

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 27 November 2020

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Life after lockdown at St Albert's

As we move out of the 2nd lockdown, it is extremely important for us, as a school, to continue as we are. We have all worked hard to make sure that school is as safe as can be and we want this to continue especially as we move towards Christmas. We want to all be able to enjoy the festive season with our families so it is very important that we remember HANDS, FACE, and SPACE. Keep back and wear a mask

Some lockdown information for Knowsley

As you may have heard, the Government has confirmed that, from 2 December 2020, the Liverpool City Region (includes Knowsley) will be placed in "Tier 2" restrictions. The Liverpool City Region entered the second national lockdown on 5 November 2020 in "Tier 3" ("or "Very High Risk"), but the actions taken by everyone over the last month have had a positive impact on local infection rates, resulting in today's positive - and welcome - Government decision. It's really important that everyone maintains these efforts in the coming weeks and months. The Tiers are being reviewed every 2wks, meaning that, if the situation here worsens, we could be placed in a higher risk category with the consequent tighter restrictions.

What does Tier 2 mean?

Residents and businesses within Tier 2 must adhere to the following restrictions:-

- No household mixing in any indoor setting
- "Rule of Six" applies outdoors - any social gathering of more than six people is against the law
- Pubs and restaurants must close by 11.00pm - last orders will be called at 10.00pm
- Alcohol can only be served as part of a substantial meal
- Spectators are allowed at sports events and live performances (capacity will be limited and social distancing measures must be followed)
- Personal care, including hairdressers and barbers, is allowed.

Why are these restrictions necessary?

We know that COVID-19 is easily transmitted from person to person. Whilst our local infection rates have been reducing, they are still too high. Action needs to be taken to stop the spread of the virus within our communities and limiting interactions with other people as much as possible will help to contain the virus.

The restrictions are in place to protect not only yourself, but those around you. The sooner that we can contain the virus within our communities, the sooner that we can get back to some sort of normality.

Symptoms

Please remember - if you, or anyone in your household, start to experience symptoms, it is important that you isolate and book a test. The main COVID-19 symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough, and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

You can book a test online at

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Parent Consultations

These take place next week and you should have received your appointment time from the class teacher. This is only a short 5 minute telephone conversation and we will need to stick to times or you may lose your slot. In particular, teachers will be discussing your child's interaction with remote or IT learning as this is of particular importance to all concerned.

No Pens Day

This was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and produced some fabulous work. We were delighted with the focus on communication and spoken language as this is a huge focus for us. A big thank you to Miss Boyles who organised this for the school and hopefully you found time to chat to your children about this.



Mini Vinnies

The children in Year 3 Mini Vinnies have been working very hard and are kindly organising a Sponsored 'food' walk. All food donated will be given to local families in need or the local food bank. Mini Vinnies will be sending out further information but this is scheduled for Thursday 3rd December. We are asking all children in other classes to sponsor them by bringing in some food to donate.

Christmas Activities

School is closed on Friday 4th December for a school holiday. Please see attached for further information.

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St Albert's Christmas Festivities 2020

Let's make St Albert's Christmas as special as can be!
 All subject to **cancellation, isolation or school closure**

Dates are still to be confirmed

Friday 4th December	School Holiday – school is closed		All
Monday 7 th December	Christmas Dinner Day for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec • Year 3 and 4 Christmas jumpers can be worn		rec Y3/Y4
Tuesday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 and 2 • Year 5 and 6 Christmas Jumpers can be worn		Y1/2 Y5/6
Wednesday 9 th December	Grotto Visit for Nurs & Alby Tots	Grotto Visit for Rec in the afternoon	Alby Tots Nur Rec
	The Grotto experience this year will be socially distanced. The children will have Hot Chocolate and a Christmas Story with Santa as a class.		
Thursday 10 th December	Grotto Visit for Year 2 in the morning- see above	Virtual Christmas Pantomime Cinderella – pm No charge	Y2 panto-school only
Friday 11 th December	Nursery Virtual Christmas Nativity R/Y1 Virtual Christmas Nativity Children will watch these in school and this will be available for parents to watch at home via an identified medium. Details will follow		Year 1 parents invited to play
	KS2 Christmas Movie Extravaganza in classes		
Monday 14 th December	Zoom Awards' Assembly 9.15am Details for Parents will follow	Jingle Bell Ball (if available). Party Clothes Year 3	Parents welcome Y3
Tuesday 15 th December		Jingle Bell Ball year 4	Y4
Wednesday 16 th December		Jingle Bell Ball year 5 Nursery & Alby Tots close for Christmas	Y5
Thursday 17 th December		Jingle Bell Ball – Y6	
Friday 18 th December	Virtual School Reflection	School Closes for Christmas 1.30pm	school only
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Return to school 8.55am		All

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