

# Newsletter



## Friday 18th September 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had another busy week in school. We were delighted to have School photos take place on Tuesday. Thank you Charlie Flounders for working so hard so that the photos could be taken safely. Reception have also completed their first full week with us and have settled in so well to life here at Our Lady's. We are incredibly proud of each of them.

Children in Year 6 have begun campaigning for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. Mrs. Batson had the pleasure of filming all the candidates with their special campaign messages today and these will be shared in assemblies next week to each year group. Then voting can begin! We wish all of the children the best of luck, they are all a credit to the school and would all do a fantastic job. As in previous years we will also have Deputy Head Boy and Girl as well as School Council, House Captains, Eco Warriors and Chaplaincy Team members.



#### Start and End of the day reminder

In the morning the gates will be open between 8.45 and 9.00am for children to arrive. A 'drift in' system is working well to get children into school and to their correct zones. Please continue to queue along the railings until the gates are opened. The entrance gate for each year group has not changed. In an attempt to ease congestion at the bottom gate, from Monday children in Year 5/6 and their siblings will now exit from the top gate near Reception at 3.15pm.

Reception & Year 1	3.05pm — Exit from gate by Reception
Year 2	3.05 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 3 & 4	3.10 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 5&6	3.15 – Exit from top gate by Reception

Please can we ask that you arrive at your allotted time to the collection point of where the oldest sibling will exit. For example, if you have children in Year 1 and Year 6 you arrive at 3.15 to collect both children from the top gate at 3.15pm. The bottom of the drive and paths are far too congested each night so can we politely ask that the drive way is kept clear and all parents are maintaining a social distance from each other. When collecting children please line up along the railings. We do have excess space opposite the railings on the grass near where the cars are parked if needs be. This will help parents arrive and collect their children safely.

Please can children wear the correct PE kit on their PE days. This should be the school PE T-shirt and blue shorts. Branded football shorts and girls 'short' shorts <u>are not allowed</u>. With the weather getting colder it is also fine for children to wear plain navy blue jogging bottoms and a plain navy blue hoody style top or school jumper.

#### School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our School Lottery. Well done to Mrs Bartup last week's winner! Please if you haven't joined yet consider signing up. We would love to make it to our 50 ticket target. If you sign up at the moment you can be in with a chance of winning a family of four ticket to the Harry Potter Studios. https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe



We've registered with easyfundraising, a great site where you can raise money for our school with your everyday online shopping. Please use the following link when shopping to help. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyspsprincethorpe/

Mr Roe has got two spaces for Y3 - Y6 children wanting to learn the keyboard. Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.

#### Data Collection Forms

Please can all remaining Data Collection forms be brought back to school by Monday 21st September. It is vital we have up to date details for each child.

#### Hot dinners

We have had a few issues recently with the wrong dinners being sent to the ones we have ordered. Please accept my apologies if this has happened to your child. I have raised my concerns with Educaterers who supply our dinners so that the matter is resolved immediately.

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#### **After School Clubs**

Letters have been sent out about us starting an after school club of basketball for Yr3/4 on a Tuesday and netball for Yr5/6 on a Thursday beginning next week. The cost is £12.50 for the 5 sessions leading up to half term. There was an error on our letter and some people have therefore paid £15.00 – we can credit the £2.50 to a club for after half term. Children will not need a change of clothes for the club as that is their PE day. These clubs will be led by our Sports Leader Mr Quinney and Mr Nobes. We will look then at beginning football after half term.

#### Covid quidance

If a child or adult in school displays any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms whilst in school (continuous cough, high temperature/fever, loss or change in sense of smell or taste) they will be supervised in isolation until arrangements can be made for the individual to leave the school site. Guidance on how households should then respond is available via the following link <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</a>

It is advised that a test is arranged for the symptomatic child /adult. This should be available by appointment at a testing site or by post. If a test isn't taken, the individual and their household is expected to remain at home for 14 days.

Any individual who tests positive will need to isolate for 10 days until well and fever free for 48 hours. Other household members will need to isolate for 14 days. A negative test result will bring an end to any isolation period as long as the individual has been without a fever for 48 hours.

<u>Procedures for Absences</u> Please report all absence to Mrs Palmer in the school office.

<u>No Holidays During Term Time</u> – Please remember we are not authorising any holidays during term time and have been advised to submit fixed penalty notices to the Local Authority if parents do take their children out of school for holidays.

Worker's of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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#### Attendance and Punctuality

Whole	school:	97.1%

Saint Joseph	Holy Family	Saint Francis	Saint Anthony
R	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
98.5%	97.8%	96.2%	98.6%

### Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 21st September	9am	Yr 5/6 Mission Assembly
Tues 22nd September	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Yr 3/4 Mission Assembly Y3/4 Basketball
Wed 23rdh September	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly
-		Music Lessons
Thurs 24th September	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5/6 netball
Fri 25th September	9am	Workers of the Week announced
,	3.15-5pm	Irish Dancing

## Our Mission of the Week:

To be 'Curious and Active' in all aspects of life.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs R Batson Headteacher



<u>Twitter/Facebook</u> For up to date information and sharing what we are up to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @OurPrincethorpe and Facebook Page — Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe @OurPrincethorpe

Allsorts magazine for parents and children celebrates its 11<sup>th</sup> birthday with the launch of its digital version of the magazine for you to enjoy safely. Amongst the usual what's on in the area, clubs, classes and learning services, craft and cookery ideas and general information for families with children aged 0-12, we have a couple of great competitions for you to win vouchers to spend with local businesses in the community. You can visit us too at <u>www.allsortsmag.com</u> or our Facebook page. We would love to hear from you — stay safe, take care -

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