

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



22nd October 2021

Newsletter

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation during this half term. By working together, we have been able to reinstate some of our more usual routines and practices whilst still keeping our school community safe.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 case rates in Stockport remain high. Please see the attached letter regarding returning to the wearing of face masks on the school site.

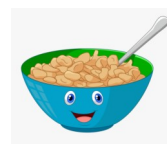
Please also see the attached letter regarding Food Vouchers over October Half Term.

On behalf of the Our Lady's Team, I wish you all a relaxing and safe half term break.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM TODAY FOR HALF TERM AND REOPENS ON TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club re-opens at 8:00am on Tuesday 2nd November at a cost of £1:50.



You can find a Booking Form on our school website (under the Parents Tab: Letters)

BREAKFAST MUST BE PAID FOR EITHER IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY.

PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

It has been lovely to welcome you back into the school building for Parents' Evenings this week.

Class teachers will be following up any parents who didn't have an appointment after half term.

Parents of children in Year 4 will be notified of the arrangements for their Parents' Evenings after half term.

Ready Steady Read



You should have received a Sponsored Reading Challenge Pack for your child to participate in a 'Ready Steady Read' or a 'Ready Steady Listen' event over half term. We are very grateful to Mrs Munroe, one of our parents, who works for Usborne Books. She has organised this in order to raise some money for some new books for school. Please support this worthy cause if you feel able to.

For further details, please contact Mrs Munroe directly by emailing:
cazzypennington@yahoo.co.uk

New Intake 2022: Reception Open Day

We are hoping we can invite prospective Reception parents into school for our Open Morning for children due to start school in September 2022 on Wednesday 3rd November.

Please note: this will be subject to any Covid restrictions which may be implemented between now and then.

Remembrance Day Service

Over the years it has become a tradition that Stockport Normandy Veterans and Friends welcome the children from Our Lady's Primary School to take part in their Remembrance Service at Our Lady's Church. This will take place on Sunday 14th November at 2.30 pm.

It would be wonderful to have as many children as possible to represent school at this event. Please complete and return the slip to school if your child is able to participate.





Please can you help?

Do you have an hour or two to spare during the week? We would very much appreciate a couple of volunteers who are willing to give up some of their spare time to hear children read in school. The teaching of reading is an integral part of the school day, but this needs supplementing with additional one-to-one reading. We have been very fortunate in the past to have had some willing parents, grandparents and friends who have been able to facilitate this. However, this number has dwindled over time, and if possible, we would like to recruit some more volunteers. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Core in the first instance.

Thank you!

Secondary Intake 2022: Applications for High School

Parents of **Year 6** children are reminded that the deadline for applications for High School for next September is **31st October 2021.**



DIARY DATES

As we try to move back to more 'normal' school routines, we have added more events to our school calendar in the hope that we will be able to facilitate having more visitors in the building.

These will obviously be subject to any Covid restrictions that may need to be implemented during the year and could possibly change.

These Diary Dates are attached to this Newsletter.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

All children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a nasal flu vaccination. Some children received theirs on Wednesday 20th October. Please do not worry if you forgot to return the Consent Form in time for this, as there will be another opportunity next half term. You will be notified of the date and the Consent Form after half term.

Dogs



Dogs are not permitted on the school premises, even if they are being carried. Please can we also respectfully request that if your dog fouls the area outside the school gates, you bag it and dispose of it in an appropriate bin. There have been a few instances lately of children treading this into school.

Thank you for your support.

DINNER MONEY

Dinners cost £2.15 per day. These need to be paid for in advance, either weekly or for the half term.

Please put the money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on it ~ **£10.75 per week or £77.40 for the half term.**

Thank you.

POLITE REMINDER

In line with all Council buildings, we operate a strict No Smoking Policy on the school premises. This includes the use of e-cigarettes and vaping.

Thank you.



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Don't forget to check out our new Twitter account for latest updates.