



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of
God's family

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain
in me and I remain in them, they produce much
fruit." (John 15:5)*

Thank You

As we come to the end of another week of juggling home learning with working from home for some parents, as well as in school learning-and remembering to bring in packs and collect at the right time, we would like to say 'Thank You' and 'Well Done' for everyone's hard work! We appreciate that as time goes on some children (and possibly parents?) might be struggling to be as enthusiastic as they were at the beginning. We understand that it is a very difficult time, and staff also find it a struggle at times too. Having said that, we are here to help as much as we can and **if you have any problems at all, please contact the class teacher** sooner rather than later and they will do their utmost to help. As always, the message is that we know you are all doing the best that you can under difficult circumstances and that is all you can do.

Absence

If your child has an allocated place in school but you decide for some reason not to send them on the day we expect them, e.g. a change in your rota, please let school know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

School Dinners

School dinners are still being provided with a choice of 3 hot meals daily. However, the choices on a given day may not be as shown in the lunch menu. This is because kitchen staff ordered food on the basis of all children being in school and having the menu for the first few weeks. As we can only have smaller number of children in school, the freezer is still quite full and the kitchen staff are understandably using this before re-ordering. We are trying to keep as near the menu as possible and would appreciate your understanding if it does differ slightly. Many thanks.

Dinner Money

Over the next week or so we will be contacting anyone with an outstanding dinner money balance. The aim is to clear all balances before school eventually reopens for all children (hopefully not too long off!). If you do not already have a Scopay account which enables on-line payments, please contact the office and we can provide the details.

Free School Meal Vouchers

If you receive FSM vouchers from school but your child attends on a part-time basis and has a school meal, **THIS MUST BE PAID FOR** otherwise your child will be getting the equivalent of 2 free meals. For example, if your child has a packed lunch Monday to Thursday and a school meal on Friday, you must send in £2.30 to pay for the meal as you have already received this in your weekly vouchers. Many thanks.

Free Fruit

We are very pleased to announce that the free-fruit scheme for Nursery children and KS1 children as begun again this week. Children in these groups no longer have to bring in their own snack for morning break as it will be provided by school.

COVID 19 Vaccines

Please see the attached poster warning about the scams around the COVID vaccine.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Lucy Rowbotham Tom Pattinson	Mrs Mayor, Mrs Belshire & Mrs Ventress	Excellent independent work at home
Franki Wood	Mrs Mayor, Mrs Belshire & Mrs Ventress	Trying hard to learn her times tables
Amy Atkinson	Mrs Kearns	Being a good friend
Ben Weston	Miss Aylott	Fantastic effort in home learning
Felicity Taylor	Miss Aylott	A great attitude towards home learning
Tanith Evans	Miss Aylott	A great attitude in class
Teddy Wood	Mr Manning	Fantastic effort and organisational skills during home learning
Damian Georgiev	Mr Manning	Excellent compound sentences about Portia Spiders

Feeling Anxious About On-line Learning?

We'd love to see you at this free session.

Title: How to Support Anxious Online Learners

Led by: Tom Vodden, parent and educator

Date: Tuesday 26th January at 4pm GMT

Aimed at: Parents and professionals from any country

How to book: [Register here](#) to attend or to receive a recording

Other topics: Browse all upcoming free webinars [here](#)

The session will last about 60 minutes. See you there!

Best wishes,

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