



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Monday, 13 July 2020

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September

Our plans for September are well under way but there is still a lot to do between now and us opening our doors. We are currently embarking on a process of risk assessments, site remodelling and operational planning to ensure we follow the government guide lines and ultimately keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

Parent's Guidance Booklet

An important parent's guidance booklet for a September reopening will be in our learning packs (to be collected this week). It will also be posted on our website. It is a lengthy booklet but it is important that parents familiarise themselves with the booklet so that they feel confident when we return to school.

Learning Packs

We will be open for parents to collect their summer learning packs for children on **Tuesday**. The pack will also include the Parent's Guidance Booklet for September.

Please observe social distancing rules (2m)and limit the number of people who come to collect. Staff will be directing and handing out packs

Timings are as follows:

9.30 Y5
10.00 Y4
10.30 Y3
11.00 Y2
11.30 Y1
1.30 REC

Packs for siblings can be collected all together. If you cannot collect your child's pack, please arrange someone else to collect them on your behalf or call school and see if you can arrange an alternative time.

Transition chats for Children

These took place for all children last week with their new class teacher either through Zoom or a telephone chat. We hope your child found this useful and that you were able to facilitate this as it is an important part of the preparation for school next year.

If your child was in school, their class teacher will have taken the time to say hello to them in school. The teachers were delighted with the response and are excited to begin working with all the children next year.

Drop off and pick up in September

When we return in September we will have temporary drop off and pick up times. These are all explained in the Parents' Guidance Booklet.

It is an attempt to reduce the number of people entering school and it will be important that parents cooperate fully with this.

We will be opening our four gates (Steers Croft main gate, the Church gate, Waterpark Drive school gate and Waterpark Drive Nursery gate) and directing classes to a specific one at a specific time. Non siblings will come (and leave) first, followed by siblings in a similar format.

For example:

Y6 non sibling 8.30am at the main gate
Y6 with siblings 8.50am at the main gate
Children will be dropped off so that parents do not need to enter the school grounds.

All timings are in the packs and guidance. We hope things will run smoothly but I am sure there will be a few hiccups so we all need to be patient and respectful until we find our rhythm

Mrs VeEVERS

As you will know, Mrs VeEVERS is leaving us next week. Sadly we will not be able to have the school goodbye that we would wish for her and she will miss saying goodbye to all the children and parents. Come September onwards, we will be inviting Mrs VeEVERS back to school for a belated goodbye.

In the interim, I will pass on all of our good wishes and gratitude for all that she has given to the school, our children and families.



Year 6

This is Year 6s last week in school.

We have organised a goodbye zoom assembly for children and their parents on Monday 20th July at 10.30 am and we will send out the ID and password. Please try and attend this with your child as you would if we were able to have one in school.

Miss Ashdown and Mrs Riley will call to each house in the afternoon to drop off the Year 6 pack. Please arrange to be in as this will allow for a socially distanced wave.

Please return the reading books that we sent home at the start of lockdown as school cannot afford to lose these books as a resource.

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FSM

The Free School Meal vouchers for over the summer period (6 weeks) have now been issued by Edenred. They have been emailed out to all eligible families so please look out for the email.

There is help to redeem your voucher on our website under 'Parents' 'Free School Meals'. If you are having issues redeeming it, please contact school and remember that the voucher has to be redeemed on-line by 8th August. Once redeemed, the voucher will last all summer.

Mass

St Albert's Year 6 Leavers would have been at Ladyewell today and as there is no Leavers' Mass either. Fr David offered Mass for all our Year 6s on Saturday.

Fr David has also organised a socially distanced meeting with the year 6 children in school which will take place tomorrow.

School Uniform

When we return children **MUST** be in full school uniform. Here is a list of what children need to wear including PE kit which they must have in school at all times:

Girls

Pale Blue blouse
Blue tie
Navy blue cardigan /sweatshirt
Navy skirt

Boys

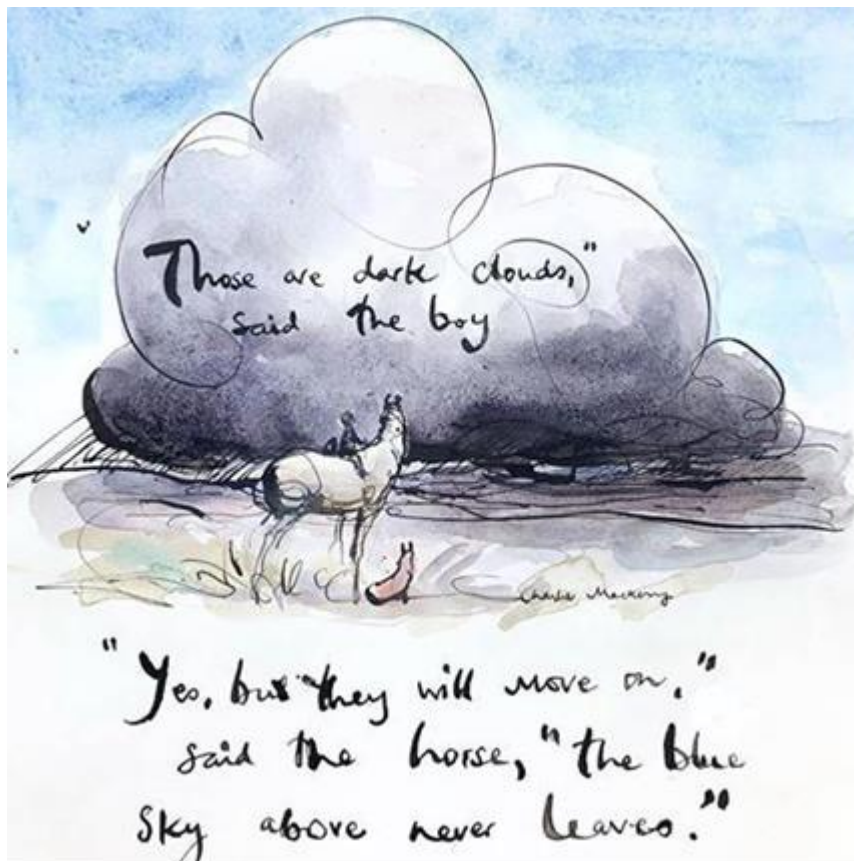
Dark grey / black trousers
Pale Blue shirt
Blue Tie
Navy blue sweatshirt/pullover

The school also requires the wearing of sensible, **black shoes.**

Trainers are not acceptable.

P.E. Uniform

Navy shorts
Light blue T-shirt
Slip on pumps / trainers may be worn outside
Wipe Clean PE bag (if possible)



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