

Dear Parent/Carers,
Here are a few gentle reminders:-

ST MARK'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Warm Clothing

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure the children wear an extra layer under their school jumper in class. Although school heating will be on, we still need to keep rooms well ventilated - in line with government and public health guidance

PE and Sports in School

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on the days listed below.

Tuesday – Year 1

Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 3

Wednesday – Year 5

Thursday – Year 4

Thursday – Year 6

Children should wear joggers, yellow p.e. top and a sweatshirt. P.E. will be held outside as weather permits. Please also put in your child's bag a warm hat and gloves that they may wear during P.E. This subject is part of the curriculum, if your child does not come to school in their p.e. kit, they will still be required to participate in p.e.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed due to the current covid-19 you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office and an application form will be sent home to complete and return back to school. Or you can complete a form online at Newcastle city council – free school meals.

Headlice

It has been brought to our attention that headlice are in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Flu vaccination

The flu vaccination team will be in school on Wednesday 18th November to catch up with Reception class and children who have previously missed out

NEWSLETTER

It is imperative that all parents/carers check their mobile phone throughout the day for any text messages or emails from the school. If you have not been receiving any texts, please contact the school to ensure we have up-to-date details

Coronavirus reminders

Do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms of coronavirus or if anyone in the household has symptoms. Isolate your child and the whole household in line with government guidance (14 days for household members) and inform the school immediately by email to office@stmarksrprimary.co.uk or phone 0191 2869349.

- **When dropping or collecting your child, please do not gather to talk at the school or church gates. This is causing others to go around you**
- **Parents should be wearing a face mask and keeping socially distant from other parents**
- **Parents must drop off and pick up their children and leave as quickly as possible.**

I'm sure if we continue to work together we will get through this challenging time. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Alison Miller

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week. The children will be doing lots of activities to unite against Bullying. Could we ask the children to wear odd socks on **Friday 20th November** to promote that different is amazing



If you need to speak to your child's teacher, this is strictly by appointment only.

Please contact the school office by either by telephone 0191 2869349 or email office@stmarksrprimary.co.uk

All school information and updates can be found on the school website www.stmarksrprimary.co.uk