

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Booking Sessions to Come to School

First and most importantly, I would like to say thank you to all those who are looking after the sick and vulnerable during this crisis. All of us at St Osmund's are so grateful to all the NHS staff, carers of the elderly and the sick, and all workers who have to continue to provide public services at this time, such as supermarket workers, delivery drivers, bus and train operatives and many more! Where would we be without you all? Please, everyone, take a minute to say the prayer on the reverse of this newsletter to pray and give thanks for all you are doing.

In terms of our work as a school, we are now at or around 42% of the normal school population in. This is getting higher and as numbers increase, it does make distancing more difficult. I would like to ask that if you are booking your child in to school, you consider if this is absolutely necessary. If you have someone else at home who can look after your child while you go to work, we ask that you do not book them in to school. We are all trying to ease pressure on public services and schools are in that same bracket. I hope that you are positive about the online learning at St Osmund's and if we can help with a device to enable your child to learn at home, please do let us know!

Get a Device

Anyone who is working from home and has teenagers working too will know that all of a sudden there are not enough devices around!

We have just acquired a number of laptops which we can loan out at a moments notice. These devices are for anyone who needs one.

Please contact ithelp@sops.canacp.org or schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org if you would like to get a device on loan.

Parent Network Meeting

We held a virtual Parent Network Meeting yesterday at 10am. We have some parents who attended and they had the opportunity to ask questions about online learning, how we operate school safely, return after lockdown and access to devices.

We have decided to hold another meeting next week on Thursday 11 February at 4:30pm with a similar open agenda. Please email psl@sops.canacp.org for the Zoom link.

PSL AGM Meeting

The St. Osmund's Parent Staff Association (PSA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) is happening on Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 6.30pm and we invite you to join us.

This is your opportunity to get involved in deciding what events we arrange and ideas for the money raised. It will not be a long meeting, and you will hear about what has happened in the last year and more excitingly see an overview of our plans for the year ahead. We would love to see some new faces!

If you are interested in joining then please email psl@sops.canacp.org for the zoom link.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Sonny and James

Year 1: Elzira and Beatrice

Year 2: Solace and Melissa S

Year 3: Albie and Bella W

Year 4: Eddie and Alejandro

Year 5: Alphonsa and Jasmin

Year 6: Jacob and Jacqueline



Dates for your diary...

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08/02/21 ~ St Osmund's School Mental Health Awareness Week

12/02/21 ~ School Closes end of Term 3

22/02/21 ~ School Re-Opens for Term 4

22/02/21 ~ Lent begins



Dear Lord,

We give thanks to all those who are working so tirelessly at the front line in society, providing all that they can to support our communities.

May God's grace shine upon them and may they all be recognised for their selflessness and courage.

We ask for this, and blessings on the sick and vulnerable, through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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