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St. Augustine's Primary School
Newsletter 8 - November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with children working hard. The season of Advent has now begun and all the children have shared an Advent Service provided by One Life Music this afternoon. They should all have taken their Advent Calendars home with a task to do each day to help them prepare for the celebration of The Nativity. Whilst there are not the usual events we have at this time of the year, we will be providing the children with some well-deserved treats during the last week of term. The Churches are now open again for public worship and the times of the Masses at St. Augustine are 10.30am on a Sunday morning and 9.30am on a Wednesday morning. I know both Fr Chris and Fr Tom are looking forward to seeing our children back at Church.

Helen Forrest

COVID

As stated in our operational risk assessment, we must have natural ventilation to reduce the risk of the transmission of COVID19. Obviously, this means the classrooms will be colder than usual. You may wish to send your child into school wearing extra layers. These don't have to be school uniform e.g. a fleece or hoody to wear over their uniform is fine.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR CHILD TO START SCHOOL?

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 can start school in September 2021. The closing date for Primary School Applications is **15th January 2021**. If they are of this age and not yet attending a Nursery, we have vacancies in our Nursery at the moment.

It is essential that you submit your online application **before** this date, with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, if applicable, to both the council and the school. Failure to do so could result in your child not being considered under the appropriate admissions criteria.

For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions

PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Over the next two weeks, teachers will be making 'phone calls to parents to give a general update on how pupils are progressing. The calls will come from the school telephone number 02476 596988, please see the timetable below, as you may be contacted during either session 1 or session 2.

If your child usually has a structured conversation, letters and appointment times will be sent to you on Friday.

	AM	PM
Monday 7 th December		Mrs Carlin - session 1 Miss Etheridge - session 1 Mrs Fox - session 1
Tuesday 8 th December	Mrs Carlin - session 2	Miss Shelton - session 1 Mrs Valente - session 1
Wednesday 9 th December	Miss Monaghan - session 1	Mrs Davies - session 1 Miss Etheridge - session 2 Mrs Fox - session 2
Thursday 10 th December	Mrs Rose Miss Struthers - session 1	Mrs Davies - session 2 Mrs Dyer - session 1 Miss Monaghan - session 2
Friday 11 th December	Miss Shelton - session 2	Mrs Dyer - session 2 Miss Struthers - session 2 Mrs Valente - session 2
Monday 14 th December		Miss Clyde - session 1 Miss Priami - session 1 Mrs Price - session 1
Tuesday 15 th December		Mrs Lovelock - session 1 Miss Richardson - session 1
Wednesday 16 th December	Mrs Lovelock - session 2 Miss Richardson - session 2	Miss Clyde - session 2 Miss Priami - session 2 Mrs Price - session 2

SCHOOLCOMMS

Letters sent to parents via Schoolcomms this week were Classroom Ventilation and Non-uniform day from the school council

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

If children would like to bring in Christmas cards for their classmates, they will need to do this by **Tuesday 15th December** so that the cards can be quarantined until Friday 18th December, when all cards will be given out in the classroom.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 and is due to start school in September 2022, places are available at our nursery. We offer 15 hours a week, 3 hours each morning. Please give your details to the office staff. Closing date for applications is Friday 5th March 2021.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations this week to:

Y3L - Mrs Lovelock's class with 100% attendance. **Marvellous!**



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



Children finish on

FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER for the Christmas holiday

Children return to school on Monday 4th January 2021