

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 22 January 2021

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Well Being

Our children's well-being and the well-being of our families are always at the forefront of our minds and efforts and never more so in the current climate. Please remember to contact school if you have any concerns around your well-being or your children's well-being. Our learning mentors and staff are here to help and can lend a listening ear or steer you in the right direction.

Visit our website for some handy numbers and remember to be kind to yourselves and each other. For wellbeing advice on home learning visit class pages. For all other advice see our Well-being Page under Curriculum.

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A text was sent home this week asking parents of children in Year 2 and above to contact school if their child does not have a device at home. We have a small number of devices coming into school shortly that we can distribute. Please call school if you are in need of support. In addition, if you do not have broadband at home and you are struggling to afford additional data on your mobile device please contact school as we may be able to provide additional free data or provide you with a free data only sim card.



FSM

FSM have now moved to vouchers with Edenred. You should have received notification this week.

Please note that you have received 4 weeks payment per child and this will take you to the February half term. Vouchers are received via an email so please check your emails and call the school office if there are any issues.

Assembly

Thank you to all who have been joining us for our weekly remote assembly. Our assembly took place yesterday this week but is usually on a Friday morning and led by Mrs Riddick. This week the focus was on patience and ways in which we can be patient with ourselves and the situation we find ourselves in. If you were not able to join us please go to the website as all assembly PowerPoints and reward certificates are being posted. Congratulations to all of those who received certificates for work at home or in school. It is so hard to choose at the moment so a special well done.



Remote Learning

I am delighted with the response the children and parents are making in relation to remote learning. You are all working extremely hard and this is very rewarding. We have a whole school timetable of zoom sessions and our teachers and children seem to be enjoying these. We are receiving lots of positive messages from children and the teachers are delighted to be able to see the children and interact with them. We are all working hard to reduce the amount of lost learning and this is to all of our credit.

A big thank you to those parents who may have been struggling, I am so pleased to see that you have made a special effort this week and your children are beginning to engage.

Please remember

We are not expecting perfection, we just ask that you try your best and push yourselves a little further out of your comfort zone. A motto that we are all applying to many aspects of lockdown in many different ways.

Live sessions are tailored to our children and their classes and once you have the system up and running and find your rhythm we are sure that you will be thankful for this.

As I have said previously, it is important to remember that we are in a much stronger position to be able to support your children remotely in both their learning and their personal development needs during this lockdown. But we are very aware that one size does not fit all.



Always remember that there is a strength within you that is greater than any storm.

Princess Sassy Pants & Co.™

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Whole School Daily Timetable - Sessions on-line

We are currently *trailing* facilitating more on line learning. This is bespoke to each class and our community's needs. All of these sessions are available when staffing allows and they will continually be under review. Platform learning will sit alongside this and teachers will direct the children to platform learning when they are not in sessions. It is vital that children are in a routine, check in with staff either through attendance on a session or via the platform. Paper based learning packs have also been sent home for all. All classes have their own timetable on their platform.

	Nursery	rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9.00			Recorded phonics sessions on seesaw		Zoom 1 Daily check in session & intro to activities 9.15		Zoom 1 Check in Review session Feedback Intro to learning	Zoom 1 Check in session & maths
9.30			Zoom 1 Daily check in-intro to activities					
10.00				Zoom 1 Daily check in & reading 10.15		Zoom 1 Check in Maths/Eng session (45 mins)		
10.30								
11.00		Zoom 1 Daily Check in & session						
11.30	Zoom Daily Check in & session				Zoom 2 Maths Recap & feedback			
12.00		lunch	lunch	lunch		Zoom 2 Reading	Zoom 2 Reading	Zoom 2 optional maths support
12.30					lunch	lunch		
1.00							lunch	lunch
1.30					Zoom 3 1.15 Maths or reading – dependent upon needs			Zoom 3 Reading
2.00				Zoom 2 Daily maths session		Zoom 3 Topic based input		
2.30			Zoom 2 Daily reading session				Zoom 3 Maths or SPAG	

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