



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 03 December 2020

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Mrs Westhead

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Westhead at Christmas as she leaves St Albert's. Mrs Westhead has been working at St Albert's for 17 years and she will be greatly missed by the children and staff alike. Mrs Westhead is looking forward to spending quality time with her family but we will hopefully see her smiling face as she pops into school to say hello.

Gates

A huge thank you to all our parents the gates are working very well now and everyone is observing the rules. This is greatly appreciated. Please remember to keep to time when collecting as in poor weather children will not be brought out until their allotted time.

Late Children

Unfortunately there are a number of children who are persistently late and this is putting a strain on the school as we work within restrictions. We will be contacting some parents individually as it is important to note that, children who are continually late are extremely disadvantaged by this and it is detrimental to their education and their well-being. Please help your child and avoid making them late as we appreciate that lateness is the responsibility of the parent.

Mini Vinnies

Please support our Mini Vinnies and begin to send in sponsorship food. This is a lovely way to give back to our community and those in need. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Christmas Activities

We have a busy week next week as we try our best to celebrate Christmas with the children whilst still adhering to restrictions. Unfortunately, events may be altered at short notice if staffing does not allow but we are hoping that this will not be the case and events will run smoothly. There are changes to previous years so please familiarise yourself with the calendar attached.

World Soil Day

On 5th December it is World Soil Day. To enhance the children's science curriculum on Monday 7th KS2 will spend some time at our school allotments preparing them for plants in spring. If your child is Y3-6 please ensure they are wearing their PE kits and extra layers.

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

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.

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

Thank you for all of those who participated in the parents consultations. Teachers were pleased with the uptake and the opportunity to catch up with you.

FRIDAY 4th December - school is closed

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Friday 4th December	School Holiday – school is closed	
Monday 7 th December	Return to school	
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner Day for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec • Year 3 and 4 Christmas jumpers can be worn over school uniform.	
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Dinner Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 and 2 • Year 5 and 6 Christmas Jumpers can be worn over school uniform	
Wednesday 9th December	Grotto Visit for Nurs & Alby Tots (am) <i>Please note that sessions in Alby TOTS will be altered to facilitate this activity.</i>	Grotto Visit for Rec in the afternoon
	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
Friday 11 th December	Nursery Virtual Christmas Nativity	Grotto Visit for Year 1 in the afternoon- see above
	R/Y1 Virtual Christmas Nativity <i>Children will watch these in school and this will be available for parents to watch at home via an identified medium. Details will follow</i>	KS2 Christmas Movie Extravaganza in classes
Monday 14 th December	Zoom Awards' Assembly 9.15am Details for Parents will follow	Jingle Bell Ball – Year 3 (if available). Party Clothes
Tuesday 15 th December		Jingle Bell Ball year 4- party clothes
Wednesday 16 th December		Jingle Bell Ball year 5 – party clothes Nursery & Alby Tots close for Christmas
Thursday 17 th December		Jingle Bell Ball – Y6 Party clothes
Friday 18 th December	Virtual School Reflection	School Closes for Christmas 1.00-1.15pm
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Return to school 8.55am	

Last Day

On the last day we close at 1pm. The organisation for this will be like it has been since September so children will come out of the gates that they have been coming out of.

3pm children should be collected at 1pm

3.05pm children should be collected at 1.05pm

3.10pm children should be collected at 1.10pm

3.15pm children should be collected at 1.15pm

Please note that Parents will not be able to collect their children earlier as we do not have staff to facilitate this.

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