

Newsletter

28th May 2021

We have come to the end of another successful half term at St Joseph's where all children have worked exceptionally hard once again. We wish everyone a sunny and safe, well-deserved half term holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 7th June. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families here at St Joseph's for your continued support in keeping everyone safe during these challenging times and the support you give to us as a school. It is greatly appreciated by us all.



Contact for Covid-19 Purposes

To enable us to effectively manage communication with regards to positive Covid cases, Mrs Tibble will be contactable on 07458106767 from the close of school on Friday 28th May until Wednesday 2nd June between the hours of 11am and 12noon. This number is to be used only for the purpose of reporting Covid positive cases in children during those 6 days. If any pupil becomes symptomatic after the 2nd June, you do not need to inform school until we return on Monday 7th June.

Ollerton Food Club:

ATTFE College, Nottinghamshire Children's Centre service and Family Action are launching a week Food on Our Doorstep (FOOD) Social shop to provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while reducing food waste.

It costs **just £1** a year for your family to become a member. Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £15.00 for **just £3.50** from the Lifespring Centre!

For further information or to register please call: 07549925299 or email l.hill@attfe.org.uk



CHANGES AHEAD

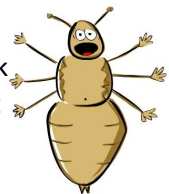


Nursery and Owls Classes:

We are currently in the process of amending the class names for our Nursery and Reception classes. The classes, whilst in separate areas, are considered one unit for Early Years Foundation education. From September, Nursery will be known as Foundation 1 (F1) and Owls will be known as Foundation 2 (F2).

Head Lice

We have been notified of and seen a few cases of Head Lice in school recently. Can we please ask that all parents take the opportunity over the half term break to check your child's hair and treat as necessary, so we can avoid the spread of these in school.



No Dogs Allowed

Please can we ask all parents and carer's not to bring their dogs or any other pets on to the school grounds either on a lead or in arms. This is to ensure the safety of all who visit the school site.



Savlon First Aid Training – Thank you for the nomination

We have recently been notified by Savlon and Newark Mini First Aid, that after nominations from parents/carers, we have been chosen to receive Free First Aid Training for our Year 5 and 6 Children. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to receive valuable knowledge and learn essential life skills. A big thank you to the parents/carers who nominated St Joseph's.



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Sherwood Data Systems Donation

Another thank you to make to Mr Kerrison and Sherwood Data Systems who have donated funds to the school to purchase some outdoor play equipment that can be enjoyed by all children in school. We are currently awaiting delivery of sit on scooters and will share pictures of the children enjoying these once we return from the Half Term Break.

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

All children should have this week brought home a letter and form from Derbyshire County Council and the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust regarding Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please complete the form and return this to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child is already in receipt of free school meals you will still need to complete the form to ensure that you continue to receive the benefits. If you have any questions with regards To this please contact the school office.



Year 6 Bikeability – Week Commencing 7th June

Reminder that if you have returned your child's permission form they will be taking part in Bikeability during the first week back. Children will need to bring their own bike, which is a good safe condition, i.e. fully working breaks. They will also need to wear a helmet and clothes suitable to the weather on the day.



Attendance:

Congratulations to Year's 1 and 4 who achieved the highest attendance last week!



Commendations:

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	91.3
Reception	97.3
★ C1	98.0
C2	92.1
C3	96.6
★ C4	98.0
C5	96.2
C6	97.9
Overall	96.1

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Oakley P
Reception	Finley L
C1	Martynas S
C2	Narla D
C3	Enola D
C4	Ethan F
C5	McKenzie J
C6	Macie P
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Brannon G Harvey H

