



ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term

3-09- 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A warm welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you have all had a lovely Summer. We are all looking forward to the children returning for what we hope will be "a more normal year". The majority of the information below is to inform you of arrangements for the beginning of the next academic year.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 2nd September	Inset Day – No pupils
Friday 3rd September	Inset Day – No pupils
Monday 6th September	All pupils return
Friday 22nd October	Inset Day – No pupils
Tuesday 23rd November	Flu Vaccine – Rec- Y6

Term Dates 2021-2022 – agreed by Governors

TERM	TERM BEGINS	Mid Term Holiday		ENDS
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Autumn 2021	Thursday 2nd September	Monday 25 th October	Friday 29 th October	Friday 17th December
Spring 2022	Tuesday 4 th January	Monday 21st February	Friday 25th February	Friday 8th April
Summer 2022	Monday 25 th April	Monday 30 th May	Friday 3 rd June	Friday 22nd July

Remaining Inset Days – 2021-22

Friday October 22nd
Tuesday January 4th - 2022
Monday April 25th
Friday May 27th

Staffing – Class Teachers for Academic Year 2021-22

Nursery – Mrs Gittins
Reception – Mrs Griffiths
Year 1 – Mrs Sollars
Year 2 – Miss Carlsen
Year 3 – Mrs Perry
Year 4 – Mrs Cross
Year 5 – Mr Rees
Year 6 – Mrs Stanier

Arrangements for the start and end of the school day

Due to the removal of class bubbles and hence the move away from staggered starts, from September school session times will begin at 8:50 and end at 15:00 for all classes. Arrangements for entry and exit points will remain the same as last year:

Year Group	Start Time (Entry Point)	Finish Time (Exit Point)
Nursery (am)	8:50 - Nursery Door	11:20 - Nursery Door
Reception	8:50 - Reception Door	3:00pm - Reception Door
Year 1	8:50 - Hall Door	3:00pm - Hall Door
Year 2	8:50 - Hall Door	3:00pm - Hall Door
Year 3	8:50 - Classroom fire exit	3:00pm - Classroom fire exit
Year 4	8:50 - Classroom fire exit	3:00pm - Collect from main playground
Year 5	8:50 - Classroom fire exit	3:00pm - Collect from main playground
Year 6	8:50 - Classroom fire exit	3:00pm - Classroom fire exit

COVID 19 – Latest Information

As you will be fully aware, there have been numerous changes to Covid regulations. At present, we are at Level Zero. I assume that all schools, will be given guidance by the LA in due course and we will send any information that we receive to you ASAP. As far as the school is concerned, we will be moving forward with the requirements outlined below:

- Any pupil showing symptoms is required to have a PCR test
- There will not be a requirement for face masks to be worn by pupils in school
- There will be no requirement for contact bubbles in schools
- Whole class bubbles will not be sent home if a member of the class contracts COVID (close contacts will be notified via TTP)
- There will be no need for staggered start and finish times
- The additional cleaning of high contact areas will continue
- Pupils will be encouraged to maintain hand hygiene and hand sanitisers will be used in school
- Adult visitors inside the school premises will be required to wear a mask (medical exemptions apply)

School PE Kit

All KS2 pupils (Juniors) are encouraged to purchase the school PE kit which can be obtained from MACRON Stores Neath.

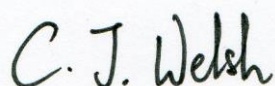


School Dinners (Menu is available on the school website)

Parents must pay in advance (Preferably by the Friday before a new week begins) Payments must be made through Parent Pay. (all existing debts need to be paid in cash via the office prior to July 15th). Cost - £2.35 daily/£11.75 weekly.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM SEPTEMBER. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO SET UP PARENT PAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

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