

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 24th January 2022

School Day

Morning Drop Off

- Gates open at 8.35am
- Registration at 8.45am
- Recorded late from 8.45am

Afternoon Pick Up

- Gates open at 2:55pm for parents to collect their child/ren from the school playground
- Children dismissed at 3:00pm
- Please ensure you are socially distanced from other parents.

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child/ren

Dates for Diary

Thursday 10 th February 2022	Mufti Day/Year 5 Cake Sale
Friday 11 th February 2022	INSET Day
Monday 14 th February - Friday 18 th February 2022	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th April 2022	Last day of Spring term (children are dismissed at 2pm)
Monday 25 th April 2022	First day of Summer term
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June 2022	HALF TERM
Friday 17 th June 2022	INSET Day
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer term (children are dismissed at 2pm)

Covid-19 Update

Isolation Period – As you are aware, the Government guidance has changed with the self-isolation period now reduced from 7 days to 5 days as long as you have a negative lateral flow test on day 5 and the morning of day 6. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days **or** until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Symptoms

If your child shows any of the three following symptoms; persistent new cough, high temperature, loss of smell and or taste they should isolate immediately and you should book a PCR test even if they have a negative lateral flow test.

Lateral Flow Test

If your child shows a positive lateral flow test but has **no** symptoms they are **not** required to take a PCR test but they are required to isolate for 5 days as stated above.

Ventilation in Classrooms

Windows and doors are open where possible for extra ventilation so please make sure your child continues wear their winter uniform. It is really important that all children wear their school winter coats to school.

ParentPay Debt

Please can we ask that every effort be made to clear ParentPay debts as soon as possible. St Chad's has a no-debt policy that we must uphold. All accounts should be in credit for future meals.

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that might be eligible for 'The Pupil premium grant' please contact the school office to apply. Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra-curricular and pastoral provisions.

Pre-loved Christmas jumper donations

As children grow it can be expensive to buy a new Christmas jumper every year for it to only be worn once or twice. With that in mind we would like to hold a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale next year. You can donate any pre-loved outgrown Christmas jumpers that are in good condition (child sizes only please). We will then hold a sale after school late November/ early December 2022 and the jumpers will be sold for a small cost of £2. Please keep any unwanted children's Christmas jumpers after the festive period. You are welcome to send donations to the school office in the New Year and a reminder will be sent later next year.



Plea from Reception

Reception classes would be grateful for any donations of uniform your child has grown out of. We particularly need trousers of all sizes. Thank you very much! - Reception Team



School Ties Price Increase

Please note that as of 20th January 2022 School tie prices have changed from £2.50 each to £3.50 each, this is due to an increase in costs from the supplier.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child arrives to school on time every day.

Help us to keep above our school target of 97% in a week and win your class extra
playtime if you manage 100%

Week	17/01/2022 - 21/01/2022	
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	100	4.3
St Peter Rec	95.6	1.1
St Anne Rec	88.5	0.4
St Elizabeth Y1	94.6	0
St Luke Y1	96.9	1.2
St Martha Y2	89.2	0.4
St John Paul Y2	95.7	2.2
St Clare Y3	96.1	0.3
St Andrew Y5	98.8	0.4
St James Y5	95	0.7
St Martin de Porres Yr4	100	1.5
St Therese Y6	87	0
St Cecelia Yr6	89.5	2.5
Totals	94.3	1

Should your child, for any reason, not be at school we will require an explanation for the absence. **We would expect you to telephone the school on the first day of absence by 10.00 a.m. or send an email and a written note when your child returns to school.** Should an explanation not be received, the school will investigate to ensure the parent has authorised the absence.

ANY CHILD ARRIVING TO SCHOOL FROM 8:45am ONWARDS WILL BE REPORTED IN THE LATE BOOK.

ANY CHILD ARRIVING AFTER 9:15am WILL BE REPORTED AS AN

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FOR THE MORNING.

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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