

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

15th October 2020

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Next week's Statement to live by: I try to be just and fair

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 19/10	Keyboards Liturgy Y3 swimming—cancelled until further notice
Tuesday 20/10	PE Y4 football club
Wednesday 21/10	Y4 Ukulele
Thursday 22/10	Violins
Friday 23/10	Celebration assembly

COVID: As parents I am sure that you will be aware that most of the Morpeth schools have now been affected by COVID, which has resulted in class bubbles being asked to isolate. We currently do not have any positive cases in school but in the coming weeks that could change. Teachers will have shared information for this possibility. Please inform us immediately (including weekends and evenings via Dojo) if anyone in the family has symptoms and is going for a test. We will require further information to inform Public Health England in the event of a positive case.

PARENT SURVEY: Thank you to the 40 parents who have already completed the survey via Dojo to support us with your views on home learning and how the school is supporting you and your child/children. You only need to complete it once per family and it would be fantastic if we received a response from every family in school. If you haven't yet completed the survey please click the following link: [Click here](#)

HARVEST: We will be celebrating Harvest Festival the week beginning **19th October** and will produce a Harvest video that we will share on Class Dojo. We will be collecting for the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank—please see the list on Dojo of items they would be glad of. These must be brought into school by Thursday 22nd October.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: Your child's class teacher will have sent a short video to you via Class Dojo this week. The video will appear on your child's Class Dojo stories. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher directly with a message.

HOLY COMMUNION: We currently have no plans for this year's First Holy Communion cohort. I will be speaking with Father Peter in the coming weeks and seek advice from the diocese about this year's preparations.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: If you believe your child maybe eligible for Free School Meals please follow the link for [further information](#).

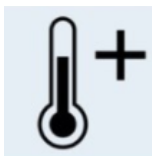
All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free meal under universal free school meals. However, schools can receive additional funding to help provide these meals and free school milk. If you need support to complete this form please contact the school office.

FINAL FRIDAY FUN: On Friday 23rd October the children can come to school in non school uniform for a donation of £1 to support the Youth Mission Team (YMT) [click here](#) for further information. The children will take part in some fun activities on Friday afternoon—pumpkin design competition, biscuit decorating and a virtual quiz hosted by Mr Sutcliffe. Please pay the £1 donation via the School Gateway Final Friday Fun! payment request as we are not able to accept cash, many thanks.

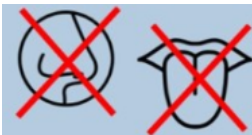
COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...



A new and continuous cough!



A high temperature



A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household is taking a test and the outcome of the test.

Attendance:

I am delighted to report that we have averaged over 98% attendance as a school each week so far this half term. Some classes have attained 100% several times and I wanted to thank you for your support in ensuring your children attend school in these difficult times, it is incredibly important.



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