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

10th September 2021

Message from Mrs Procter

Well we have all survived our first week back, it always amazes me just how quickly the children settle into the new routines. They have all enjoyed playing on the field in the sunshine this week- I sadly have just looked at it from my office window, we can always rely on the weather to change as soon as the schools go back!!

It has been lovely to meet so many new parents this week on the gate, if any parent has any concerns regarding their children then you can always speak to a member of SLT – we are the ones on the gate each morning, please see who we are below- now that we do not have our visors on with our names on them.



Mrs Procter



Mrs Barker



Mrs Jones



Mrs Head

As we head into a new school year, with COVID-19 still impacting the way we do things, I wanted to update you on changes to the guidance regarding testing and self-isolation.

- People aged under 18 years and 6 months or adults who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.
- Instead, they will be advised to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days. If the PCR test is negative they can continue as normal if they are positive they must self-isolate.
- Regardless of age or vaccination status, anyone who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (**persistent cough, fever, loss of or change to sense of taste or smell**) must get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available.
- People who get a positive PCR test must continue to isolate as usual.

PCR tests can be carried out at one of Wirral's testing centres [in Birkenhead, Bebington, Liscard and Heswall](#) or individuals may request one to be delivered to their home here: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

These changes will hopefully result in less disruption to the curriculum and keep our children in the classroom, safely. Close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace with education settings no longer expected to undertake contact tracing- (I am very pleased to say). Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils or staff in classrooms or in communal areas.

However, COVID-19 has not gone away and there is still a need for us all to follow basic measures to avoid the spread of the virus:

- Staff will be testing twice weekly to reduce the risk of transmission of infection. Any positive LFD Test will always be followed up with a PCR test and the person testing will isolate until the results are back.
- We will continue with good hygiene including frequent and thorough hand cleaning and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- We will keep all our classrooms and occupied spaces well ventilated and cleaned regularly
- Anyone who is unwell with other illness such as colds or stomach bugs should not come into school to reduce the spread of viruses this winter.
- Any children displaying symptoms of Covid will be sent home and will only be allowed to return once they have the results from a PCR test.

If your child does need to self-isolate as they have Covid but are not poorly then work will be set for them via Seesaw from their class teacher. If your child is poorly then there is no expectation for them to complete any work whilst they are off sick.

Weekly Reflection!

This week we had a virtual welcome liturgy led by our Year 6 children. We welcomed all our new staff and children to our community.

We reflected on the parable of the lamp on the stand where Jesus encouraged his followers to stand out, to be an example and not to hide away. Jesus is saying that for the Christian message to spread and develop, followers must tell everyone about Jesus and show their faith. When others see us being followers of Jesus, they will want to be like us and learn more about Him and His teachings.

Sometimes we would rather hide ourselves away under that bucket and not be a beacon for others because we know that we have sinned. However, we need to remember that God always forgives us and wants us to shine that light. We should remember that it is our vocation (our special job) to tell others about Jesus. So let us in this new school year, think about how we can show that light to others in all that we do.

We hope that it won't be too long before we are able to meet wo worship and praise God together in person.

Ethos Statement – I can follow school and classroom rules.

The following children have shown that they can follow our rules this week:

Certificates this week are awarded to:

FJH & FCB	A well done to all children for an amazing start and settling so well	1DK - Patrick Mealor	2RL – Niall Oakley
		1DK – Amelia Cliff	2RL – Chloe Davies
		1SH – Roman Abrams	2HW – Leo Llewellyn
		1SH – Louis Roberts	2HW – Lydia Fletcher
3EJ –	Thomas Salter	4LS – Amira Johnston	5AY – Lucas Dack-Hughes
3EJ –	Emily Allerston	4LS – Henry Green	5AY – Anna Jarmulkowicz
3DJ –	Amelia Graves	4HK – Orla Vesey	5RM – Rebecca Wood
3DJ –	Joseph Bolger	4HK – Ava Wilson	5RM – Matthew Quinlan
6KH –	Ffion Clements		
6KH –	Jacob Clyne		
6GA –	Ethan Moore-Williams		
6GA –	Evan Riley		

Christ the King Parish Update

We sadly said goodbye to Father Tom last week as he prepared to embark on the next stage of his vocational journey to Italy. He will be missed and we will keep him in our thoughts and prayers. Last week we also welcomed Fr Louis Maggiore and Deacon Tony Hunt to Christ the King. They have already been into school, excited to re-establish school and Parish links now that some of the restrictions have been eased. You no longer need to book in for Masses and mask wearing is optional. We would love to see more of our school families returning to Mass, especially those preparing for their Sacraments.

Mass times are:
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10pm and 6pm
Weekday Masses 9:15am

Children's Liturgy Group will be starting up shortly at the Sunday 10 o' clock Mass – more details to follow.

For further information about becoming an altar server (Y4-6 children who have made their First Communion or will do in October) please email Mrs Barker to register interest and she will contact you about training. Existing altar servers that would like to continue serving, please also email. lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

School Reading Books

If you have not already done so, please return any school reading books from last year to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Lunch Menu September 2021

A copy of our new lunch menu is included at the end of this newsletter. Week commencing 13th September will be week two choices. All children in FS2-Y2 are entitled to receive a universal free school meal – children in Y3-6 may bring in a packed lunch or choose a school meal.

ParentPay

For children in KS2 choosing a school lunch, please can you ensure that your child's Parent Pay account is kept up to date and does not have a negative balance. Thank you

Music Lessons

Music lessons are recommencing in school. If your child would be interested in learning a brass instrument, violin or guitar please contact Mr MacKenzie or call the school office.

Flu Vaccination Programme

Information has been sent out today via School Spider regarding this years Flu Vaccination Programme for all children in Years FS2 – Year 6. Please ensure you read this as all details as to how to provide your consent are included. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

Parking and Road Safety

As we start the new school year, please can I ask that you be mindful of local residents and access when parking around school premises. No cars should be using the bus stop on the A41 as a parking space as this causes a hazard for the buses and traffic on the A41. We have also received a complaint of parents standing in the filter lane part way across the A41 to B&M and ask that you think of your children's safety and also that of road users before crossing here.

Well done to our wonderful new FS2 children.

They have had a brilliant first week in school and we are so very proud of them. They have listened well, used kind hands and made lots of new friends. We are looking forward to the rest of our adventure together this term. FS2 Team

Plea for Equipment for Y1

Year 1 are looking for old kitchen pots, pans and utensils for our outdoor mud kitchen as well as any buckets and spades you may have for our sandpit. If you have any items you would be able to donate we would be very grateful. Thank you

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 24th September

Inset Day – School Closed to pupils

Saturday 2nd October




Year 4 Holy Communion.

Thursday 21st October

School Closes for Half Term – normal time






Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day A selection of homemade pizza. Choose from Cheese & Tomato, Ham & Pineapple or Pepperoni served with pasta spirals	Hot Dog Sausage or Quorn sausage Served in a soft white roll. Served with diced potatoes.	Roast Dinner Choose from home roasted chicken breast or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Stuffing balls & gravy	Lasagne Served with Garlic Bread	Fish and Chips Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
Served with				
Sweetcorn	Beans	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas or Beans
Or				
Jacket potatoes & Burritos served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna mayo, ham, turkey & baked beans (when available)				
Or				
Deli Bar - Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.				
  				
And for dessert				
Iced Sponge	Melting Moments	Jelly	Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookies
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – chocolate or strawberry milkshakes, fresh apple or orange juice or water.				






Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger Day Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger, chicken fillet burger or a Quorn burger, baked in the oven, and served on a bread bun with salad and a tomato relish, with wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from either fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, mushrooms, and herbs, served with spaghetti pasta	Steak Pie or Cheese and Onion Pie Served with mashed potatoes and gravy	Chicken Fajita Strips of fresh chicken or Quorn strips marinated in herbs and spices and served on a tortilla wrap with savoury rice	Fish and Chips Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
Served with				
Sweetcorn Or Baked Beans	Broccoli	Carrots and Broccoli	Salad	Peas or Beans
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And for dessert				
Melting Moments	Flapjack	Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Strawberry Shortbread
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Week 3



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mac & Cheese Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce and served with or without a rash of smoked bacon	Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions in a mild spiced sauce served on a bed of rice with Naan bread	Roast Dinner Choose from home roasted gammon or a Quorn fillet served with roasted potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, and gravy	Popcorn Chicken Choose from chicken strips or Quorn dip in seasoned egg and rice Krispies. Served with potato wedges	Fish and Chips Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
Served with				
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Cauliflower & Carrots	Beans	Peas or Beans
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And for dessert				
Chocolate Brownie	Iced Buns	Jelly and Ice Cream	Crispy Cakes	Cookies
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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 24 th September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 26 th May 2022
	Extra May Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee – in lieu)	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022

Yours sincerely

Headteacher