



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year! Firstly, I would like to thank our staff, parents and carers who have continued to juggle their home life and work responsibilities incredibly well during this pandemic to support the school. The increase of positive cases before Christmas provided many challenges; however, I hope you all managed to have a wonderful Christmas break. Mr Ashburn

PARKING

I again urge all parents and carers to think about where you park, how you park and your conduct outside our school gates. Whilst I will continue to handle matters like this confidentially, I want to assure ALL parents that we are in contact with the relevant authorities in a bid to find a resolution to the issues we are seeing.

As a school, we have requested daily patrols by parking wardens, regular visits from the parking patrol car and for special constables to be more visible at drop-off and collection times; however, we have been advised that more action will only be taken if people are regularly reporting illegal parking near the school, through the Havering website: <https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20004/parking/121/parking-tickets-and-traffic-fines/8>

SPRING TERM 1—PARENTS' EVENING

As shared with parents in Autumn Term 1, This academic year we will continue with phone consultations for our Parents' Evenings. Spring Term Parents' Evening will take place during the week beginning **7th February**. Parents and carers can book an appointment through our usual booking system, SchoolCloud.

The booking system will be open from **Friday 14th January** and will give parents 3 weeks to notify their places of work that they require 10 minutes to talk to their child's Teacher. During your phone consultation appointment, your child's teacher will discuss your child's progression in relation to the targets set in child's end of term report.

COVID-19 UPDATE & ISOLATION WORK PACKS

If your child needs to self-isolate but is well enough to complete work, we will provide them with work that is being taught in school. Please contact the school office to request a work pack (office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk). Packs can be emailed to parents/carers or collected from the school office.

From 11th January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow results for COVID-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. Anyone who tests positive will be able to leave self-isolation 7 days after the date of their initial positive test if they receive two negative Lateral Flow results, 24 hours apart, on days 6 and 7.

Pupils displaying the following symptoms should not be in school.



Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Martin's	98.31%
2	St Thomas'	96.63%
3	St Margaret's	96.43%
4	St Edmund's	95.45%
5	St John's	95.32%

WITH God
AT THE
heart
OF OUR
St Ursula's
family
WE WELCOME
ALL AS WE
learn
AND GROW
TOGETHER

SPRING TERM DATES

- 7th—9th February—Parents' Consultation Evenings
- 11th February INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2nd March—Ash Wednesday
- 24th March—End of Term KS1 & 2 reports
- 29th March—Virtual Easter Production