

Friday 25th September 2020

Reminders

- Pupils are asked to wear PE kit on their class's PE day. Class teachers will communicate this with you.
- Please could we ask you to ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing so that we can return them as soon as possible.

Y6 Roles of Responsibility

Congratulations to everyone who put in a great deal of effort to prepare their speeches for the head boy and head girl appointments. The results were – Head Girl – Chelsea, Head Boy – Max, Deputy Head Girl - Ruby, Deputy Head Boy - Beshoy. We look forward to presenting them with their badges in assembly next week. The remaining roles will be announced once they have been appointed.

Social Distancing

Please could I ask for your co-operation when lining up outside the school building. This is to protect yourselves and your children and to avoid a whole school closure should an outbreak occur. The 2m markings and the arrows showing direction of walkers are clearly laid out to help you. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation with this.

Swansea City Football

This week we welcomed back Ceri Phillips from Swansea City. He took part in an outdoor training session with our Y6 pupils. We look forward to Ceri joining us for another year of the development of football and sportsmanship skills as he has previously done. His work with our pupils is excellent and we are delighted to be maintaining the links in a slightly adapted way.

School Dinners

Lunchtimes are working well with the children having their lunch in their class groups around the school. Just a reminder that the kitchen staff are still operating a limited menu so choices are not as wide as previously offered. I'm attaching a copy of the menu for your information.



Parish Links

We are hoping that we will be able to begin attending Mass in the parish church again shortly. Fr Liam will liaise with us on the best way to do this whilst maintaining the recommended social distancing.

Sunday Liturgy for Families

Please find an alternative on the link below provided by Ten Ten resources: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sundayliturgy-for-families/>

This week the RE newsletter for parents will be sent home. Please take some time to share it with your child and ask them about their classroom activities.

Friends of Mary Immaculate

We are keen to get going with our activities and fundraising events as soon as possible. We will keep you posted here about forthcoming events.

What to do if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

One or more COVID-19 Symptoms:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell

Action list

1. Self-isolate for 10 days
2. Use <https://111.wales.nhs.uk/> or Call 111 for clinical advice
3. Apply for Coronavirus test if needed <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-testor> call 119 to arrange for a test.
4. Collect any siblings from school.
5. Call the school to inform them your child has symptoms and whether they have had a test. Do not visit the school.
6. If your child has a negative test, return to school and provide proof of their result.
7. If your child gets a positive test, then continue to self-isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms started. Anyone they live with, and anyone in their family bubble, or extended family bubble must self-isolate for 14 days.
8. If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms but does:
 - Feel unwell with a temperature of less than 38C
 - Vomit or has diarrhoea
 - Have a loss of appetite
 - Have a rash
 - Have fatigue / aches
 - Or have any other general illness or is feeling unwell

Then you are advised to monitor your child closely. If appropriate do not attend school but keep them informed in the usual way.

9. If your child seems very unwell, is getting worse or you think there's something seriously wrong, call 999. Do not visit your GP, pharmacy or hospital, except in an emergency.