

St Philip Westbrook News



Together we aim high and with God's love we can fly.

Friday 11th March 2020

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School closes on Friday 16th October & we return on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account in order for them to receive snack and/or a school lunch.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing our Christian value of:

'TRUST'

Y1L -	Leighton
Y1B -	Samuel
Y1C -	Lucas
Y2K/A -	Oliver
Y2R -	Isla
Y2C -	Mehki
Y3E -	Sophie
Y3H -	Charlie
Y3W -	Ava
Y4D -	Max
Y4Mc -	Ajooni
Y4B -	Sam
Y5A -	Katie
Y5T -	Emilia
Y5S -	Ella
Y6H -	Erin
Y6C -	Daniel
Y6W -	Chloe



Contacting School

If you need to contact the school for any reason then please email the school at stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk or call the office on 01925 445391.

Please only call into the office if it is an emergency.



Polite Reminders

A reminder that we cannot accept any letters from home due to the ongoing pandemic. If you need to inform school or your child's teacher of any appointments or changes to home time arrangements please email or telephone school to advise.

The information can then be passed onto your child's teacher.

If your child becomes ill and cannot attend school please contact school on the first morning of any illness and leave a message on the school absence line. If you are consulting a GP or health professional please keep school informed either by email or by telephoning the school.

'Flu' Vaccinations

The whole school will be invited to have a flu vaccination in November to try and reduce the impact of normal 'flu' on the NHS and the country during the pandemic.

A letter will be going out to each child on Monday 14th September and should be returned by Thursday 24th September.

Parents must put their child's name on the envelope so we can mark off who has returned the forms.

All forms must be returned, even if parents do not want their child to receive the vaccination.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Reading

We currently recommend that all reading is undertaken electronically using the programmes we use in school in order to minimise the number of items being brought into school.

In the juniors pupils should be reading at least three times a week using Reading Plus, children have been given their new log ins. There is an assessment which children should complete, without the help of an adult so that the correct reading level and speed can be allocated. An email about this has been sent to parents.

In the infants, children will be able to read online using a programme called Reading Eggs. The children will complete the assessment to start Reading Eggs in school, once this has been completed a log in and an information letter will be sent home. Currently IT devices are only able to be used by one class in the year group during the week and are then passed onto the next class the following week. Therefore, your child may have already completed their assessment and will bring their log ins home this week, other classes in the year group will bring their log ins home next week or the week after.

In the meantime reading books will be sent home on Mondays and Thursdays. PLEASE ONLY SEND BOOK BAGS IN ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD IS TO BRING HOME A READING BOOK IN ADDITION TO READING ONLINE.

Parents/carers please click the links below to read the latest guidance on the gov.uk website.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): What has changed – 9 September](#)

[Covid-19 Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

[Covid-19 guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live in the same household](#)



Please can parents send any email enquiries to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk

All other school accounts are not monitored on a daily basis.

Covid Testing

Schools and colleges in England have been asked to advise families that they must ensure testing capacity is prioritised for those with symptoms and to avoid children and their families “self-isolating unnecessarily”. Children and adults should only be tested if they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms or instructed by a healthcare provider. The three main symptoms which are either a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of taste or smell.

There is also “no need” for full households to also have a test, unless they are also symptomatic, the guidance states.

As children are returning to school they may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school as they are unwell and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

Homework

All homework will be set electronically on Fridays to be completed by the following Thursday. Classes who have had IT devices this week have been shown how to access their homework via Google Classrooms, log ins have been sent out, all other classes will find their homework on their class page on the website until they have been trained how to use Google Classrooms over the next two weeks.

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