



Updated End of Summer Term Information Letter

15th July 2021

Covid 19 Update and School Organisation

The only change parents need to know at this time is start and end times of school.

We will continue to use all 3 gates as this has impacted positively on the running of the school and as a reminder:

- Years 4,5 and 6 continue use the side gate which leads directly to their classroom outer doors
- Year 2 and 3 continue to use the main Low Grange Avenue gate which leads onto the playground and directly to their classroom outer doors
- Rec and Year One continue to use the Low Grange Avenue Gate which is behind the church

Start of Day-All gates will open at 8.45 am where there can be a steady flow of pupils up until 8.55 am which is the official start of the school day.

End of School Day-All gates will open at 3.05 pm for official end of school day at 3.10 pm.

Until we receive further clarity, we still request that parents wear face masks, unless exempt, when on school property. You might receive further updates later in the holidays so please regularly check your texts and emails.

Wrap Around Care

Thank you to the parents who responded this week in regard to this. We are in a position of offering both Breakfast Club and After School Care from the first week back in September.

- Breakfast Club starts from 7.30 am at a cost of £3
- After School Care will be from 3.15-5.30 pm at a cost of £3 an hour/part of an hour

Anyone requiring this service in the first week (7th-10th September) and second week (13th-17th September) of the Autumn Term, please can you have emailed the office by Friday 3rd September.

Uniform

A reminder that all jumpers and cardigans are required to have the school logo on them in September. Deadline dates for ordering from Elizabeth's Embroidery to guarantee delivery in time for the start of school are:

- Logo without initials 8th August
- Logo with initials 23rd July

All details in regard to ordering are on the school website.

The jumpers and tracksuits which the school are providing, will be available to pick up from school on Monday 6th September between 10.30am and 3.00 pm.

Casswells are offering a service where they embroider the logo on a jumper. If this service is used, please ensure it is the updated logo with St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and not St Joseph's R.C. Primary School. They have been informed of this.

Other Items of Uniform

St Joseph's School Uniform consists of:

- Year 6 school ties-these can be purchased from school
- **white** shirt (all Year 6 white shirts) or polo shirt (with a collar)
- grey/black school trousers or skirt
- black/grey or white school socks/tights (no patterned or coloured socks)
- black shoes (no trainers)/boots can be worn to come to school in the winter, but the pupils must bring a change of shoes/plimsolls for in school
- during summer months shorts and summer dresses can be worn

Other Items for PE

- plain **white** T-shirt
- black school PE shorts
- black trainers/plimsolls

Thought of the Day

As we end a year unlike any other, it is the opportunity to reflect on all the success we have achieved together to impact positively on your children's education and well-being. Who would have thought 18 months ago we would all now be experts in remote learning? This is a time to pat yourselves on the back for the brilliant parents and carers you have been this year. Never have I been more thankful that my children are not primary or secondary age anymore as I do not think I would have the patience that you have demonstrated!

I would also like to thank all the staff for their continued dedication to the education of all pupils in this school which would not be possible without the wonderful pupils we are blessed with at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Take care and enjoy the Summer Holidays, let's see what September brings!

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher