



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 06 November 2020

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Welcome back to school

It is wonderful to see so many children back in school after the half term despite the Lockdown. As long as it is safe to do so and we remain a COVID safe environment the importance of the children being in school cannot be under estimated. Besides their learning they benefit enormously from routine, seeing their friends, developing resilience and interacting with others and this in turn contributes to their wellbeing. We also feel that our parents and families benefit enormously from being able to get on with their own routines and work commitments. Although along the way many adjustments will need to be made, if we work to support one another hopefully school will remain open for as long as possible.

Lockdown

Two letters have been sent home this week in relation to lock down and how it effect the school. Please see some of the rules below which are very important. Schools will remain open to pupils who are able to attend. To keep school a safe place it is important that we remain alert to the signs and symptoms of COVID 19 and follow the guidance from public health. This includes:

- Staying at home if you have symptoms
 - Getting a test
- Wear a face covering when dropping off/picking up from school and other places such as shops, on public transport, in taxis and in hospitals (unless exempt)
- Do not congregate outside of school gate
- Continue to regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Maintain 2m distance between you and others
- Limit social interactions with others. As part of the lockdown restrictions you can't mix people from other households (unless they are part of your support bubble) in any indoor setting or private garden.
- Remember to carry a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes. Bin the tissue and wash your hand afterwards. (Tissues are available in school but children may need their own handy tissue)

Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning 16th November is Anti-Bullying Week. The children will be working closely with Bully - Busters and each class will have a session with them, more information to follow.

Maths Week England

St Albert's will be taking part in Maths Week England and making lots of exciting links to Maths throughout all subjects next week. Remember to encourage your child to take part in the Times Table Rockstars National Competition which starts Monday 9th November- 14th November running from 7.30am until 7.30pm. Keep an eye on Twitter for Maths updates!



Ventilation

I know that parents are expressing concern about children being cold in school. Unfortunately rooms need to be fully ventilated and this is part of our risk assessment and the Government requirements to keep schools COVID safe. This means that windows should be open and, wherever possible doors should be open. This may cause us some discomfort at the moment, as we head into the winter months, but it will continually be under review and will be monitoring the room temperature and following advice. Many of you will have already ensured that your children have extra layers on and we would advise you to get the children to wear vests and thermal layers under their uniforms at this stage. We would also remind you that the children should be playing outside as much as possible so need to have winter coat and suitable outdoor wear. As part of our provision, especially in early years, our door are more often than not open anyway as the children move in and out of the classrooms as part of their learning so this is normal practice and no difference to what would happen every year.

Gates

The Church Gate and the Steerscroft gates are working very well but we still have some issues with Haswell Drive at home time. I have reviewed this again this week and introduced a new approach. Hopefully this will help.

Please remember to keep to your times as much as possible as we will be releasing children in allocated time slots and not because parents have arrived early. This is so that we do not have too many parents at the gates at one time. Collect your children and go please. Please do not approach staff on the gate. They have to maintain distance and are there to supervise the children exiting school as quickly as possible. Please call the school office if you need to pass on a message.

Masks

It is very important that Parents remember to wear masks and we are getting much better at this. Please do not be offended if staff ask you to remember your mask. It is our responsibility to do this and we only have the children, parents and staff's safety in mind.



Remote Learning

We are continually encouraging parents to make sure that they are prepared for remote learning for isolation and a potential bubble lockdown. Teachers are working extremely hard to ensure that parents have access to these two curriculum offers. Please note that teachers will not be able to facilitate additional personalised work for those who are off school who are not isolating.



Year 6 Rejoice Assembly

Year 6 will be having their Judaism Rejoice Assembly on Friday 13th November. All parents are welcome to watch via zoom at 1.20pm. Login details will be sent by text.

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Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage with potato smiles & beans 	All day breakfast 	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato smiles and spaghetti hoops 	Roast Beef with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots & gravy 	Fish Fingers with Chips & Beans 
	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans 	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans 	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans 	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans 	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans 
	Soup Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Sandwich 	Soup Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Sandwich 	Soup Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Sandwich 	Soup Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Sandwich 	Soup Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Sandwich 
Dessert	Sponge and custard Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Swirly mousse Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Cheesecake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Butterfly cake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	ICE Cream & Fruit Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt
Drinks	Milk Fruit Juice Water	Milk Fruit Juice Water	Milk Fruit Juice Water	Milk Fruit Juice Water	Milk Fruit Juice Water

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