



Dear Parents

Next Friday - 23rd October—is our first Non-Uniform Day. The children can donate £1 and come to school in their own clothes. The money raised goes towards sponsoring two children through Plan International. Plan International ensures that children receive an education, by constructing and refurbishing schools, as well as supporting vital water supplies, sanitation and hygiene programmes to ensure children stay in school. We thank you and your children for your support with this programme.

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

We live,
love and
learn
through Jesus.

Year 6 learn about predators and prey...



Year 6 enjoyed their 'History of the Page' Day which links to their Science topic - Living things and their habitats.

The children dissected owl pellets to identify what animals owls hunt and eat.

They also learnt about mutations in animals, which allow them to adapt to their environments.



Face Coverings

You will have noticed that some parents are wearing face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children. When parents wear face coverings, it helps other parents to feel comfortable about those times of the day when there are lots of people around and social distancing of 2 metres is not always possible. It may well be a good idea when you are dropping off and collecting your children to wear a face covering.



Homework on Google Classroom

We have listened to your helpful comments and have made homework simpler for children.

- All homework is now set through Google Docs which means that children should be able to open the homework, complete it online and 'Turn in' when it is completed.
- Homework questions and space for answers will now be on one page to avoid needing to switch between different pages.
- Please go to the Learning From Home page on our school website to watch a handy video which explains how to login to Google Classroom, how to find homework and how to 'turn in' homework for the teacher to see.

We are not using Google Classroom as a message service so please do not send us messages on Google Classroom. If you are having any problems please telephone the school to book a meeting with the class teacher to ask for help.



Our school website address is www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 16.10.2020

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 23rd October – Non uniform Day

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October–
Half term

WB 2nd November - Equality Week

WB 16th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 27th November - Non uniform Day

Tuesday 24th November - School photograph
day



The winner of the Friday
Newsletter slip prize this week
is **Sophie RO** in **Year 2**.

Sophie has won a £5 gift
voucher to spend at Waterstones.

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

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of School with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

1. To arrange a test you should visit 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.
5. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and
continuous cough

or



high
temperature

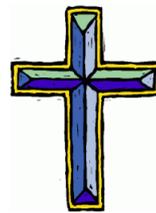
or



loss of, or change in,
your normal sense of
taste or smell (anosmia)

Our Prayer...

Loving Father,
help us to share what we have
Received through your love and
generosity, without counting the
cost of following you.
Grant this through Christ your Son.
Amen



Children's health services

To ensure the NHS can continue to deliver the best care for local people during the winter and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, several temporary changes to health services for children and young people have been announced. The changes include the temporary closure of the children and young people's emergency departments at the Royal Free Hospital and University College London Hospitals (UCLH) through the autumn and winter. The Whittington Hospital and North Middlesex University Hospital children's emergency departments have been expanded to meet any additional demand. Barnet Hospital children's emergency department has also reopened following a temporary closure. **Parents and carers of children and young people are asked to call NHS 111 if your child is unwell or go online to <https://111.nhs.uk>, so that they can be directed to the best service for them.**



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, **Chelsea** from **Year 2** has been chosen for her story about 'The Tiger who came to school.' Chelsea used 'The Tiger who came to tea', by Judith Kerr as the inspiration for her writing



Chelsea has used conjunctions to extend her Sentences and inverted commas for speech between characters.

Well done, Chelsea!

