



SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



NEWSLETTER

15th September 2020

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Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn

Our Statement to live by is

"I can say one good thing about myself"

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back all of your children into school, and once again have a school full of young people eager to learn.

It certainly has been an eventful time since we last sent out a newsletter, and as I'm sure you can imagine there is a lot of information to give you. Please do read this newsletter carefully, and make sure to keep an eye on class dojo for further information. This year we will be sending out a full newsletter the first Tuesday of every month, however information will be shared via Class Dojo each week. Please ensure you have signed up and are able to access Class Dojo. If you do not have access, speak to your child's class teacher.

Symptoms of Coronavirus

Firstly, we would like to remind all parents/carers that the symptoms of Coronavirus are as follows:

- 1) - A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 2) - A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- 3) - A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Anyone presenting with any of these symptoms will need to be tested for Coronavirus and may not attend school until they have tested negative or an isolation period is complete. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions around this.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Can we remind all parents/carers that all pupils need to be accompanied by an adult when arriving and leaving school. This is to ensure the children are maintaining social distance when travelling to and from school.

Remote Learning & GDPR

Today you will all see a Dojo on school story, with links to two google forms that we need every parent/carer to complete. The first is permissions around GDPR, and the second is our remote learning agreement, which outlines how we will provide your child with work should they be absent from school for Covid-19 related reasons. We need every parent/carer to complete these forms, so please log on and do so.

INSET DAY

**Just a reminder that school
is closed to all pupils on
Monday 28th September for
an Inset Day.**

Curriculum Newsletter

In the next few days you will receive a letter outlining your child's curriculum for the upcoming school year, including details of when homework will be set and on which days they will have PE .

Please do read this carefully. If you have any questions speak to your child's class teacher.

First Holy Communion

We have had a number of parents/carers ask about the Sacramental Programme this year as soon as we have any information and dates to share with you, we will.

Milk

If you want your child to have milk this year, and have not already done so, please log onto ParentPay and make payments. The cost of the full year is £22.80, but this has been pro-rated for those children who are not yet 5 and also those who paid for the full year last year. After Wednesday (tomorrow) you will no longer be able to order milk.

St Paul's Open Afternoon

St Paul's High School are having a open afternoon on Thursday 17th September from 3:30pm - 6:00pm. This is by appointment only.

Please see Dojo for information on how to arrange this.

St Paul's also plan to do socially distanced assembly with each Year 6 class on Friday 25th September.

Virtual Class Assemblies

As we cannot have traditional assemblies this year, we are pleased to say we will be asking each class to host a virtual assembly during the year. This will then be posted on Class Dojo for you all to see. Star of the week videos will continue to be posted each Friday.

Year 6 High School Applications

Please can we remind all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils that the **deadline for applying for a high school place is 31/10/20.** If you have not already done so, please contact Manchester Admissions.

Dates for the Diary

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW

Full Details of All Term Dates for This Year Are On The School Website

September

Thursday 17th	St Paul's Open Afternoon	3:30pm - 6:00pm
Friday 25th	Year 6 Assemblies from St Paul's (Pupils Only)	Morning
Monday 28 th	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY	All Day

October

Monday 5 th	Virtual Class Assembly – Year 6 Mr McCarthy	2:30pm
Monday 19th - Friday 24th	Assessment Week	All Week
Thursday 22nd	School Photograph Day	All Day
Friday 23rd	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM	
Monday 26th – Friday 30th	HALF TERM	ALL WEEK

November

Monday 2nd	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM	
Thursday 19 th	Virtual Class Assembly – Year 5 Mr O'Hara	2:30pm
Monday 9th - Friday 13 th	Flu Vaccinations	All Day
Thursday 19th	Parent Consultation Week (further details to follow)	3:30pm
Monday 23rd	Flu immunisations	
	Virtual Class Assembly – Year 4 Mrs Lord	2:30pm

December

Monday - Friday 14th - 18th	Assessment Week	2:30pm
Monday 14 th	Virtual Class Assembly – Year 2 Miss Jarvis	2:30pm
Friday 18th	School Closes for Christmas Holiday	

MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED, SO WATCH THIS SPACE