



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday July 7th 2021

Re: September Staffing, Arrangements and Routines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you're not getting washed away in our Great British Summer. I thought it timely to write and inform you about our staffing for September and wider plans that we're making around arrangements for next year. At the moment it is difficult to ascertain exactly what late August and September will bring, but, as in the past, I'll keep you updated throughout the Summer Holiday if there are any changes to those outlined here. If you're a parent of a Reception child, there will be further updates regarding their programme of starting in September.

Teaching Staff Allocations, TAs and INAs:

You'll have seen my communication this morning about our Year 2 vacancy. Although I'm not in a position to confirm the teacher at the moment, I am very confident that I will be able to appoint by the end of next week and will inform you accordingly. If your child works with an INA, these details will remain the same unless we have informed you otherwise - this continuation of care and support is really important and therefore staff will move up the school with 'their' child.

Class	Teacher	Support Teacher
R	Miss Anscombe	Mrs Megan Hall Miss Penfold
1	Miss Cordell	Mrs McAteer
2	To be confirmed	Mrs Price
3	Miss Tubridy	Miss Tracey
4	Ms Jarman	Miss Kompfi
5	Mrs Philbrook / Mrs Golawska	Mrs Littleproud
6	Mrs Nicholson	Mr Littlejohn

Details of Term Dates:

Autumn Term 1 and 2: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December

INSET Days: September 2nd and 3rd, October 22nd

Half Term: Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Spring Term 1 and 2: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday January 3rd

Half Term: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

Summer Term 1 and 2: Monday 25th April - July 21st July

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 2nd May

INSET Days: Monday June 6th, Friday 22nd July

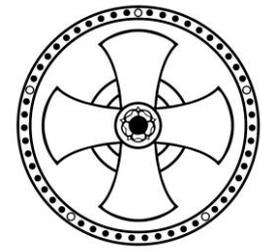
Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

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Open Events:

We'll be opening the school to prospective parents for Reception Class 2022 on the following dates:

Uniform and PE Routines:

From September, children should attend school in their full uniform with school shoes, please. If they are scheduled to be undertaking PE (watch out for PINGS at the start of term) they are to attend in their School PE kit - this maximises the amount of time they can be in their Sports Lesson. Please do not send children to complete their sport in other sports clothing such as favourite football kits or kits from other sports clubs of which they may be part. If parents or carers do need help with uniform or sports kit for their children, please contact the school office in confidence - we can point you in the right direction and help!

School Days and Arrangements:

With the news that we'll be without the constraints of 'bubbles' in September, we're planning to revert to our 'old' timings. Therefore school will begin for everyone at 8.40am, with registration being completed by 8.50am. As now, members of the Senior Leadership Team will welcome children at the gate at the top of the path and children will walk across the carpark and into the building. Interventions and teaching will begin immediately after registration is closed, so punctuality is really important to ensure the planned work can be undertaken on time.

At the end of the day, children in Years 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6 will leave at 3.10pm; Reception children will be released at 3.15pm.

Details of Independent Learning and Remote Learning:

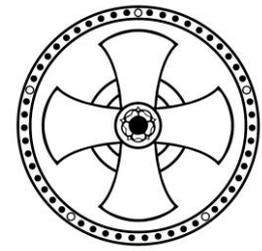
To support the children's learning in school, we will be publishing Independent Learning details for each year group via PING and our website in early September. It's unlikely that children will need to self-isolate unless they have had contact with someone with Covid, but we will still be providing remote work via the website and packs for children who need to work from home.

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Swimming:

We're planning to be able to re-introduce swimming, and will be communicating details of this before the end of term.

End of Term Masses and Assemblies:

Unfortunately, we won't be able to invite parents in for these, however, we will be PINGING parents the details of Masses w/b 19th July so that they can stream the services into their homes. We will also be restarting our Celebration Assemblies on Friday afternoons. These will be from 2.40pm.

Catholic Schools Inspection:

We've received notification from the Diocese that the school will be inspected under Canon 806 and Section 48 of the Education Act (2005) during the Autumn Term. The particular focus will be our provision for Religious Education and the denominational nature of our Catholic School. You can all expect to hear more about this in September when we return from the holiday, but we are very much looking forward to inviting in our inspection team and showing them what a wonderful school we all make together. Parents and Carers are very much part of this success and the inspection itself - so eyes peeled for that information!

I'll be in touch again before the end of term with further clarification and news.

Many thanks for your support as always

Kind regards,

Headteacher