

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

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Dear Parents/Carers

I'm sure, like me, you all heard the announcement about London moving to Tier 2 restrictions. In light of this, and after discussions with staff, parents and governors, we have decided to ask that **all parents now wear a face covering when they come onto the school site**; please also continue to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

I hope you have all seen the letter I sent out earlier this week regarding the changes to drop off and collection arrangements from next week due to the commencement of our roof replacement. As I mentioned in the letter, if you do have any questions about how you can contribute to the Governors' Fund please do come and speak to me.

Last Friday we celebrated CAFOD Fast Day and took part in the Mini London Marathon Challenge; all the children had a great day and we raised lots of money for CAFOD and the school Friends. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity – the school and CAFOD are very appreciative!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and Forest get back to winning ways under their new manager and after the international break!

God bless

Mr Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes 1R, 2P, 2S	- 100% !
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 6C	- 99.3%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes RS & 1R	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 3J & 4GP	- No lates!



Important Dates

Monday, 26 th – Friday, 30 th October 2020	-	Half Term
Monday, 2nd November 2020	-	School Photographs
Friday, 27 th November 2020	-	INSET Day – School Closed
Friday, 18 th December 2020	-	End of Term
Monday, 4 th January 2021	-	Academy INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday, 5 th January 2021	-	Children return
Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February 2021	-	Half Term
Thursday, 1 st April 2021	-	End of Term

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS RECEPTION 2021 (DOB: 01/09/2016-31/08/2017)

Application forms are now available on our School Website. The closing date for receipt of applications is **15th January 2021**.

Please remember to also complete the London Borough of Harrow form online by **15th January 2021**.

If you have any queries regarding admissions, please see Mr Briggs.

Thank you

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Cody 3J – Raised £110 for Home-Start Charity and completed the Summer Reading Challenge.

Arthur 1R – Grade 1 Learn to Swim award.

A special mention for St Joseph's Youth 88 Football Club U7's – **Luca, Senan and Thiago**. They had the highest win rate out of all teams up to U11 and won the Colin Taylor Award.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is in current Year 6, please be reminded that the closing date for High School applications is **Saturday, 31st October 2020**.

Please apply online to Harrow Council and complete a supplementary form for any Catholic High School you may be applying to. These forms are available from the High Schools.

Many thanks

HARROW CARERS

If you are caring for a vulnerable person, you may be interested in the following website:-

<https://harrowcarers.org/carers-card/>

It can help you in the following ways:-

- Recognition: confirming status as a carer who is providing invaluable support to a vulnerable person.
- Contingency: confirmation of who to contact in the event of an emergency.
- Discounts: for the carer from local businesses as a thank you for all that you do.

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request.