



Dear Parents

Again, I would like to thank you all for your support in the mornings with social distancing. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children start at 9am and Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.10am. Please can you help with social distancing at the end of the day by arriving at 3.20 for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and at 3.30 for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. **If you arrive early**, before your child's collection time, **please take a walk around the local area**. Please can you also leave promptly with your children once they have been collected. Thank you for being so helpful. We will get through this together.

We live,  
love and  
learn  
through Jesus.



St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 9th October 2020

## Year 1 phonics lessons...



Year 1 have been practising saying and writing phonic sounds, then writing words from the initial letter sound.



**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.

HANDS FACE SPACE

**School Packed Lunch (including hot lunches!) - Lunch in a bag**

We are providing school packed lunches this term "Lunch in a bag", which the children eat in their classrooms. The **new three week menu**, which will start next week, is on our website and we will email it to you as well—please take a look. The food follows good nutritional guidelines, and includes more hot food as we continue into colder weather. We will keep this under review and let you know if there are any changes. Please help us to manage the lunches correctly by choosing whether your child will have a school packed lunch, or bring their own from home. Your child cannot change day to day. If you would like to change for the half term, please inform the office. Thank-you for your help with this.

Our school website address is [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 09.10.2020

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 **Luca** in **Year 6**.

Luca 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

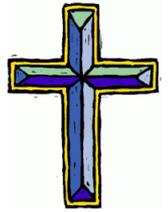
or



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

## Our Prayer...

Loving Father,  
hear the prayers of your children.  
Help us to follow you faithfully  
and choose your way of love, so  
that we may belong to your kingdom.  
We ask you to grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## Learning from home for children unable to come to school.

If your child is absent because they must self isolate, due to them or someone in the household having coronavirus symptoms, we have provided Learning From Home activities so that children do not miss out on learning while they are not at school.

This can be found on the school website under the tab 'Learning From Home'.  
[www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk/learning-from-home](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk/learning-from-home)

If we go into a lockdown situation of school closure, or if your child's whole class is advised to isolate at home, then we will provide taught sessions through Google Classroom. However, the learning from home activities on the website will provide a range of learning resources which can also be used.

## 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, **Diego** from **Year 3** has been chosen for his descriptive writing about a forest.

Diego used 'The Frog Prince Continued' by Jon Scieszka as his Inspiration.

Diego has described the forest by using similes and 2A sentences (2 sets of 2 adjectives within a single sentence) to create atmosphere and form a picture in the reader's mind.

Well done, Diego!

