



St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 25th September 2020

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Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Thankfulness - Friendship - Excellence

"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13

Attendance and punctuality

We know children need to be in school, on time every day, if they are going to achieve their potential but at the moment, we must also do our part in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus. Early signs of the virus in children include fatigue, headaches, fever, sore throat, coughs and loss of appetite and it's important that children showing signs of the virus are kept off school until a test has been administered. While we sincerely hope a second lockdown doesn't happen, it is possible that individual classes may be forced to close at short notice and we would therefore strongly recommend that parents make a plan for their families should such a situation arise.

Coffee mornings

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our virtual coffee mornings this week. We hope you found them helpful. It's such a shame we're not able to meet you face to face in school yet, but please feel free to get in touch with your class teachers, initially by calling the office, if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's learning in more detail.

Individual Tuition funding

We've had some questions from parents this week about extra funding that they've heard the government will be giving to schools to help children 'catch up'. Unfortunately, schools themselves have received no information about this at all but we will let you know if this materialises and how we would plan to spend it.

Year 1 with their excellent letter formation practise



Google home-learning

This term home-learning will be sent home virtually - there will be no paper going back and forth between home and school. The home-learning will be set on Google Classrooms.

Next week your child should receive a Google login and password. We hope to get home-learning up and running by next Friday. We had hoped to get things set up this week but unfortunately there have been technical hitches out of our control (probably due to every school in the country trying to get online).

Other important messages

- Names should be clearly labelled in all items of uniform. Returning misplaced items is so much easier if the children have their names in their clothes.
- Children must have water bottles in school at the moment. A named flask is much better than a disposable plastic bottle; and better for the environment too!
- Updated medical forms must be completed and returned to school now.

This week at St Clement & St James

This week's Learning Leaders These children have consistently demonstrated learning leader attributes this week.

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Bertie
Shalom
Silver
Annabelle
Alex
Isaiah



An afternoon with EYFS

Angel of the week: Max Year 6

Max is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. Max has impeccable manners, is polite and courteous and takes time to ask adults how they are.

Well done Max, we are all so proud of you!



Flowchart for parents: what to do if someone has symptoms of COVID-19

