English Martyrs’ Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents, this is our first newsletter as we start the new school year.

It has been a challenging time and we would like to say Thank You to all our parents and pupils for all your hard work, patience and support. There have been many anxious moments and we have all come together to help one another through these difficult times. As you know, we have never experienced anything like this before and we have all had to adjust to a very different way of life, our pupils have been amazing and our parents have been wonderfully supportive.

6M- Ms.Brewu is our teacher and Ms. Josie is our TA

6T- Ms.Leakey is our teacher and Ms. Owen is our TA

EMS - 6T and 6M’s Newsletter

Secondary School Open Days

Information has been sent via text and letters about open days for St. Michael’s, Notre Dame and Sacred Heart secondary schools. Due to the coronavirus, open evenings will be conducted differently to previous years. Check the websites of the schools above or any others that you’d prefer to view. This applies to those children starting secondary school in September 2021.

Reading

Please encourage your child to continue to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Please ask them questions about their book and encourage them to record new vocabulary and their meanings in the orange homework book. Every child has a reading passport in their reading record so please make sure you talk to them about it. As we know reading is a skill for life so let’s get them reading!!! We look forward to hearing about all the books you have read!

Attendance

The start time for 6T/6M is 8.30 a.m. Please ensure your child is here promptly to start their learning.

Inform the school from 8.40 if your child is going to be late or absent and give the reason.

Medical appointments should be kept to after school hours as much as possible, if not provide the school with proof of appointment. Your child is expected to return to school after the appointment unless it finishes at the end of the school day.

Poor attendance can trigger safeguarding concerns – the school would send you a letter if there are concerns or if attendance drops.

Behaviour

Children have been spoken to about behaviour expectations.

OUR FIVE GOLDEN RULES

1. Follow adult instructions.
2. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
3. Move sensibly and safely around the school
4. Take care of the school and its environment
5. Be kind, considerate and polite.

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Homework

Every night the children are expected to read and record in their reading records. Every week they will have spellings and be tested on Friday.

My Maths will be a reflection of work that we’re doing in class and work will also be set on Purple Mash. Times tables should be practiced daily for fluency.

Curriculum

After the lockdown, the curriculum has changed with a focus on the children’s mental health and well-being as well as Reading, Writing, Maths, Grammar and Outdoor learning.

Other Information

Children need to come to school on Thursdays with their PE kit on which is a white T-shirt, navy blue/black jogging bottoms, trainers and their school jumper.

If parents need to contact us, please use the school email:

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