



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Covid-19 Infections and What To Do

It is quite clear that infections are rising nationally and we are hearing more and more about people in our community or families being told they have Covid-19.

Thankfully the vast majority of these positive cases result in minor illness but we have protocols and actions to deal with cases. I am writing to you today to ensure that everyone understands what we will do as a school with suspected or positive cases.

If your child (or an adult) displays Covid symptoms – new or continuous cough, or temperature, or loss of taste/smell, then they will be sent home and you must arrange a PCR test. Your child may only return to school if the test result is negative, or if positive, isolate for 10 days. NHS test and trace will assist in identifying close contacts and will provide advice on testing and isolation as required. You are advised to call 119 for any advice around Covid-19 infections, testing and tracing.

Given that we need to send home any symptomatic children, it is important that we have an up to date contact number for you, and that you are able to collect your child quickly.

Clubs

We now have our suite of after school clubs up and running and we are really excited to be able to bring children together to take part in activities which enrich the whole curriculum. We have a range of sport and non-sporty clubs across the week to cater for different year groups. The clubs will change on Term 2, running from the second week onwards.

Parents' Coffee Morning

We are holding a monthly Parents' coffee morning here at St Osmund's, where we meet in the hall from 09.00am. Refreshments are available and it is a great way to chat with other parents and carers, share information, support each other and get help and advice on school matters if needed. The date of the first meeting is Wednesday 22 September. Please sign in at the office. Face masks are recommended.

Helpers

Soon, we will be attending various competitions – Football, Netball, Golf etc. We are looking to see if you, parents, would like to be a helper on these events? Your help would be very much appreciated and will enable us to take part in so much more. If you would like to volunteer, please contact schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org

Pre-Loved Uniform

Our PSA are happy to receive any outgrown uniforms to be sold. Details of the current stock held, prices and how to make a purchase will be available on the school website in the near future. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you

Following the correspondence regarding the dropping off of your children at the start of the day, we would like to thank you for your co-operation with this. It makes the start to the day calmer and the children are ready for registration quicker.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: The Whole Class
Year 1: James and Zoey
Year 2: Jake and Mia
Year 3: Edwin and Melissa B
Year 4: Rosalia and Albie
Year 5: Jason and Aurelia
Year 6: Scarlett and Oscar

Our
weekly
winner



Dates for your diary...

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21.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
22.09.21 ~ Parents' Coffee Morning 09.00am
24.09.21 ~ Staff vs Parents Rounders ~ Churchill Gardens ~ 4pm
27 & 28.09.21 ~ Bikeability Year 6
28.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
29.09.21 ~ PSA Virtual Meeting at 6.30pm
05.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
12.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
20.10.21 ~ Break Up for end of Term 1 ~ 3:15pm
01.11.21 ~ School Re Opens for Term 2

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

PSA Meeting

The next PSA meeting is on Wednesday 29 September at 6.30pm. This will be a virtual meeting via zoom. Please email psl@sops.canacp.org for the link. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blessed Lord, who went about doing good and healing all manner of sickness, bestow your blessings, we pray, upon our doctors and nurses and all who work in hospitals and homes for the relief of human suffering. Give them skill and tenderness, cheerfulness and patience, and let them find their reward in grateful hearts and in the knowledge that they are serving you.
Amen.

School Applications

Will your child be transferring to Secondary School in September 2022? You **MUST** apply for a Secondary School place. Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available from all Wiltshire Council offices. The deadline is midnight on 31 October 2021. Contact Customer Services on 01225 713010 for more information.

Will your child be four years old before September 2022? You **MUST** apply for a primary school place. Apply online as above, the deadline for applications is midnight on 15 January 2022.

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