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School Newsletter Autumn 2021
No.1 – Week commencing 6th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome the children back to school on Monday. They have had a fabulous week celebrating the City of Culture through art.

Thankfully, we have been able to relax some of the Covid-measures we had previously put in place and it has been so lovely to see parents/carers back on the school site at the end of the day. Thank you for waiting in the allocated areas for your children to be dismissed. However, with the Covid rate still high in Coventry, there are still measures we have to put in place for the safety of our children, staff and parents. Please see our risk assessment and outbreak management plan on our school website.

I have attached the key points of our attendance policy (full copy is on the website). Please do not send your child to school if they have a cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell.

They must have a PCR test (not lateral flow) and results must be sent to school before they can return.

Thank you for your continued support!
Mrs Carey

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CATHOLIC LIFE



Year 6 attended mass this week and mass was watched by the whole school. It was a lovely way to celebrate the start to the school year. On Monday, Mrs Carey led virtual Collective Worship for the whole school. We reminded ourselves of our school mission and what God is calling us to do. **"Hand in hand, we listen to God's call, we learn from God's word and we share God's love through service".**

Each year group have learnt about their class saint and have written some beautiful prayers.

This Sunday is Education Sunday, please pray for our school staff who have worked tirelessly during the pandemic.

SCHOOL MEALS - REMINDER

If you wish to change your child from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, please contact the school office. One weeks' notice is required. As we no longer accept cash, all payments should be made via ParentMail, Thank you.

Acting Headteacher

HOMEWORK

The children will bring home a Maths CGP homework book next week. Guidance around using the book, will be stuck in the inside cover of the book.

STARTING PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022?

Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 can start school in September 2022. The closing date for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2022. The closing date for Secondary School Applications is **31st October 2021**. In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your online application before this date. For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

FACE COVERINGS

Whilst face coverings are no longer Mandatory, you will need to wear one if you need to go into the school Reception. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARKING

We have already received complaints from residents about parking on Sadler Road. There are a number of drives with dropped kerbs. Please **do not** park over them blocking in the residents.

One resident missed a hospital appointment and was late to collect her own child from school, because parents were parked over her drive and she could not get out.

There have also been parents parking on the pavement where there are double- yellow lines – this causes an obstruction and is very dangerous. Police patrols will be looking at the parking issues outside the school. Please consider our neighbours when parking in the morning and the afternoon.

Thank you

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week.

Jathusha

Maria

Orla

Martin

Luke

Dorothy

Abdulrhaman

Thamilpriyan

We hope that you have a lovely day boys and girls.



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Friday 1st

Teacher Training Day

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

Thursday 7th

Athlete Visit to school

Wednesday 20th

Virtual Parent Consultations – more information to follow

Friday 22nd

3:05pm – pupils break up for half-term

HALF TERM BREAK

Saturday 23rd October to Sunday 31st October

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st

Teacher Training Day

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

Tuesday 2nd November

Back to School