



Together we will do our best for Jesus'



# Friday Update

16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Changes to pick-up time after Half Term

From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we are changing the pick-up times after school.

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Hedgehogs 1 and 2</b>	<b>2.45 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Starfish and Seahorses</b>	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Jellyfish and Turtles</b>	<b>3.15 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Sharks and Narwhals</b>	<b>3.15 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Class 4JB and 4MF</b>	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Class 5TG and 5MR</b>	<b>3.15 p.m.</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Class 6TO and 6PB</b>	<b>3.15 p.m.</b>

**Please remember that Hedgehogs, Year 1, 2 and 3 come in via the gate to the right (looking from the roadway) Year 4; 5 and 6 the gate to the left and all parents exit from the gate in the middle.**

**Face Covering** – Unless you are exempt from wearing face coverings and have a sign to say you are exempt (i.e. lanyard) please do not enter the playground if you are not wearing a mask. You must leave your child with staff at the gate. This is a rule from CAST and we are not allowed to let you on the premises without face coverings.

We also ask that you do not let your children play on the equipment before or after pick-up time please exit the school grounds as soon as possible without blocking the exit/entrance gates and keep a social distance. Numbers are rising sharply across the country and in our area. St. Joseph's is completely Covid free and with your help we want to keep it that way for the sake of our children the staff and parents. Thank you.

**Virtual Parents Evenings** will be taking place week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October. You should have received emails containing the guidance and how to book a virtual appointment. Please remember this is organized electronically and the 5-minute time slots will end exactly on 5 minutes. Please ensure you are logged on to your computer ready for your time slot to start to make the most of your 5 minutes. If you are having any problems booking an appointment, please call the office. Your child's target sheet for Parents Evening will be coming home tonight in the homework books/book bags.

**Flu Immunisation** You will have received an email containing a letter from the NHS and information leaflet regarding flu immunization. Please can you complete the online application form even if you do not want your child to receive the flu immunization. If you are unable to book online or have any queries please email [dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net) or phone on 01425891162. Thank you

**PTFA** The PTFA have been unable to hold their usual Fund Raising events since lockdown. They have been thinking of other fund raising initiatives & would like any ideas you may have to help with the necessary funds needed to maintain our mini-buses & help with our wonderful school dog Monty. Next week the children will be designing a Christmas Card at school which will then be printed with their own Christmas design. This will be sent home for you to see and hopefully order for your friends and family.

We are really sorry that today's Friday Update has so many instructions (but not a word about parking – I'll leave that for another time) but it is really important that we all pull together to keep our children and whole community safe, to keep our NHS safe and to safeguard our grandparents and older generations. I am sure, with your help, we can achieve this and hopefully, life can return to normal by the Spring.

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers  
Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Lewry and Mrs. Thomas.*