

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Welcome back everyone; it was great to see all of the children returning to school on Monday for what we hope will be an enriched term full of hard work and fun!

We look forward to After School Clubs starting next week. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we venture back to a more normal school week. If your child is accessing a sports club then they must come to school in correct PE kit and if needed, bring football boots in a bag.

As has been said before, it is important that your children have the correct school PE kit to wear on their PE days. We are looking at changes to the kit for September as we consider this arrangement as permanent. There are still some children wearing logos which is not acceptable. Letters will be sent home and if need be, followed up by a phone call. Uniform is uniform and it is important that your child is in the correct PE kit in the same way as we insist on the correct school uniform. Thank you to those of you who have sorted your child's kit over the Easter break.

Parents Evenings

You will have received reminders this week about booking for our virtual parents' evenings next week using icloud. I will be extremely interested to hear your feedback on this.

Zoom Meetings

My zoom meeting invitations for Thursday 29th at 4.30pm and Friday 30th April at 9.30am will be sent out to you today. One topic of discussion will be our virtual parents evening. Do come with your comments and questions. I look forward to seeing you. Thank you as ever for your continued understanding and support.

Covid 19 Updates

We are still not 'out of the woods' yet and need to continue to adhere to the guidelines from the Government. I am continually sent updates and work hard to ensure that all of the relevant information is given at the right time.

Face coverings still need to be worn and social distancing adhered to when dropping or picking up children.

A leaflet on COVID-19 Self-isolation Advice for Families is available on the school website, follow the COVID updates tab at the top of the homepage of the website. This has lots of useful information, FAQs and tips for self-isolation so please do take a look.











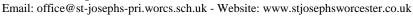






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Test and Trace Support Payments

I include again the link regarding claiming financial support under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, for your information—see link below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme

Twice weekly rapid tests for coronavirus

We are continuing to do this as a school staff. I am asked to encourage you to order tests through the various available routes. See further information below. https://www.gov.uk/government/news/twice-weekly-rapid-testing-to-be-available-to-evervone-in-england

You can look forward to the school newsletter next Friday. A reminder to you Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday and so school will be closed.

Let us continue to pray for a safe return to normality.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury

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