



**SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Catholic Primary School**

A Voluntary Academy



NEWSLETTER

4th November 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 laugh and have fun"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holy Communion

Due to the new national lockdown restrictions that come into place tomorrow, we have had no choice but to cancel the First Holy Communion mass scheduled for 21st November at St Elizabeth's. We apologise for any difficulties this causes, it is not a decision we have taken lightly. We currently have no plan to re-arrange this, instead hoping the current cohort will be able to finish the programme with the 20/21 students, having a final celebration in Summer 21.

Parent Consultation Evening

Unfortunately, the same restrictions that mean we cannot hold Holy Communion Masses, also mean we cannot hold a Parent Consultation Evening as we had planned. We still feel its important to keep you all updated on your children's progress. To this end, you will each receive a short report from your child's teacher by Friday 13th November. Please look out for this. You will also have the opportunity to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher in order to discuss the report, should you wish to do so.

Have A Nice Week

Mr D Hemington

Flu Vaccination

Just a reminder that Flu Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 19th November. Opt in and out forms have been sent home via Class Dojo, so please complete these if you have not already done so.

Social Distancing

We ask parents/carers to continue to remain vigilant at the beginning and end of every day, ensuring they continue to refrain from mixing with parents/carers of children in other 'bubbles'. For classes who use the Nursery gate, can we ask the you enter through the nursery gate and leave through the main gate. This enables everyone to keep two metres apart stops 'pinch points' from occurring.

Home Learning.

If your child is isolating due to contact with someone with symptoms or on advice from school or NHS Track and Trace, they will receive work through Class Dojo. It is expected that all pupils engage with this work, unless they are unwell. Can we ask all Parents/Carers to make sure you can access Class Dojo and have completed the Home Learning Agreement E-Form.

School meals

Following discussion with kitchen staff and teachers at school, we have decided to trial the offer of hot meal options for our Free School Meal and Universal Infant Free School Meal children from the 16th November. This will take the form of a hot 'packed lunch' which will continue to be eaten in classrooms. All other children should continue to bring their own packed lunch. This trial will run for two weeks. If successful we will then offer this option to parents who pay for school meals.

A Sample Menu will be sent via Class Dojo in the coming days.

Harvest Collection

I hope you all managed to see the wonderful Harvest Assembly from Mr O'Hara's class that was uploaded to Class Dojo earlier this week.

We also want to thank all Parents/Carers who donated food to our Harvest Appeal. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity, especially during the difficult time we find ourselves in.

All of the donations will be taken to the Wythenshawe Foodbank on Friday, where they will in turn be given to those people in need.

School Photo Day - Order Deadline

The final day to order school photos is Friday 6th November if dropping the envelope at school, or Sunday 8th November to order online and have free delivery to school.

Miss Welch and Mrs Chesterton's classes will have their photos taken on a later date in November.

As soon as this is confirmed we will let you know.

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

November

Thursday 19 th	Flu Vaccinations	All Day
Monday 23 rd	Virtual Class Assembly – Year 4 Mrs Lord	2:30pm

December

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

January

Monday 4 th	School Re-Opens for Spring Term	8:30am
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