St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 3 September 2021



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Welcome back!

I welcome everyone back to school and I extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined our wonderful school community. I pray that our school year is not disrupted and that the procedures that we have in place keep us all safe. From my visits around the classrooms, the children have returned to school refreshed and eager to learn.

Over the summer, the school has been deep cleaned, floors polished, carpets scrubbed and the school grounds have been tidied up. New floor coverings have been laid in some classroom and our 5 year fixed wiring tests have been completed. Our fire alarms and fire extinguishers have also been given the all clear. I extend a special thank you to the site staff for their dedication in making the campus look fantastic and be safe for all to use, thank you!

Please be patient with our updated morning and afternoon procedures as they usually take a couple of days to settle down. I recommend the wearing of face coverings within the vicinity of our school.

I wish you well for the school year ahead!



Sunday 5th September 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zeal-ously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."



Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk. Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.



Meet the Teacher

'Meet the Teacher' will follow the same format as last year except the meetings will be live on Teams on Thursday 9th September. The meeting will also be recorded and posted on the class pages in case you can't make the meeting. If you have any questions about the meetings, please do not hesitate to email the year group email address e.g.



<u>year1@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk</u> etc. It is vital that all parents access the meetings as you will have the opportunity to 'meet' the teaching teams and get an insight into their expectations. You will need to use your child's Teams login to access the meetings. The table below shows the timings:

Thursday 9 th September	
Time	Year group
3.30pm	Year 1
4.00pm	Year 2
4.30pm	Year 3
5.00pm	Year 4
5.30pm	Year 5
6.00pm	Year 6 (Boreatton Park meeting follows on after)

Secondary Transfer meeting

Our Secondary School Transfer meeting for parents of children in Year 6 will take place at 7.10pm on Wednesday 15th September in the school hall, entry through junior gate. No children will be allowed at the meeting as we need to maintain 1m+ separation. I also ask that only one parent per family attends please. Face coverings will need to be worn and I expect the meeting to be over by 8pm.

Transfer from Primary to Secondary School

Year 5 Secondary School Visits

Year 5 parents please look out for opportunities to visit High Schools in preparation for making choices at the beginning of Year 6. Year 6 normally go on PGL at the end of September which sometimes coincides with High School open days. Please notify the office if your child will be absent to visit a school as this can then be marked as authorised.

Safer Streets

The 'Safer Streets' initiative will come into effect soon. There has been a slight delay in drafting the orders as the organisers would like to install a camera instead of a barrier at the junction of Balfour Avenue and Cherington Road. I will be looking for Year group volunteers to help su-



pervise the barriers on York Avenue. Full training will be given. It may be an idea in the meantime to begin getting used to 'parking and striding' to school if you would normally drive your children to school.

PTA

During the summer holiday, members of the PTA set up a stall at the Hanwell Carnival. Although it was a rainy day and not as well attended as previously, the PTA told me that they enjoyed running their stall and also took lots of enquiries about our school. I personally thank the members of the PTA who gave up their time in support of our school.



General reminders

Every child must have a re-useable water bottle in school every day



Children having a school lunch in Years 3 to 6 must have money in their ISS account to pay for the meal before it is consumed, debt may not be built

Children should be taught to use a knife and fork

- Packed lunches should have a napkin or even a couple of pieces of kitchen roll, so that food can be laid out
- Please label all uniform

Uniform



These are the combinations of uniform allowed presently - summer uniform allowed up until October Half Term. Girls may wear: a brown pinafore with a white shirt and tie, a summer dress, brown trousers with a white shirt and tie, a brown skirt with a white shirt and tie, a brown skort with a white shirt and tie. Governors will discuss polo shirts for girls at their next meeting.

Boys may wear: Grey trousers with a white shirt and tie, grey shorts with a white shirt and tie, grey shorts with a polo shirt, grey trousers with a polo shirt.

Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your phone over the summer, please don't forget to come to the office and complete a change of details form. It is imperative we have contact numbers for emergency purposes.



Cleaners

If you have spare capacity in your busy day, I am looking for two experienced cleaners to work Monday to Friday. 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Please enquire at the office.



Roald Dahl Day

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday on Monday 13th September. There will be a focus on the following Roald Dahl stories:

Year 1: The Enormous Crocodile

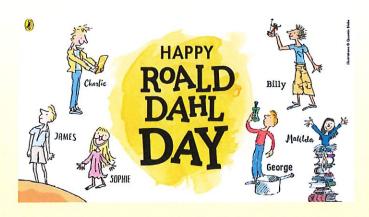
Year 2: The Giraffe and the Pelly and me

Year 3: Fantastic Mr Fox

Year 4: Danny the Champion of the World

Year 5: The Twits Year 6: The Witches

The children (and staff) may come into school dressed as a Roald Dahl character either from the book their year group is focusing on or another Roald Dahl book. During the day, the children will be carrying out lots of fun activities linked to Roald Dahl.



Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home





Welcome back St. Joseph's families. As we return from enjoying the delights that the UK and other destinations have to offer, our focus at St. Joseph's will be on engaging the wider community in committing to caring for our common home. We will continue to publish our Laudato Si' challenge in the newsletter each week, but these are also going to be given as home learning tasks throughout the year as we ask the children to show us the ways in which they are living according to the teachings of 'Laudato Si''. It only takes one action to cause a ripple effect and we have every faith that the pupils, and families, of St. Joseph's can collectively make a big difference.

Let's make a difference – together!



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING Your 'How To' Guide





- 1. Click Register
- 2. Fill out your contact details and create a password
- 3. Check you are happy with our terms and conditions, sign up for our newsletter if you would like to hear from us regularly, and click Confirm

When you have confirmed, you will receive an email to validate your account.

Ð Login to Your Account

- Validate your account by clicking the link in the confirmation email, which you will receive after registering
- Enter the same email address and password as the ones you registered with
- 3. Click on Login which will take you to your account homepage

🔑 Add a Child to Your Account

- 1. Click the Add Your Child icon don't worry if you have more children to add, there will be an option to do this later
- 2. Fill out your child's details (date of birth is optional)
- Customise your child's profile by choosing a colour
- Click Done and you will see the profile appearl



Add Another Child to Your Account

- Click the Add Another Child icon (found on the righthand side of the screen, under the details of the last child added)
- 2. Complete the details for this child and click Done
- The second child's profile will appear
 on the homepage
- 5. Repeat as needed for additional children



Topping Up Your Balance

- 1. Select the Top Up Balance icon and proceed to choose the amount you would like to put on your child's account (you can either top up with the suggested amounts or add your own amount)
- 2. Click Next and select Proceed to add your payment card (before proceeding, you have the option to save your card details for future transactions, however this is not mandatory)
- 3. Fill out your card details in the secure payment gateway and select Pay
- If payment is successful, you will receive an email confirming your payment transaction

If payment is not successful, you will be prompted to enter your details again. If the issue continues, please contact our support team, whose details can be found on the back page of this guide. If there is still an issue, please contact your bank provider.



Updating Your Account Information & Logging Out

To change your account information:

- 1. Click on the My Account button which will allow you to edit your personal profile, review your stored payment methods and see your transaction history. It will also give you the option to log out.
 - a. Personal Profile: Here you can edit your personal details and change your password
 - b. Transaction History: Shows the history of the ordering of each individual child's meal by the date and time of the order placement
 - c. Log Out: This will log you out of your account





Should you have any further questions, please contact our online ordering support team by emailing feedinghungryminds@uk.issworld.com or calling us on 01924 792334

