



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

19th March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see all the super heroes in school today to celebrate Red Nose day, we think you are all superheroes for all the work you did with your children during lock down. We are working hard at school to assimilate the children into school life and get them back into school routines. Some children are finding it hard to be back with so many others in the classroom whilst some children are certainly being over exuberant in their play with each other, which has led to a few disagreements and falling out. Please talk to your child and find out how they feel about being back in school, what are the up sides and down sides? If you have any concerns please telephone or email the school so we can support your child through this next few weeks.

Please find below a brilliant web site for parents and carers about returning to school.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus/returning-school-after-lockdown/tips-parents-carers-return-to-school>

As we move through Lent it is always important to remember others, we have been talking to the children about kindness and understanding and in KS2 we have been looking at how we are in control of what we say and what we do, so it's important to remember that we alone are responsible for our words and actions. Don't forget to use the link below for all the up to date news from Ten:Ten, we use Ten:Ten to support our PHSE and RE curriculum.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

COVID NEWS

Primary school children do not need to take Lateral Flow tests in school; however the Government recommends that you order these tests for your household to use at home.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Please remember to keep your distance when queuing in the morning with your children. Please do not group together to chat.

Safeguarding

I have put this in the newsletter before but here is some useful information with regards the ever popular Fortnite game:

[Fortnite Battle Royale – Safe or dangerous? - Safeguarding Hub](#)

The Pan European Game **Information** (PEGI) classification system has given **Fortnite a 12-year age rating**. A PEGI 12 rating means: "Video games that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy characters or non-realistic violence towards human-like characters would fall in this age category."^{28 May 2018}

HOMEWORK: Years 1-6

All children in the above year groups should expect a maths Homework (usually MY MATHS), spellings and reading Homework, every week. We are really encouraging our children to read at least 5x per week. In term

5 we will be re-instating our termly project with the hope that this time we will be able to have assemblies to celebrate our projects. The Homework expectation will be on your child's GOOGLE class page.

PTFA Easter Hampers

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Easter Hampers PTFA fundraiser

This year there will be 2 beautiful hampers
one for KS1 and one for KS2

The items for the hamper will be selected and bought by one person

The hamper will have lots of treats for the whole family including crafts, games and yummy goodies.

You can purchase a ticket on the PayPal links attached. Please put your child's name and year group on PayPal payment.

A raffle ticket cost £1

The winners will be selected at random using a number randomising app.

Good Luck 🍀

Draw
Thursday 1st of April

PAYPAL LINKS

KS1

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8wNb6fzNd7>

KS2

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8wNbaWf2pd>

Don't forget Bags to school



Bag 2 School
www.bag2school.com

Please only donate:

- Bedding
- Clothes
- Handbags / bags
- Underwear items
- Hat, scarfs gloves, belts
- Coats
- Shoes tied together
- Soft toys only
- Curtains
- Towels

Drop off black bin bags to:
21 Woodhill Ave,
Portishead
BS20 7EX
27th - 30th of
March 2021

Please leave in front of garage door

After school sports clubs starting next week

Champion Spirit Sports Clubs – Please see the attached information sheet.

KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Multisports **(Now full with a waiting list)**

KS2 (Yrs 3,4) Football **(May have to be cancelled due to lack of interest)**

Unfortunately Reception are not able to take part in these clubs. All clubs will be taking place outdoors - whatever the weather, so please ensure children have the appropriate footwear and waterproofs. If children are already booked in to attend ASC on the days they wish to do sport, please advise Jordan and he will arrange for a safe handover at the end of the Sport Session. All bookings are to be made directly to Champion Spirit Coaching.

Community news

GENERATION VIBE CHOIR

Our new term will run from Saturday 17th April to Saturday 22nd May, 4pm until 5pm at Avon Way Hall. During this time we will only be able to have 15 children per session, due to government guidelines. I am therefore looking to recruit some new singers to swell our numbers so that I can offer two sessions and accommodate everyone who would like to join. We are a non-auditioned choir giving all children in Year 3 and above the opportunity to enjoy singing and improve their confidence. We offer a varied programme of pop and Musical Theatre of all different styles.

Anyone interested can contact me via our Generation Vibe Facebook page or by e:mailing generationvibechoir@gmail.com. The deadline to reserve a place for next term is Friday 26th March.

Don't forget if you forgot your £1.00 for red nose day you can drop it into school with your child any time. We know you can contribute via other channels but it is great for the children to see how much they have collected for good causes.

God Bless

Mrs Jackson and Mr Bath

