

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Dear Parents

Thank-you for all your support this week ensuring that those children who are well and not isolating are in school each day and on time. There has been some fantastic work going on this week. Early Years Foundation Stage and Year One have been making the most of the outdoor spaces as the good weather continues and the juniors have really impressed me with their attitude to their learning whether in school or at home. We are delighted to have welcomed Year Four back to school on Thursday.

COVID 19 Update

At the time of writing we have two classes who have been asked by Public Health England to isolate. **Year Two will return on Monday 5th October with Year 6 returning the following Monday on 12th October.**

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. Full details are on a Parents' Guide on our website; <https://saint-ignatius.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2.-COVID-Poster-for-parents.pdf>

Showbie

The children are excited to be using Showbie, our new online platform for remote learning. The teachers are working hard to ensure that children who are isolating have the same learning opportunities as those children that are in school. The children have all been given a log in and will receive regular feedback from their class teachers. If you are having issues logging in to your account please contact the school.

Parents Survey (EYFS to Year 6)

We are always trying to improve our provision for the children. To inform future changes could you please complete the parents' survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159367695414>

The survey will take less than 5 minutes. All parents submitting the survey will be entered in to a prize draw for a luxury hamper!

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 can use the road safely to socially distance.

Secondary and Primary online admissions

The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2020 and Primary admissions is 15/01/2021. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

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.

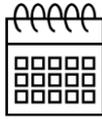
Have a great weekend and keep reading!

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Natalia	Mytraye
Year 2		
Year 3	Kuba	Maya
Year 4	Ibrahim Aurora	All the class for great efforts with remote learning
Year 5	Quasim	Ahmed
Year 6		



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 (see <i>Stay and Play dates above</i>)	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Friday 18 th 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 8 th 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