

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15th October 2021



COVID update

We have been informed of a number of positive COVID cases and pending PCR results in school within the last seven days, specifically in Class 4 and Class 5. We enacted our Outbreak Management Plan from Wednesday. Measures include classes temporarily moving back to bubbles with reduced contact between year groups including at playtimes and lunchtimes, staff wearing masks in shared areas and reintroducing social distancing measures in the school building. Assemblies and liturgies will happen via zoom rather than gathering in the hall. Handwashing and cleaning routines were not reduced at all in September and these will continue to be a key measure for children and staff. Visitors to school will be limited and we ask that all contact from parents/carers is via telephone or email as far as possible.

Yesterday we took advice from Public Health England who were satisfied with the actions taken by the school. PHE also reinforced the importance of good ventilation throughout the school building.

While we cannot enforce mask wearing, parents and carers may wish to wear masks when collecting children at the end of the day and practise social distancing when waiting for children. Please keep to the one way system and be considerate to the needs of others.

These measures will be in place until October half term when the situation will be reviewed. As always, parents/carers can contact NHS 111 for further advice.

With this newsletter you will also receive a letter from Ben Anderson, Director of Public Health, which is being circulated to all Rotherham schools. Please do take time to read the letter as it contains key messages for our community.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16th October – Foundation Stage Open Morning – *outdoor only*

Monday 18th October – *No Y4 Cycling this week but this club will resume for two weeks after half term*

Wednesday 20th October – Harvest Mass 1:30pm – *via Zoom*

Thursday 21st October – last day of half term for children *VEX Club cancelled*

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day

Monday 1st November – school reopens

Week beginning Monday 1st November – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 11th November – KS2 to cenotaph for Remembrance Ceremony

Thursday 11th November – Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion

Monday 15th November – Y4 to Kingswood

Everyday steps for reducing Covid-19 transmission



**INSET Day Reminder :
Friday 22nd October**

After School Clubs next half term

Gardening : F2 – Tuesdays 3-4pm

Girls' Football : KS2 – Wednesdays 3-4pm

VEX : KS2 – Thursdays 3-4pm

Art Club : KS1 – Fridays 3-4pm

Young Voices : Fridays 3-4pm

All clubs are for registered children only and this is done via Microsoft forms. You will automatically be sent a link if your child is eligible for a club.

Forest School at Prestige Printers

Prestige Printers in Swinton are able to put our Forest School embroidered label on royal blue sweatshirts for children to wear on Forest School days. You can either buy the sweatshirt with the label (prices are on the attached leaflet) or take your own royal blue sweatshirt and have the logo put on at a cost of £3.95 per item. You can also order online using the following link.

<https://prestige-printers.co.uk/ordering/>

Please note that this is entirely optional.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held using Schoolcloud and will take place in the week beginning Monday 1st November on the following days:

Monday 1st November: F2 and Y3

Tuesday 2nd November: Y2 and Y4

Wednesday 3rd November: Y5 and F1

Thursday 4th November: Y6 and Y1

Thank you to those who have already booked appointments. Links for booking were sent out last Friday by text.

This link will take you to further information about how to book and attend your appointment if you have not used the system before or would like a helpful reminder.

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

The Jess Cup

Congratulations to Oliver Greathead who was last week's winner of the Jess Cup! Well done!



Harvest

Our Harvest Mass will be via zoom on Wednesday 20th October and will be led by children in Year 5. Our focus this year will be continuing support of the Wath Community Foodbank. With this in mind, we will be collecting non-perishable items and toiletries from Monday.



Poppy Appeal

After the half term holiday our Year 4 class will be organising the Poppy Appeal. Children will be able to buy poppies and other items in support of this charity.



Please note that we will no longer be using the worrywednesday@olsj.org.uk email. Instead, parents/carers should either use the school email or the class emails

F1@olsj.org.uk

F2@olsj.org.uk

Y1@olsj.org.uk

Y2@olsj.org.uk

Y3@olsj.org.uk

Y4@olsj.org.uk

Y5@olsj.org.uk

Y6@olsj.org.uk

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 this week with 99% attendance!

Whole school attendance: 96%

We would like to invite **boys & Girls age 5 and upwards** to attend a free sessions on Sunday mornings 10am till 11 am. Its all about Children having fun



Bring your son or daughter along, be part of a growing junior section. To learn new skills, to be part of a team and most of all have fun.



Children will work with RFU qualified coaches, and a rugby mentor to help guide them on their journey



Contact Clive Jones for details
Wath Upon Dearne RUFC
contact No 07854886701

Email: clivejones1962@gmail.com



Come along be part of the WATH RFU future, come and have a look round newly refurbished club house

Week

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21/06/21

12/07/21

06/09/21

27/09/21

18/10/21

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese (H/M)	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajita (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Cheese Plait (H/M) (V)	Quorn Calzone (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Vegan Raviolini	Quorn Tacos (H/M) (V)
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
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Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise	Chilled Choice Cheese	Chilled Choice Ham	Chilled Choice Turkey	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise
Garlic Bread Sliced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables