# St Philip Westbrook News



Friday 25th 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:

#### 'FELLOWSHIP'

RecD - Neil

RecV/T - Robert

RecP - Isabella

Y1L- Caleb

Y1B - Callum

Y1C - Amelia

Y2K/A - Oliver

Y2R - Sophie

Y2C - Erin

Y3E - Alice

Y3H - Melanie

Y3W - Gareth

Y4D - Aarin

Y4Mc - Solomon

Y4B - Kacie-Jean

Y5A - Reyaan

Y5T - James

Y5S - Oliver

Y6H - George

Y6C - Isabelle

Y6W - Joseph



#### **Face Coverings**

Thank you to everyone for wearing a face covering for drop off and pick up.

Should anyone feel anxious about wearing face coverings or is unable to due to a medical condition, we advise that they arrive at school at the end of their allotted window as there will then be no need to queue and there will be far fewer people around.

For example, Year 5 children's collection time is 3.20. On Wednesday of this week by 3.20pm, all Year 5 children had been collected except one. When the parent arrived at 3.20 to collect their child they apologised for being late! The parent was informed that far from being late, they were actually the only parent who had arrived on time!

Arriving too early for drop off and collection allows queues to form, arriving at your allotted time when the gates are already opened allows the free flow of parents and children in and out of school.

Please note: The Government has made it clear that face coverings do not replace social distancing. Even if a face covering is used you should still maintain social distancing.

· Self isolation required for child/household

### **Polite Reminders**

#### Flu Vaccinations

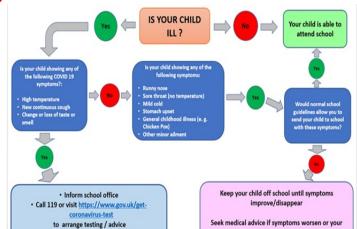
All letters should have been returned. If you have not sent the form back please send it back by Monday 27th September at the latest. Send the form back in the envelope provided with your child's name on it so they can be quarantined before staff handle them. It is important that you return the form 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.

#### Covid-19 (coronavirus) absence flowchart

child has an underlying health condition



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 19 absence flowchart'

## **Traffic Issues**

We take the safety of our children very seriously and so we would request the following:



- Do observe the one way system when using the Odeon Car Park.
- Do follow the speed limits clearly sign posted.
- Do use the zebra crossings.
- Do remember not to use the Staff car park.

Please remember not to drop your child off outside any access areas to school, please use a parking bay when dropping off children.

• Please remember not to park on double yellow lines, on zig zags, on bends or at the entrance to the school car park.

THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING OUR TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please can parents send any email enquiries to stphilips\_primary@warrington.gov.uk

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

### Forgotten Items

Please be reminded that should a child forget to bring an item in to school, book bag, PE bag, water bottle, snack etc, the parent should not bring the item to the office. In the case of forgotten water bottles, we will make sure that the child has access to water throughout the day.

# 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. All Y2—Y6 children have now had the opportunity to log onto Google Classrooms.



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

