



Dear Parents

As you know, we had our first confirmed positive case of Covid-19 this week where we had to send a class home to self-isolate. Self-isolation means that the child must not leave their home until the self-isolation period ends. They should not go out with their parent to drop off or collect brothers and sisters; go to the shops; or visit other family. We will need to get used to self-isolating where directed as it is very likely that there will be more positive cases as the year goes on. The decision to send a class home as a precaution is taken by Public Health. Their guidance was clear that other household members of children in the class do not need to self-isolate. So brothers and sisters can still come to school as long as they do not show symptoms. Anyone who develops symptoms must not come to school and their whole household must then self-isolate. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

We live, love and learn through Jesus.

Year 3 on-line learning...

Well done to Year 3 who have been taking part in online lessons with their teachers this week, while they are self-isolating. They have had maths, English and another subject live zoomed everyday, plus other work that has been set on Google Classroom. They have been using Google Classroom to complete and submit their work to their teacher for marking.



Face Coverings

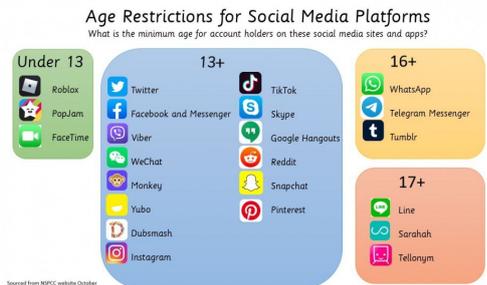
You will have noticed that some parents are wearing face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children. When parents wear face coverings, it helps other parents to feel comfortable about those times of the day when there are lots of people around and social distancing of 2 metres is not always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



As parents, we are certain that you know you are responsible for your children's online activity.

Please look at your child's social media feeds every day: WhatsApp, Musically, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, etc. so that you can monitor their content, and how your child is interacting with others on social media.

Children do not have a right to privacy on social media, so please check their phones, laptops or tablets every day in order to keep them safe and ensure that their communications to others are appropriate. As you may know, children should not have Snap Chat, Instagram or Facebook until they are 13. If you would like to discuss any of this further, please do make an appointment to meet us. Thank you very much for your help with keeping our children safe.



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

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 23.10.2020

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...

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 **Eliza** in **Year 6**.

Eliza 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](https://www.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

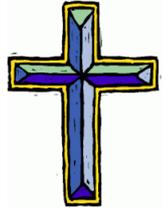
or



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

## Our Prayer...

Loving Father,  
let our love be selfless, generous  
and forgiving.  
By our living love, may the world  
know that we are your children.  
We ask this through Christ your Son.  
Amen



## The Annual School Flu Vaccination for Children in Reception to Year 6

All children in Reception class up to Year 6 will receive letters from the local NHS immunisation scheme after half-term. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. NHS are keen for all children to receive the flu vaccine at school before winter. Flu can weaken the immune system, meaning that catching coronavirus at the same time as flu is a possibility. To prevent your child from catching flu, it is recommended that they receive the flu vaccine. The letter and form will be in your child's book bag on Tuesday 3rd November.



## 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, **Niamh** from **Year 1** has been chosen for her fantastic RE work. Niamh was able to retell the story of Jesus blessing the children (Mark 12: 13-16)

Niamh was able to orally rehearse all of her sentences before writing them down, which is a really important skill to have in Year 1.

Niamh has correctly used capital letters and full stops and presented her work beautifully. Niamh has also started to use speech marks.

Well done, Niamh!

