



Newsletter 25th September 2020

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Home Learning/Isolating during Covid - If your child is required to be off school due to coronavirus symptoms or self isolating, the links to for home learning for the school curriculum are now available on the class pages on our school website and can be accessed here <https://www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk/classes>. We are also in the process of setting up 'Microsoft Teams' which will be used if we are required to have partial or full closure. Details will be sent home shortly, please keep the details safe when they are received.

One Way System - The new arrangements seems to be working well. Thankyou for your patience, cooperation and understanding whilst we are trying to make accessing school as safe as we can. Please can we remind parents of the importance of socially distancing when collecting children and disperse as soon as you have your child. Parents/carers for Yrs 3 & 4 please wait in the area outside of Reception class. If it makes you more comfortable, please wear masks or perhaps wait back a little for the bulk of parents to disperse before entering the school grounds to collect your child. The one way system is there for your protection and we urge parents to comply with this to avoid face to face contact with people entering and exiting school. All parents for Reception & yrs 3 & 4 should be exiting via the car park gate.

Open Day - We usually invite our current and prospective parents to join us in school at this time of year to have a look around and to see the children and school 'in action'. Obviously, the current guidelines will not permit us to do this, so we are going to be uploading films to our website shortly to showcase life in the world of St Joseph's. If any new parents would like to make an appointment separately to visit school or have any questions they would like to ask, please call the school office to make arrangements.

School Planners - Please make sure that your child brings their planners to school everyday and records their daily reading. There are no spare planners and replacement planners will need to be ordered costing £2.10. Please can we request that the permissions page be filled in by parents ASAP?

PTFA - The PTFA 5050 club is still open for parents to join, please pay via Eduspot. A reminder link has been sent home today. We would like to invite you to the PTFA AGM to be held on 20th October 2020. The evening will start at 730pm. This year it will be over zoom so you are able to join from the comfort of your own home. Please join the PTFA Facebook page for all of the latest information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/655572207957899/?ref=share>

After School Clubs - After school clubs are in full swing, we still have spaces in the Athletics and Street Dance. Tuesday - Jam Coding Yr 6 & Orienteering Yr 5, Wednesday - Street Dance - Yr 3 & Friday Athletics - Yr 4. All children who applied for clubs have a space.

First Communion - The dates for Year 5 First Holy Communion are now 11th, 18th & 25th October. If you have not done so already please return the slip to school to state your preferred date and we will try to accommodate where possible your preference. We are planning to have a group and individual photographs in school when we have the class celebration. Ties for the boys can be ordered from <https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-138-c.asp>

School Meals - Please ensure that KS2 dinner accounts are kept in credit via Eduspot.

Teacher E-mails - Parents may email teachers via admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk where your query will be directed to the right person. Please allow time for a response. Please direct general email queries to the school office as normal using bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

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 forms are sent to school to support your application. Supplementary faith form is available on our school website.

Child Ill? - Please see the guidance information previously sent home. We are delighted that currently we have no confirmed cases of any of our pupils in school.

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. 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.

Tempest Photography - will be visiting school on Tuesday 29th September. They will take photographs class by class so as to avoid breaching our 'bubbles'. If you would like a sibling photograph with a sibling who attends our school, then please arrive at school at 8.30am and we will accommodate this with your children then going straight into class. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate for any pre school children to be included this year.

Flu Vaccinations - all pupils can receive a Flu vaccination and the health team will be visiting on Friday 20th November to deliver this. More details to follow.

Dogs on school Grounds - Please can we remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (inside of the school gates) please wait on the staff park/Rothwell road where you can keep a distance from others.

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