - The children are really enjoying the school meals that they are receiving. Lots of empty lunch bags are returned and the volume of unwanted/wasted food has decreased as proof of the success. Alongside each menu choice the children receive a selection of fresh fruit and veg and a cake or biscuit. We are still operating Favourite Food Friday for KS2 children who choose to have a school meal on Friday, this is charged at the normal price of £2.10 and can be ordered as required. Please ensure that dinner accounts are kept in credit via Eduspot.

**After School Clubs** - A letter has gone home today for Yrs 3, 4, & 5. Yr 6 Jam Coding letter has been sent separately.

**Teacher E-mails** - Parents may email teachers via [admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk) where your query will be directed to the right person. Please allow time for a response as school is exceptionally busy at this time of year.

**Admissions to School** - Year 6 and Reception 2021 applications for high school and new Reception starters is now open. Please ensure you apply to the authority in which you live and ensure that any supplementary faith form are sent to school to support your application.

**KS2 Music Tuition Year 3 Ukulele** - It is looking like music tuition will commence w/c 21<sup>st</sup> September. We still have space for Flute and Guitar. If your KS2 child wishes to have music tuition please email [bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk) ASAP.

**Child Ill?** - If your child is ill they should stay at home until they are better. If they have any symptoms similar to coronavirus, they should be tested.

If the test is positive, you should follow the 'Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (Covid-19) infection' and your child must continue to self isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of smell/taste which can take longer to go. Other members of the household should continue self isolating for 14 days. If the test result is negative, they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus, they can come back to school. They could have a cold or other virus, in which case we would always recommend they stay at home until they are better. If you are uncertain about what to do please call NHS 111 (or 119 to book a test).

**Coolmilk** - If your child wishes to receive milk provided by Coolmilk on a daily basis. You can still register with them by visiting [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Sometimes there is a lag between registering and your child being placed on the milk register, please allow time for this. Under 5's are entitled to free milk but must register first with Coolmilk.

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