

## **Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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### **Risk Assessment Update**

Our School Governors met on Monday evening to review the Covid19 Risk Assessment. A letter regarding updates and arrangements for home and blended learning have been sent today.

### **COVID19 Update**

You will be aware that this week we have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. On this occasion, due to the timeline including the weekend and INSET day, Public Health England informed us that no children were considered to have had close contact with the individual who has tested positive

#### **These are key messages from PHE on how to stop the spread of COVID19:**

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Thank you for all your continued support.

### **Reading**

#### **Book of the Week!**

**This week, Mr Shillaw is recommending...**

**King of the Sky by Nicola Davies and illustrated by Laura Carlin. Ask Mr Shillaw if you'd like to read it!**



### **Stewardship**

This week, as we continue to explore our school value of stewardship, children have been finding out about St Francis of Assisi. You can hear his song of Brother Sun and Sister Moon here.

[Creation featuring the Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon](#)





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### Playtime Snacks

Playtime snacks should be fruit or breakfast bars. Fruit is provided free for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children.



Please remember that if your child has paracetamol/Calpol in the morning they cannot attend school that day.

As a school, we are following DfE guidelines with regard to children displaying any symptoms of COVID19. The guidelines state...

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

These guidelines would also apply if your child became unwell with any of the same symptoms at home. Thank you for your continued support.

If you are experiencing problems with receiving our text and emails there is a troubleshooting document on our school website. Go to the Parent / Carers Tab



On the drop down menu click the option online payments. On this page there is this link .

[Parents Guide to School Gateway App](#)