

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 18th September 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:

'COMPASSION'

- RecD - Lola
- RecV/T - Elodie
- RecP - Charlie
- Y1L - Aimee
- Y1B - Harriet
- Y1C - Aneeshwar
- Y2K/A - Jessica
- Y2R - Parker
- Y2C - Benjamin
- Y3E - Meghan
- Y3H - Rafael
- Y3W - Abbie
- Y4D - Isla
- Y4Mc - Faith
- Y4B - Hollie
- Y5A - Sam
- Y5T - Alvin
- Y5S - Sienna
- Y6H - Lucy
- Y6C - Amelia
- Y6W - Kyle

We have been very proud of the way all our children have settled back into school, especially our new Reception children. We look forward to welcoming them full time from Monday and hope they enjoy staying for their lunch for the first time too.

100% Attendance



Well done to Miss Cain's and Miss Wright's classes on achieving 100% attendance this week.

Polite Reminders

Flu Vaccinations

All letters should be returned by Thursday 24th September. Please send the form back in the envelope provided with your child's name on it so they can be quarantined before staff handle them. It is important that you return the form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination.

A reminder for parents/carers to ensure that names are put onto all items of uniform and coats. This makes it easier for lost items to find their way back to the correct child.

Please only send in reading books and book bags on a Monday and Thursday as staff need to ensure that books have been quarantined before they can be shared.

Due to the current circumstances children can only bring essential items to school. Unfortunately this will mean we will be unable to give out any treats that children bring in when it is their birthday.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

Covid-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
<p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when child's test comes back negative OR has completed 10 days self-isolation AND feels well / without fever for 48 hours
<p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when child has completed at least 10 days of self-isolation and they feel better / without fever for 48h They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
<p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days
<p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and PCD advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days
<p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

For further information: gov.uk/backtoschool

If you need to refer to this information in the future you will be able to find it on our website. Go to the Parent information tab and then click onto Newsletters and it is entitled 'COVID poster for parents'.



Student Recognition

Congratulations to two pupils from Y3 Miss Evans' class for taking part in a football match on Saturday where their team won 4-2. They played excellently and showed real team work. Congratulations on receiving your trophies boys.

Well done.



One of our Y1 pupils, Aneeshwar, has started a campaign "Quit plastic 360 - Aneesh & his friends", to stop using single use plastic. He has 25 members signed up so far and pledged to cut down single use plastic.

If you would like to support Aneesh in his event here is the link to his campaign-

<https://www.aneeshwarkunchala.com/event-details/quit-plastic-360-aneesh-his-friends>

Aneeshwar has also recorded videos speaking about quitting plastic and climate change

https://twitter.com/Aneeshwar_K/status/1305587175229198338?s=20

https://twitter.com/Aneeshwar_K/status/1305586842348195840?s=20



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.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ensure that you indicate the reason for absence when notifying the school. This is really important in order for us to determine immediate actions if it is Covid related.

Absence due to illness or having to isolate have to be recorded differently to the Department for Education so it is essential that absence is recorded accurately.

If children are at home isolating and are well they will need to complete the remote learning activities set for that day. Reception and year 1 classes will be able to access remote learning from the year group pages on the website, these are entitled 'school work when isolating'. Years 2-6 will have access to remote learning via Google Classrooms from Monday 28th September, prior to this date remote learning will be indicated via email.

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