



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 4 Friday 25th September 2020

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)*

Extra Clothing

No doubt you are aware that we must have many windows and doors open in school during the day as per Government covid- secure ventilation guidelines. As the weather becomes colder, it may be worth considering sending your child with an extra layer or two, and gloves and hat in addition to a coat, as it can get rather cold, even with the heating on!

Promptness

 Thankyou to the majority of pupils who are arriving at school on time, however there are a quite a few stragglers who often arrive late. Please could parents ensure that if your child is due to arrive at 8.45a.m. or 9.00a.m. they are here at that time. The 8.45 classes go in at 8.45 and the top door will be shut meaning late-comers have to cross other "bubbles". At 9 am the school gates will be closed, and again late comers will have missed their bubble's designated entry route. The same time rules need to apply at the end of the day also. We do appreciate the new rules are a nuisance, but unfortunately they are a necessity due to the virus. We understand that anyone may occasionally encounter a significant problem, and so do appreciate it when parents contact us to let us know. We will contact parents who regularly do not bring/collect children on time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Thank you

Thank you to you all for your huge co-operation in wearing masks when bringing/collecting children. We know it is not the nicest of things to do, but it is helping keep our school community safe.

Data Collection Information

The data collection forms provide vital information regarding your child and **MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.** These forms provide essential contact information which is even more important than ever at the moment. Thank you to everyone who has already returned these. If we do not have contact information for you, we may not be able to accept your child into school as we would be unable to contact you if they were unwell.



Flu Immunisation Forms

Please ensure these are returned to school by Thursday, 1st October at the latest for collection by the Immunisation Team. Thank you for the very many already returned forms.

Special School Meal



Please see the separate poster giving details of our special school lunch next week.

School Uniform

On fine days we are continuing to put out all used school uniform. Parents are most welcome to take any item.

Olive Branch Food Bank

We know you are aware that food banks play an important part for those families who are struggling at the moment. Therefore, we would ask if you could donate an item to the Olive Branch, such as food, toiletries, cleaning products, etc. (These could be in return for an item of school clothing as mentioned in the above article.) A box will be left outside school for any donations. Thank you for your help.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Nicole Percival	Ms Robison	Being kind and thoughtful
Sammy Redmayne Jacob Lafferty	Miss Huddleston	Excellent listening and focus in lessons
William Blackwell Isabel Johnstone	Mrs Cross	Fabulous partitioning in maths
Ella Jackson Luke Jones Surya Wang	Mr Manning	Super piece of work on life as a Stone Age hunter
Raed Shah Angus Laird	Mrs Boyle	Always giving 100% effort in everything
Elaine Sowah	Mrs Boyle	An excellent self-portrait
Jesse Aldren Rio Barker Smith George Edmondson Amalia Aechtner Jeremiah	Mrs Browne	Brilliant blending during phonics lessons

Parking Around School Area

When dropping off and picking up your child from school, please consider where you park. A resident has complained of someone parking across her driveway. Luckily she did not have to get her car out on this occasion but would have had difficulties in an emergency.

Applications for Primary and Secondary Schools

Please see the posters giving full details of how to apply for school places for September 2021 situated at the Chatsworth Road entrance and the main school entrance.

Grammar School Tests

Please note these will be taking place on Saturday, 17th October. Please contact the individual schools for further information.

Parish News Letter

We have joined forces with St. Paul's Church and will be attaching the weekly Parish Newsletter to ours. Please take some time to read it, as it provides information relevant to parents. Thanks!