

Parent update 17.5.2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this update finds you all safe and well.

School News

As you know, as a school community, we have done remarkably well with regards to closing bubbles (only 3 classes over 2 occasions since March 2020). I would like to thank everyone who has remained vigilant and stuck to the rules so far.

As we received announcements from the Government about opening of shops / pubs / restaurants I would like to clarify the situation regarding school:

All our covid measures will remain the same as they have been. The only exception is that the children's toilets will now be cleaned hourly throughout the day rather than constantly. All our other covid measures will remain the same eg dinner arrangements, no additional items to be brought into school, adults will continue wearing masks on site (except for whilst teaching).

Uniform

Please see our uniform policy here – In particular, we would like to remind you of the following:

Jewellery – watches and plain stud earrings only.

PE Kits – black joggers or shorts, white T shirt and red school jumpers. (Random hoodies and tracksuits are not acceptable).

Friday celebration assemblies

These are still taking place in school with the classrooms being linked via zoom. Thank you to those parents who have emailed in photos of achievements from home please keep them coming.

RSE – Relationships and Sex Education

This programme of work is now underway in all our classes, more information and details on how to access the parent portal were available in the last update (you can download it below).

Cricket Coaching

Jonathon from Lancashire Cricket Foundation came to school last Wednesday. Years 3-6 all had a coaching session with him and enjoyed learning bowling skills, competition, movement activities.

The idea behind the session was to invite new members to join the All Stars (5-8 year olds) and Dynamos (8-11 year olds) weekly training session on Monday evenings at Blackley Cricket Club.

Blackley Cricket Club also do a women and girls only training session on a Wednesday evening. You can get further information by emailing blackleycc@outlook.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st May – Pentecost celebration in school. (The feast of the Pentecost is Sunday 23rd May). Children may wear red, yellow or orange that day.

Friday 28th May – Sports Day. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to watch this year. We will put plenty of photos on our Twitter Feed. Please send the children into school in their PE kits. If possible they can wear a t-shirt with their house colour:

St Teresa – Blue St Bernadette – Green

St Maximillian – Yellow St Dominic - Red

Friday 28th May – Break up for the May half term holiday (two weeks).

Monday 14th June – Return to school for the final half term of the year.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson