



25th September 2020

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



We have had another busy week at school and have had to make a few tweeks to our lunchtime service to take the pressure off the kitchen. For the foreseeable future we will have a school dinner hall and a packed lunch hall. All children will remain in their class bubbles in each hall, unfortunately for 20 minutes your children may not be with their friends but we were struggling serving school lunches in both halls- this term is all about trial and error. I have had quite a few parents asking me about what local lock down rules mean for us. No two households are allowed to meet unless they are part of your support bubble. Support bubbles are a one parent household that is allowed to join a bubble with another household **or** two households can mix if they are providing regular childcare for your children under 14. Play dates and parties are not permitted.

Whilst standing on the gate this week one of my parents showed me this picture that they took on their way to school. Noah stopped to look at the light coming through the trees and commented that it looked like an assembly picture, with God's light shining through. It is a reminder to us all to sometimes just stop and take a moment to remember what is good in our lives. This week more than ever as we enter again into local lock down, we need to be grateful for the things that we have.



Inset Day – Change of Date



Please note that the inset day scheduled for Monday January 4th 2021 has been changed to **Friday December 4th 2020**. Therefore children will return after the Christmas break on Monday January 4th and not Tuesday 5th as previously advised. An amended school holiday list has been attached to the end of this newsletter.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can tell you one good thing about myself

Sometimes, it is much easier to bring to mind all the things we aren't so good at and the things that we find hard. We must remember that God created us all and so each of us are special to Him. He gave us different talents and we should reflect on them and be thankful. Whether we are a talented musician, find numbers easy, are a whizz with a paint brush or can make others smile with a kind word, we must remember to celebrate the gifts that God has given us.

The following children can all talk about what they are good at:

FCB – Eleanor McGee
FCB – Patrick Meador
FEM – Jake Edwards
FEM – Sienna Grant

1HW – Chloe Davies
1HW – Freddie Rogan
1SH – Ethan Howes
1SH – Joseph Long

2RL – Benjamin Ashton-Martin
2RL – Ethan Grant
2HS – Rosie Henckens
2HS – George Moynihan

3AD – Freddie Thomas
3AD – Julia Jarmulkowicz
3EJ – Ruby Ashcroft
3EJ – Gabriel Pessino-Barnes

4AY – Georgia Edwards
4AY – Seth Jones
4DJ – Sophia Byrne
4DJ – Sean Verlander

5HK – Grace Marriott
5HK – Jacob Clyne
5RM – Elsie Wootten
5HK – Nathaniel Jarmay-Naylor

6GA – Ava Graves
6GA – Laila Heath
6KH – Thomas Moynihan
6KH – Emily Burnett

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = **Matthew**

Key Stage 2 = **Luke**

Overall = **Luke**

Well done! Keep working and behaving hard to collect those points.

Allport Road Gates for FS2 Children

From Monday the gate on Allport Road for our FS2 children will be open from 8.30-8.50am each morning. If you arrive after 8.50am your child must be signed in at the school office.

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

We have received numerous complaints from parents that, when dropping off/collecting children from school, some adults are not wearing face coverings or observing social distancing. This includes the areas just outside school such as Allport Road and the Church car park where people are waiting for our gates to open. Please ensure that our parents and children can access school safely.



School Uniform

School uniform must be marked clearly, especially as we have a growing number of cardigans and jumpers left in the playground at lunchtime which we are not then able to return to their owner. Just a reminder that children are only permitted to wear trainers on the days on which they have PE lessons – appropriate school shoes must be worn at all other times.

ELSA- Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Within school we have two trained ELSAs so if any parents feel that their children require any extra support please contact Mrs Jones at jjones@christtheKing.wirral.sch.uk

Individual Pupil Photographs

Kittle Photography will be in school taking individual pupil photographs on Monday 12th October. If you have a child in Little Acorns who would not usually attend a Monday morning session but you would like their photograph taken, please bring them in to school, via the office, at 8.30am in their uniform. PE lessons will be cancelled on this day to ensure that all children are photographed wearing their school uniform.

