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VIRTUAL LESSONS

RECEPTION

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

If your child is struggling to connect to google classrooms or you are having difficulty accessing a computer please contact school on 01925 813015

Remote learning timetables and daily work tasks are posted on google classroom for each group isolating

COVID—SCHOOL PROCEDURES

We are still in very difficult times and staff are operating under strict conditions. We ask all parents/carers to follow the schools procedures and systems we have in place to keep everyone as safe as is possible during these very difficult and challenging times. As you will know we currently have staff and three classes out isolating due to confirmation of PCR positive cases. The virus is very much still out there and is infecting adults and children if given the opportunity.

Please follow our safe systems:-

- Ensure **social distancing** is happening at all times
- Please **do not congregate or queue on the zebra crossing and try to keep the passageway clear between the zebra crossing and the social club**
- Preferably **only one parent/carer** to accompany child to and from school
- Please **adhere to stated drop-off/pick-up times** and avoid arriving early
- If you do arrive early, please wait at the designated waiting areas: at the parish club or at the side of church
- **If driving, please exit carpark as quickly as possible**
- Please try to keep the lines flowing when picking up and exit the areas with your child(ren) as soon as possible
- **Walk to school** where possible—we currently have no facility to store bikes and scooters
- Please **wear a face covering during drop-off/pick-up times** .

Thank you for your patience and cooperation and working with us to keep
St Oswald's as safe as possible.

'COVID Reporting' e-mail address

If your child develops symptoms and tests positive please report to the school **URGENTLY** via the covid reporting email

covidreporting@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

This email will be checked regularly over the bank holiday weekend so prompt action can be taken by the school if necessary.

Please note, this e-mail address should only be used to report a child with a confirmed **POSITIVE** test result.

Thank you.



SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE

Work on our Play Ground development continues. This week our outside classroom has been constructed and will be installed next week on site. A four-way ball shooter has been installed on the school field.



We are once again this week excited to share some more photographs of the work which is transforming the play areas for our children.

LATERAL FLOW TESTING KITS

It is now possible to order Lateral Flow testing kits for your family via the .www.gov website.

If you wish to order a kit please follow the link [here](#)

You can use this service if:

- you do not have coronavirus (COVID 19) symptoms
- you are 11 or older
- you have not been told to self isolate

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have COVID-19 symptoms. Get a PCR test.

Anyone in your household can use the tests. You do not need to order one pack for each person. You can order one pack per day. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Other ways to get rapid lateral flow tests.

- Collect tests from a test site
- Collect tests from a pharmacy (England only)
- Get a test at a site

Stars of the Week

This week the following children have been celebrated for their achievements...

Rec Isla Rowe & Isobel Caswell

Y1 Izabelle Piwec

Y2 Elyse Wright & Leo Gent

Y3 Violet Kavanagh & Ted Buchanan

Y4 Tia Lavin & Biorki Hysa

Y5 Gracie Potter & Lilly Redmond



Well Done to all our stars!

STARS OF THE WEEK CAN NOW BE VIEWED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE (UNDER HOME) AND VIA THE STARS OF THE WEEK TILE ON OUR SCHOOLS APP.



POLLING DAY

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

In order to manage the safeguarding and covid-related risks to staff and pupils that using the school as a Polling Station brings, the school will be closed on this day to the vast majority of pupils. Work for the children to complete at home will be provided on Google Classroom.

By dramatically reducing the number on site on this day, when we open to the public, we cannot eliminate the safeguarding and covid-related risk but will be able to lower them and by doing so, we can make some provision available for our most vulnerable children and children of critical works to be on site.

We ask that you only request a place for your child if there is no alternative provision for your child and it is absolutely necessary due to your work commitments on the day. Please refer to the letter on the school website which can be found [here](#)

All requests must be received [via the request form](#) for consideration by 12 noon Tuesday 4 May.

PELICAN CROSSING UPDATE

Pelican crossing work continues and will be continuing for the next two weeks—three weeks. The contractors are working with the school and the church to try to cause the least disruption as possible at drop off and pick up times.



EMAILS

Staff emails will continue to be the best way to contact your child's Teacher directly. School phone lines are also open for messages. Staff will endeavour to get back to parents as soon as they are free to do so.

eyfs@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y1@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y2@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y3@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y4@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y5@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

y6@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

If you are concerned your message has not been picked up or you have not had a response please do not hesitate to contact the school again.