



Friday Update



24th September 2020

Little pleas for help!

- We ask all parents to adhere to our **voluntary 'one-way'** system by entering Sancreed Road via Newlyn Way and leaving via Northmere Road. The road is very narrow and it is impossible for 2 cars to pass with cars parked and makes it extremely dangerous for our children. There are still several parents who are driving the wrong way down the road which causes traffic chaos. Please remember this is for the safety of our children and to enable free flowing of traffic. Thank you for your co-operation.
- The weather has now changed and a lot of children are coming to school without their coats. Please remember to send your child to school with a coat every day because the weather can change through the day.
- Don't forget to send your child to school with a water bottle and to name all their belongings. Thank you

School Hall – Unfortunately the school hall has proved to be a bigger problem than originally thought and will not now be ready before the October half term. Please remember to order a packed lunch for your children even if they are in Reception – Year 2 or entitled to free school meals. Without lunch being ordered there will not be a lunch available from Monday. Thank you.

Face Coverings for Adults Only

A letter was emailed home to all parents this morning with the new regulations on face masks being worn by adults. All parents who enter the school premises to drop off or pick up their children **MUST** wear face coverings. If you are exempt from wearing a mask you **MUST** wear a lanyard or some form of acknowledgement that you are exempt for medical reasons. The numbers are rising nationally and locally, and this is another measure to keep us all safe but please remember, school is still as safe as possible for children and numbers locally are very low.

P.E. Kits

Please remember not to send P.E. kits to school. Children are currently doing P.E. in their trainers and school wear.

Parking

We have had several photos of cars parking badly sent to school by local residents. These have been forwarded to the local traffic police. We have also had weekly visits from the traffic warden which will be on going. Please remember to park safely, not on the pavements or grass areas or blocking our neighbours drives. Thank you

School Photographs

Fraser Portraits will be taking school photographs on Friday 20th November of pupils and siblings in school.

Absence and diagnosis

A letter was sent home this morning from the NHS regarding Test and Trace giving the three main Coronavirus symptoms: **High Temperature; A new continuous cough; A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.** The letter gives more information. If you have any doubts about your child's symptoms you can ring 119 and discuss your child's (or any family member) symptoms with them and they will advise you if they think anyone needs to go for a test.

*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.*