Head Lice



Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

Grapes in Lunchboxes

If your child brings grapes in to school for snack or as part of their lunch could we please ask that these are cut in half to minimise the risk of choking. Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. And never widthwise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Pilgrimbury On-Line Youth Festival This Weekend

The Pilgrimbury On-Line Youth Festival is free and open to all young people ages 8+ across Wirral. There will be a weekend of workshops on Microsoft teams and dip in an out films and activities on a Pilgrimbury YouTube channel. When young people register free on <https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/pilgrimbury-youth-festival-tickets-116206082521> they will receive an festival pack with general info and the making materials for their festival at home! It will be a great weekend of fun, creativity and debate.

Message from St Anselms College

The St Anselm's entrance examination will be held on the morning of Tuesday 13th October for entry to the College in September 2021 and results will be sent to parents before the 31st October deadline for the return of Parental Secondary Preference forms. Unfortunately we cannot hold a Open Evening this year but please visit www.st-anselms.com where we will post admissions and transition materials. We hope to hold events in the Summer Term 2021 for current Year 5 and 4 students.

Message from Wirral Grammar School for Year 5 and 6 Boys

To access information regarding the virtual open evening for Wirral Grammar school for boys please visit www.wirralgrammarboys.com/uploads/docs/1600703891-Y7%20virtual%20open%20evening%20.pdf.

Message from Wirral Grammar School for Year 5 and 6 Girls

To access Wirral Grammar School for Girls virtual open evening please visit sites.google.com/wirralgirls.co.uk/openday2020 It can also be accessed from the homepage of their school website wirralgirls.co.uk

Message from St John Plessington

To access information regarding the virtual open evening for Wirral Grammar School for Boys please visit <https://www.stjohnplessington.com>.

Message from South Wirral High School

Prospective parents and students are invited to our first ever online 'Welcome Festival' from 5th-11th October. Please visit www.southwirral.sch.uk/welcome for more information and to sign up for updates.

11+ Exam

The assessments are now expected to take place on 22nd or 23rd October. The number of application preferences has been increased from 3 to 5 to allow parents to give at least two non-grammar preferences by 31st October. The dates for the Catholic grammar assessments have also altered. St Anselms assessment is now intended to take place on 13th October, Upton Hall is now intended to take place on 17th and 20th October.

Flu Campaign

The 0-19 Health and WellBeing Service, Wirral will be in school delivering this year's flu campaign on Monday 23rd November. This will be offered to all children in foundation 2, and years 1 - 6. A letter has been sent out this week – please return the consent form to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop



Year 2 children will be taking part in a half day Great Fire of London Workshop in school on Wednesday 7th October run by One Day Creative. The cost of this is £8 per child which should be paid via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Year 3 Visit by Father Tom

Year 3 invited Father Tom in to help them with their RE work on the Christian Family. He spoke to them about the role of a Parish Priest and all the jobs he does to help the parishioners. We thank him so much for giving of his time to help us.



Dates for Your Diary

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| Monday 12 th October | Individual Photographs |
| Tuesday 13 th October | St Anselms Entrance Exam |
| Saturday 17 th October | Upton Hall Entrance Exam |
| Tuesday 20 th October | Upton Hall Entrance Exam |
| Thursday 22 nd October | 11 Plus Examination |
| Thursday 22 nd October | School Closes for Half Term |
| Friday 23 rd October | Inset Day – Children not in school |
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| Monday 2 nd November | Inset day – Children not in school |
| Tuesday 3 rd November | Children return to school |
| Friday 4 th December | Inset day – Children not in school |
| Friday 18 th December | School closes for Christmas Break, 2pm |

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

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| Autumn Term 2020 | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Tuesday 1st September 2020 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Wednesday 2nd September 2020 |
| | School reopens to pupils | : | Thursday 3rd September 2020 |
| | School closes for half term | : | Thursday 22nd October 2020 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Friday 23rd October 2020 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Monday 2nd November 2020 |
| | School reopens | : | Tuesday 3rd November 2020 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Friday 4th December 2020 |
| | School closes for Christmas at 2.00pm | : | Friday 18th December 2020 |
| Spring Term 2021 | School reopens | : | Monday 4th January 2021 |
| | School closes for half term | : | Friday 12th February 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 22nd February 2021 |
| | School closes for Spring Break at 2.00pm | : | Friday 26th March 2021 |
| Summer Term | School reopens | : | Monday 12th April 2021 |
| | MAY BANK HOLIDAY | : | Monday 3rd May 2021 |
| | School Closes for half term | : | Friday 28th May 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 7th June 2021 |
| | School closes for Summer holidays at 2.00pm | : | Tuesday 20th July 2021 |