



St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for attending Academic Review Day today.

We hope you found it helpful to meet your child's teacher (in a socially distanced way) and find out some important information about the curriculum, homework on Google Classroom and the expected standard for children at the end of this academic year.

We live,
love and
learn
through Jesus.



Nursery and Reception parents will be attending 'settling in meetings' with their child's class teacher over the next two weeks, to discuss how the first couple of weeks have been going.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

With best wishes Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Jackson

Learning from home for children unable to come to school.

If your child is absent because they must self isolate, due to them or someone in the household having coronavirus symptoms, we have provided Learning From Home activities so that children do not miss out on learning while they are not at school.

This can be found on the school website under the tab 'Learning From Home'.

www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk/learning-from-home

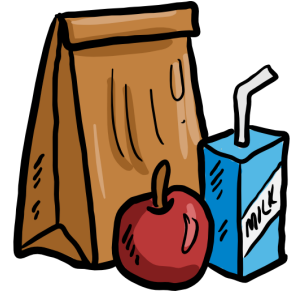
If we go into a lockdown situation of school closure, or if your child's whole class is advised to isolate at home, then we will provide taught sessions through Google Classroom. However, the learning from home activities on the website will provide a range of learning resources which can also be used.

School lunches

We are being very careful to follow the government guidelines on coronavirus to keep children safe.

This means children stay in their consistent class groups as much as possible.

For this reason, lunch is being eaten in the classroom as classes cannot mix together to eat lunch in the hall. This means that lunches are prepared and packed in a bag for children to eat easily at their desk. We have emailed you the school 'Lunch in a bag' menu for this term. Please help us to manage lunches correctly by choosing whether your child will have a school 'Lunch in a bag' or bring their own packed lunch from home. Children cannot change day by day. If you would like to change for this half term, please do let the school office know.



Dragon Hall Community Centre

Dragon Hall are now open for after school childcare for children in KS2, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. If you would like to book a place please contact them directly on 020 7404 7274.

Our new school website is now live

You will find lots of information about our school at www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk
Do take a look when you get a moment.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 24.09.2020

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

TBC - School photograph day

Friday 23rd October – Non uniform Day

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October – Half term

WB 2nd November - Equality Week

WB 16th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 27th November - Non uniform Day

Don't miss out! . . . Check your e-mail!

Please check your emails every day as we are now regularly sending you e-mail information as well as text messages. As you know, we send you our newsletters by email, as well as posting them on our website.

Please also let us know if you have not been receiving the emails from school.

Keep up-to-date with the latest school news and don't miss out on receiving important school information by email!



What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus...

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of School with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

1. To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)

2. **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.

3. Please let the Head of School (Mrs O'Reilly) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **020 7242 7712**

4. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.

5. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



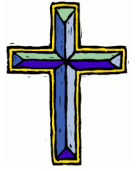
high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our Prayer...



Loving Father,
Help us to make wise decisions in our lives, to do your holy will and never to wander far from your love. We ask this through Christ your Son.
Amen

School photograph day

Due to the 'freshening up' of classrooms that is happening over the next few weeks, the school hall is not available for the school photographs to be taken on October 1st.

We will reschedule this for after half term and let you know the date as soon as it is confirmed.



The winner of the Friday Newsletter slip prize this week is **Yonael** in **Year 2**.



Yonael has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



Work of the week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Julia** from **Year 5** has been chosen for her fantastic newspaper article based on the class reader - 'The Switch' by Anthony Horowitz.

Julia has produced a clear, concise report which has all the main features of a newspaper article - an alliterative headline 'Brutal Burglar in Mayfair Murder!' strong introductory paragraph, direct speech for witness accounts and captions for photographs.

Well done, Julia!

