



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020



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Year 1 entry routine update

From Monday 21st September, Year 1 children will enter through their usual gate but at an earlier time of 8.45am. This is to alleviate the overcrowding following our full Reception intake.



Social distancing

If you do not socially distance and wear a face covering in the mornings and afternoons, you will probably be home schooling your children very soon! Sadly, rates of infection are rising across the country because parents are not following rules and instead, standing around talking to each other. Please disperse after drop-off and collection as quickly as you can.



**YOU NEED TO STAY 2 METRES
APART TO SAVE LIVES NOW**



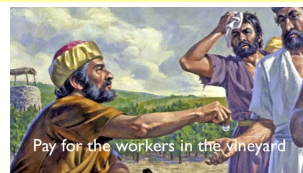
Face coverings

Face coverings need to cover both nose and mouth. Please do not be offended if you are reminded by a member of staff.



Entry routine request

Please say your 'farewells', check for water bottles, packed lunch boxes before you get to the entry gate so that your child can get in as quickly as possible and not hold up other children.



**Sunday 20th September
2020**

25th Sunday of The Year

Gospel Matthew 20: 1 - 16

"Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Secondary Transfer meetings

There will be another opportunity to attend our Secondary School Transfer meeting at 7pm Friday 18th September. No more than 45 adults (no children) will be allowed to comply with social distancing regulations. **Temperature checks will be taken on entry and face coverings are mandatory – No covering, no entry, no exceptions** (except exemptions). Track and trace details will be held for 21 days after meetings. If you cannot attend the meeting, the PowerPoint presentation is posted on the Year 6 pages along with other useful information on the application process (<https://www.stjosephshanwell.org.uk/year-6/>). The reason for the Friday meeting is that the hall then has more than 48 hours before being used again. Please book a place via the office.



Fr Cristiano High School Signing dates

Father Cristiano is available to sign High School forms during the times below. Please book an appointment through the Parish Office by phoning (0208 567 4056) between 10am and 2pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

Date	Time
Monday 5 th October 2020	11am until 1pm
Tuesday 6 th October 2020	3pm until 6pm
Monday 12 th October 2020	11am until 1pm 3pm until 6pm
Tuesday 13 th October 2020	11am until 1pm 3pm until 6pm

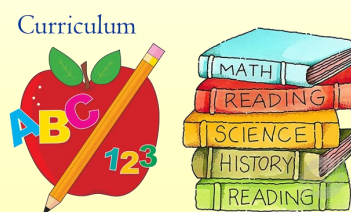
Reminders

- 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 Harrison account to pay for the meal before it is consumed, debt may not be built up
- 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



Curriculum pamphlets

Year group curriculum pamphlets will have been emailed to you. They give an idea about key dates, what your child will be learning and useful reminders about PE days etc. Folded up, the pamphlets hang nicely on fridges or on pin boards for your reference.



'Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home'



Saturday 19th September is World Clean Up Day. World Cleanup Day 2019 united **20 million people in 179 countries and territories** for an international waste collection day. Volunteers and partners worldwide will once again come together to clean up litter and mis-managed waste from beaches, rivers, forests and streets. The campaign harnesses the power of everyday people who achieve incredible things by working together. For more information visit the website <https://www.worldcleanupday.org/get-involved/>

Challenge: Pull on some rubber gloves, grab a bin bag and head to the local park as a family. Set yourself a challenge. How quickly can you fill a bin bag with rubbish? Even 10 minutes will make a difference!

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

Let's make a difference – together!

In the event...

In the event that your child wakes up with a fever ($>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$), or a new, continuous cough or a loss of the sense of smell or taste do not send them to school. Immediately book your child in for a test and the whole household has to isolate for 14 days. If the child tests positive, they have to stay off school for 10 days. If the test is negative, the child can return to school and the household no longer needs to self-isolate.

If your child has a sniffle, runny nose, sore throat or is sneezing, they are not coronavirus symptoms and your child should come to school if they are well enough.



High School open day programme

September/October 2020

Open Evenings

Date	High school	Time
Tuesday 15 Sept	Ark Soane Academy	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 16 Sept	Elthorne Park High School	5:15pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday 16 Sept	Northolt High School	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 17 Sept	The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	5:30pm to 8:30pm
Thursday 17 Sept	The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	6pm to 8:30pm
Thursday 17 Sept	Villiers High School	4:30pm to 7:30pm
Tuesday 22 Sept	Alec Reed Academy	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 23 Sept	Brentside High School	5:30pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday 23 Sept	Featherstone High School	5pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 24 Sept	Dormers Wells High School	5pm to 8:30pm
Thursday 24 Sept	Drayton Manor High School	5pm to 8pm
Thursday 24 Sept	Twyford CofE High School	5:30pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday 30 Sept	Ada Lovelace CofE High School	5pm to 8pm
Thursday 1 Oct	Ark Acton Academy	5:30pm to 8pm
Thursday 1 Oct	William Perkin CofE High School	5pm to 8pm
Tuesday 6 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday 8 Oct	Ealing Fields High School	5pm to 8pm
Thursday 8 Oct	Greenford High School	5pm to 8pm
Thursday 15 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday 22 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	5:30pm to 6:30pm

Open Mornings

Date	High school	Time
Tuesday 15 Sept	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 10:30am
Tuesday 6 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 10:30am
Saturday 10 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 10:30am
Thursday 15 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 10:30am
Thursday 22 Oct	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 10:30am

Kindly note that there is no on-site parking at the schools.

IMPORTANT *Please ensure that you contact the school prior to attendance for information on any special arrangements due to social distancing*

Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Out of Borough Catholic School Open Evening dates

For all venues, please check websites for most up to date information.

Cardinal Vaughan – 'In the interests of safety, the Year 7 Open Evening, held remotely, will be accessible our website from 4.30 pm on Tuesday 15 September 2020.'

Douay Martyr's – 'As you would anticipate we are unable to hold our Open Evening and Mornings as usual this year. We are currently developing a Virtual 'Open Evening' which will be posted here in the Admissions Section. Please contact Mrs Hayden, Admissions Officer, at the school for any Admissions queries, she will be glad to help you.'

Gumley House - We invite you visit our website www.gumleyhouse.com where we are hosting an engaging online experience to give you a sense of what makes Gumley so unique. Find out more about our Gumley Girls and their stories, read our Gumley Gazettes and School Prospectus, learn about our exceptional transition programme and join us for our live virtual open events on:

- Thursday 24th September, 9am-12pm (Head's talk at 10.40am)
- Tuesday 6th October, 9am-12pm (Head's talk at 10.40am)
- Tuesday 6th October, 6-8pm (Head's talk at 7.45pm)

Be sure to complete the registration form on our website on the Open Events page to receive further information and details.

Gunnersbury School – No information as yet, please check website.

Sacred Heart – 'Year 7 open days will be held remotely this year, information on how to access these will be available shortly.'

St Mark's – 'Open days for 2020/2021 to be confirmed.' Check website for details.

The Oratory – No information as yet, check website.

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