



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first 3 weeks have passed by in a flash and I'm happy to say that our pupils have settled back into school life brilliantly! Once again, thank you for your understanding and support in implementing the changes we have had to make this week.



I'm pleased to announce that as of next Thursday (1st October), the school kitchen will resume serving hot meals for lunch. To celebrate the return of hot meals, we will be providing a special menu for pupils to choose from. KS2 Pupils will order their lunches as usual. Information on ordering KS1/EYFS lunches will be sent out in due course.

In other news, the School Governors have approved my plan to redevelop the outside learning areas for Nursery and Reception. Since the start of September, myself and the EYFS team have been working with three companies to improve our Early Year's provision. These areas have not been updated for some time and are in need of some TLC. After reviewing the plans and costs, Governors have given the green light for work to begin. Work on these areas will hopefully commence in the coming weeks.

This redevelopment signals the beginning of my improvement plan for St Ursula's Catholic Primary School. I am extremely excited about this development as this will have a significantly positive impact on the quality of education of our pupils as they begin their journey as a St Ursula's pupil.

A message from... Mrs Bell & Mrs Walsh

We are the Home School Support Workers for St Ursula's Catholic Primary School. Part of our role is to work closely with families and provide support, where possible. One way of helping our families is ensuring they are aware of the support that is available, such as Pupil Premium funding.



If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, St Ursula's will receive a substantial amount of extra funding. We receive an extra £1,320.00 per pupil each year, which would be invested in your child's learning. A simple check can be quickly completed at school to see if your child is eligible. Please email or call the School Office if you would like to check if your child is eligible.

USEFUL INFORMATION & LINKS

The school website is regularly updated. One of the newest additions is the 'Outbreak Control Plan' page that can be found on the main page. This page provides information on the School's procedure if a child becomes ill in school and what parents should do. While a child is isolating they can access their school work on this page too. Each Year group will have an isolation work pack that is updated each week. Should a class bubble have to close, your child will be asked to use the Google Classroom.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/COVID-control-plan>

We are raising money for the Harold Hill Foodbank. If you would like to donate, please send in monetary donations via our Schoolcomms Gateway online payment **Harold Hill Foodbank Collection 2020**. Donations can be as little as 50p.

Reminder...

Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Anne's	99.85%
2	St Paul's	98.02%
3	St Thomas'	97.89%
4	St Edmund's	97.62%
5	St Catherine's	97.29%

WELL DONE!

Term Dates

- 29th Sept - Whole school Virtual Harvest Festival Assembly
- 16th Oct - Mid-term reports sent out (KS1 & KS2)
- 19th-21st October - Parents' Evening (Phone consultations)
- 23rd Oct - Inset Day - School closed
- 26th-30th Oct - Half -Term Break

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is now up and running. Your child must be registered for the session - please book online using the Schoolcomms system. If you are experiencing problems please call the KS1 office: 01708 345200

PARKING

Please be mindful when parking on Straight Road and consider the residents who live there. Some parents are parking inconsiderately across driveways and others have told their children to exit the car while waiting at a red light. This puts your children at risk. Should this continue, we will have no other option but to report this to the appropriate authorities.