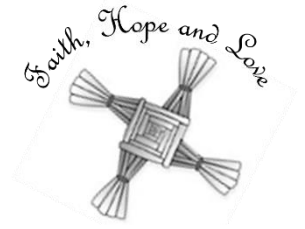




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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

23-6-21

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks have presented some new challenges and we have had to close down two classes in year 1 and Year 4. Thank you to all of the parents who have responded so quickly to our messages from school to start isolation or pick up their children. These situations test all of us and there is never a convenient time. Please be assured that we only take these steps after seeking advice. Up until last week we had avoided closing classes, but the new Covid Variant is more transmissible and is prevalent in the local area. In school we have carried on as usual, but we have had 9 staff and 2 regular supply teachers who have had to isolate.

This morning I emailed all of you with an update from Wirral and Public Health England. This mainly contains information for secondary school children, but includes general information about the virus spread, advice on getting tests and how to apply for financial support if you are isolating and eligible. In a meeting last week with Public Health England some of the following was shared:

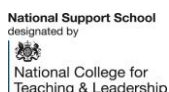
- A lot of the highest rates of Covid infection are in the North-West
- The picture is changing rapidly and so is the guidance
- 91% of cases are believed to be the 'Delta variant'
- Most transmission is happening in the local community
- The vaccine programme has broken the link between infection and people becoming seriously ill
- 1,760 students are currently self-isolating across Wirral and 189 staff
- We are now an 'enhanced support area'
- We need to minimise all 'non-essential' mixing

Sports Days

Due to the higher levels of infection and updated guidance we will not be able to invite spectators to our sports days. This is disappointing for all of us, but we will ensure that the children have good, fun afternoons taking part in the usual sports challenges. We will take plenty of photos and post these on Google Classroom or Tapestry.

Reports and Parents Meetings

Reports are going out this Friday. At the end of this week we will be opening up the sign up for parents' meetings. Once again, we will be using the School Cloud system which for the majority of parents worked very well. This parent meeting will be used to review and discuss the recent report. As always if there are pressing matters to discuss before the end of term please ensure that the teacher is aware of these and a separate meeting can always be made.



Transition and new classes

Next week on Friday 2nd July is transition day. This year the secondary schools will be completing this virtually and are contacting the current year 6 pupils to arrange this. In school we will give all the children a chance to meet their new teachers.

Current class and teacher to new class and teacher	
EYFS	New reception intake to Ladybird – Miss Daltrey New reception intake to Bumblebee – Miss Cotterell
Year 1	Ladybird Miss Daltrey to Class 1 Mrs Sadler-Jones Bumblebee Miss Cotterell to Class 2 Mrs Neal
Year 2	Class 1 Mrs Sadler-Jones to Class 3 Mrs Nickson Class 2 Mrs Neal to Class 4 Miss English
Year 3	Class 3 Mrs Nickson to Class 5 Mrs Lacey/Mr Ryan Class 4 Mrs Lacey/Mrs Coakley Hines to Class 6 Miss Kirkby
Year 4	Class 5 Miss Smith to Class 7 Mrs Butler/Mrs Taziker Class 6 Mrs Butler/Mr Ryan to Class 8 Miss Job
Year 5	Class 7 Mrs Taziker to Class 10 Mrs Inglis Class 8 Mr Marriott to Class 9 Mr Coughlin Additional full-time teacher – Mr Owen
Year 6	Class 9 Coughlin to Class 12 Mrs McDowall Class 10 Mrs Inglis to Class 11 Mrs Ross/Mr Neal
Miss Smith - Non-class based, PPA cover and support across school	

Staffing update

Last week Mr Marriott was successful in gaining a promotion to a local school. Whilst I am delighted for him I know his expertise and commitment to St. Bridget's will be a loss. Mr Marriott has worked at St. Bridget's since 2014 and we wish him well for September.

Remaining Inset Days 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Inset Days 2021-22

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Thank you for your continued support,

Neil Le Feuvre

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