

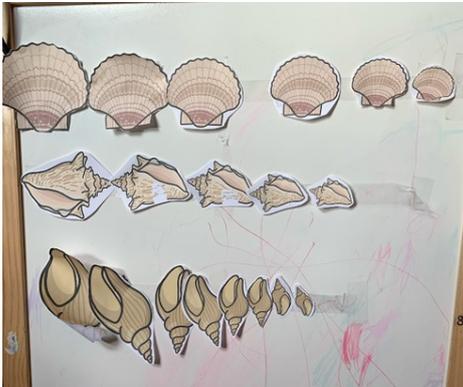


### Dear Parents

On behalf of everyone at St Joseph's, we wish all our families a very Happy New Year, even in these strange and difficult times. Thank you for helping your children to get on with remote learning this week. The vast majority have been able to join Zoom and Google classroom lessons with their teachers. Please do keep in touch if you experience any difficulties and we will continue to do all we can to support you.

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

## Reception - Remote Learning...



### Applying for Reception and Nursery places for September 2021.

The deadline to complete the online application for a Reception place starting September 2021 is **15th January 2021**.

Please ensure you have applied on line at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

We also need a supplementary information form returned to us, which can be found on our school website.

If you are applying for a Nursery place in September 2021, please complete the supplementary information form on our website and return it to us

You can download this form, then scan and email it back to us or return it in the post. You can also return them to the school office in person.



### Free School Meal / Pupil Premium Reminder

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, please do let us know or apply at

<https://accountforms.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

to see if your child is eligible.

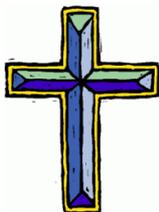
Even if you do not take a Free School Meal, or your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and gets a Free School Meal from the Government, please still apply as there is additional funding available to the school for every eligible child. Thank you.

If you, or anyone at home, get a positive COVID-19 test, please let us know by emailing the school at: [admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

Our school website address is [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

## Our Prayer...

Loving Father,  
Through baptism you fill us with  
your life and love.  
May that love grow stronger and  
keep us close to you.  
We make our prayers through Christ your  
beloved Son.  
Amen



As parents, we are certain that you know you are responsible for your children's online activity.

**Please look at your child's social media feeds every day:** WhatsApp, Musically, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, etc. **so that you can monitor their content, and how your child is interacting with others on social media.**

Children do not have a right to privacy on social media, so please check their phones, laptops or tablets every day in order to keep them safe and ensure that their communications to others are appropriate.

As you may know, children should not have Snap Chat, Instagram or Facebook until they are 13.

Thank you very much for your help with keeping our children safe.

## Important dates for your diary...

**Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February** - Half Term

**Friday 26th February** - Academic Review Day

**Thursday 4th March** - World Book Day

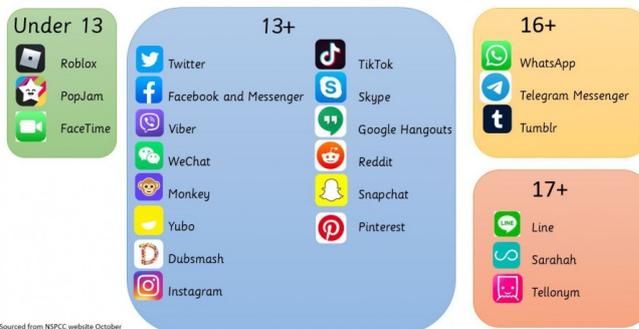
**Friday 26th March** - Non-uniform Day

**Wednesday 31st March** - Last day of term



### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

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

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result.

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

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)

## 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, **Florence** from **Reception** has been chosen for her excellent Maths Remote Learning.

Florence was able to complete a treasure hunt around the house to find different objects she could put in to groups of 5. Well done, Florence!

