



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. With the further changes to Covid regulations in the country, we expect more announcements regarding the protocols in schools. This may lead to less strict systems in place, such as allowing more parents or visitors into school or the reintroduction of whole school gatherings. Until we receive clarification from both the Government and Local Authority, our Risk Assessment protocols will remain in place. Of course, we will let you know immediately if these change. We can't wait to get back to some form of normality after close on two years of disruption. I'm sure you feel the same!

Reading Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the online reading survey. There have been many great ideas shared, and we plan to deliver many of the suggestions in the coming weeks. These include changes to our reading planet's system, as well as giving parents ideas on questions to ask their children when reading.

Mrs Dunn

A brief update on Mrs Dunn. She is still supporting another school within the Trust, so any SEND queries need to be directed to Mr Charlton. Mrs Dunn sends her love to everyone though!

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a temporary Teaching Assistant. Details of the post and application form are available on our school website, or click on this [link](#).

School Uniform

I am noticing an increasing number of pupils coming to school in trainers or boots that don't adhere to our school uniform. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear to school. Details of our school uniform are available on our school website or click on this [link](#).

Virtual Meetings

Thank you to those of you who have attended our virtual meetings. We know there have been a number of technical difficulties around this, and we can only apologise. Our next round of meetings will (fingers crossed) be class based!

Clothes bank

Our clothes bank has so far had three full collections, raising a mighty £210 so far for our school. Thank you so much to those who have donated.

Finally

It is feeling noticeably warmer today, so here's hoping it stays this way over the weekend!

Take care!
Mr P Craig

