



St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents

We are so glad that our children are back at school! It was lovely to see them arrive smiling, in their smart new uniforms. We have freshened up the school with a lick of paint over the summer holidays and have refurbished the Year 6 classroom. We will continue to refurbish the remainder of the classes during the rest of this academic year. Please bear with us as we start to establish some new ways of working that are in line with our COVID Risk Assessments. Your child's safety is at the front of our thinking at all times and, as you know, we have all sorts of safety and hygiene procedures in place. As it is the start of term, we are going to be sending out a few more newsletters than usual so do look out for them every Friday, plus a few extra ones. Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions.

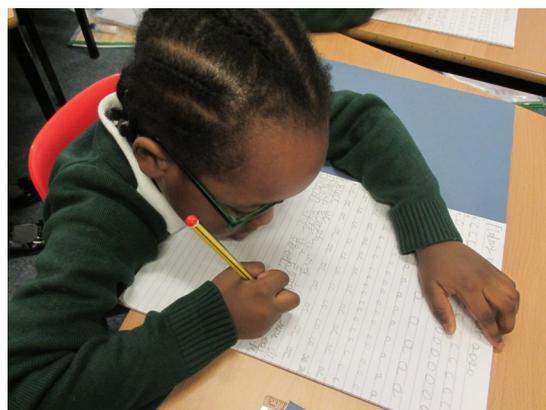
Don't let a little worry turn into a big one :)

With best wishes Mrs O'Reilly Head of School

We live,
love and
learn
through Jesus.



Welcome back to school ...



Our new school website is now live

You will find lots of information about our school at www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk

Do take a look when you get a moment.

Homework, reading books, etc.

From next Friday your children will be bringing home a graded reading book and some sharing books. We are currently reorganising and restocking the school reading books. On **Academic Review Day (more info next week)** we will talk to you about the homework your child will receive every week. Until then, please ensure your child reads every evening.

Reading with your child or ensuring that older children read to themselves is the single most important thing you can do to help your child achieve success in all areas of the curriculum.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 04.09.2020

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...

Thursday 10th September at 2.30pm—

Secondary Transfer meeting for Y6
Parents, socially distanced in the hall

Friday 25th September—Pupil Academic
Review Day (More info to follow)

**Monday 26th October to Friday 30th
October—** Half term

Friday 23rd October —Non uniform Day

Friday 27th November—Non uniform Day

TBC—School photograph day

Our Prayer...

God, Father of us all,
we are beginning a new year
together in our class.

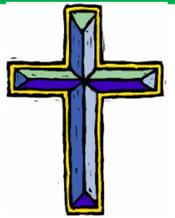
Help us learn new things this year
and to make new friends.

May we open our minds
to learn more about you.

May we open our hearts to the needs of
others.

May we have a welcoming word for those who
are new or who need a friend.

Help us to learn new ways to serve you. Amen



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)

Year 6 Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 6 parents at St Joseph's...

Mrs O'Reilly and Ms Logue will be having a meeting with parents to explain how the secondary transfer process works. Please do attend this meeting as very important messages will be given out. It is on **Thursday 10th September at 2.30pm** in the school hall, where we will be observing social distancing.

Friday Newsletter Prize

On the front of this newsletter (and every Friday newsletter) you will see a slip to cut off and return to the school office.

Every Friday, one slip will be pulled out of the box and the child whose name is selected will win a £5 Waterstones voucher.

Return your slip! Don't miss out!



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one..

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Logue or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

