

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school with the children eager to work hard. We have been reflecting on this week's Gospel reading and thinking carefully about how we can look after ourselves, each other and the world.

Tomorrow is Mental Health awareness day. We will be taking the opportunity to think about our mental health on Wednesday 12th October. To mark this occasion we will have an own clothes day on Wednesday with the theme being "something yellow" It does not matter whether it is a hair band, t-shirt, badge or St. Ignatius polo shirt but children must wear clothes that are comfortable and suitable for running around in.

COVID 19 Update

At the time of writing we are looking forward to inviting Year 6 back to school on Monday meaning that all year groups will have returned to school.

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.

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.

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 can use the road safely to socially distance.

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.

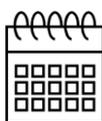
Have a great weekend and keep reading!

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Tyler	Gabriela
Year 2	Umar Faruk/Ismaael	Amina/Ayaan
Year 3	Umar M	Sammy
Year 4	Ana	Winnie
Year 5	Amina	Rabia
Year 6		



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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