

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has passed by and we have all been working hard in school. This week we celebrated Mental Health Awareness, and the children have done a lovely bunting display which now adorns our corridor. The display showcases inspiring messages of support, to show that whilst we have to be in our separate bubble groups we are still thinking about, and supporting, each other.

Just a reminder that School will finish at the normal time on Thursday 22nd October and half term will begin on Friday 23rd October. We look forward to everyone returning on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes

Mr. Lickley

COVID 19 Update from Mr. Hough...

On Monday I was looking forward to welcoming everyone back in to school. However, after taking ill during the weekend I have tested positive for coronavirus. Thank-you for all the good wishes I have received. I have been able to continue to support the school from home and the school has continued to run smoothly due to the dedication of our very talented staff team led by Mr. Lickley, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Deacon. I have been enjoying collective worship and assemblies even more through the power of Zoom! Mrs. Jones reports that Year 6 have settled back in to school superbly and really worked hard on their online learning during the isolation period.

*Please remember that children should not attend school if they are displaying any of the coronavirus symptoms of a continuous cough, fever or loss of taste or smell. **Families awaiting test results must isolate until the results are known.** If you book a test for your child or any family member please inform the school. The quickest way to book an appointment is to call 119.*

Mr. Hough

Showbie

If you are not familiar with our new online learning platform please ask you child to help you understand how it works. We have been delighted at how this is being used for remote learning and homework assignments. If you are having any technical difficulties with Showbie then please contact us.

Parental contact

At this time we cannot allow visitors in to the school. However, if you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child with the class teacher or pastoral team, then please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or phone.

Heating in school

School is cooler than normal at the moment. The heating system is on but due to coronavirus protocols all the windows in the classrooms are open to circulate fresh air. If your child does feel the cold please consider a vest underneath their uniform.

Parents Survey

We are always trying to improve our provision for the children. [To inform future changes could you please complete the parents survey by following the link attached.](#) This will take less than 5 minutes. All parents submitting the survey will be entered in to a prize draw for a luxury hamper. The schools unique reference code is 888/3647.

Arrival and departure

Please try to arrive with your child between 8.45am and 8.55am and then leave the school grounds promptly. Pupils in Year 4 and above are encouraged to walk down St. Ignatius' Square independently to further reduce the amount of people around school.

Cars

Please try and avoid driving down St. Ignatius' Square. This means that parents and children can use the road safely to socially distance. The street is regularly patrolled by traffic wardens as it is permit parking only.

Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open

The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2020 and Primary admissions is 15/1/2021. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the [online application](#).

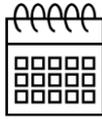
Mass times

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday evening at 5.30pm and Sunday morning at 11am. All are welcome.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Nikol	Aliza
Year 2	Abbas	Fatimah
Year 3	Corey	Dylan
Year 4	Zoya	Zayan
Year 5	Sana	Muhammed
Year 6	Maryam Rihanna Mohuddin Yusuf Julia Uzair Saarah Sriaditya	Hriday Tegan



St. Ignatius' Catholic Primary School

Holiday list 2020-2021

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Friday 18th December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 nd February	Friday 26 th March
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April May day: Monday 3 rd May	Friday 28 th May
Summer 2	Tuesday 8th June	Friday 16 th July

Staff Training Days 2020-2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021