



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Please remember to update the year groups and clubs which you are subscribed to in the mobile app. You can do this in: Menu/Settings/Push Notifications/Notices.

This is such an important message (*above*) as we are now sending an increasing amount of information out via the Mobile app. Please can you also make yourself familiar with the following so that you are able to understand clearly the messages we are sending out.

- advice for self-isolation around contact
- symptoms of the virus
- specific guidance on isolation. This guidance can change as the infection rates across the country change. You need to check the government website www.gov.uk/coronavirus for the latest guidelines.

Please be re-assured if we had a positive case within school, parents would be informed immediately.

Can I also highlight a list of FAQs that can be found on our website, under the Governors tab – Coronavirus. Here you will also find a copy of the risk assessments in place in school, detail about bubbles and a flowchart illustrating the actions schools should take.

Finally, schools have been asked to publish a letter to all parents from Sal Tariq, Director of Children and Families. *Please find it overleaf*
Jane Hainsworth

Golden Book Tuesday 15th September 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	Annie for settling in brilliantly to our class.
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	Nevaeh for her excellent piece of writing using adjectives and conjunctions to great effect.
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	Sienna for being a superstar - settling down to learning and following instructions straight away.
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	Olivia for being funny!
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	Jude for settling in so well into our class and school. Welcome and well done.
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	Alfie for always putting his hand up in class.
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	All of Y5 for their amazing presentation in books.
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	Raquel for being so efficient and having such a great attitude to getting on with her learning, particularly impressing me in French this week.
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	Joseph for trying hard to answer questions and do his best.

Flu Immunisation

The flu immunisations for whole school will take place in school on **Friday 23rd October** in the afternoon.

These will be administered by IntraHealth Ltd on behalf of the NHS. The team will ensure every safety measure is in place to keep pupils and staff safe and risk assessments (including Covid 19 specific) will be completed ahead of the visit. In early October we will be sending on a link, via the mobile app and newsletter, with information about the immunisations and which will also enable you to complete your child's details and provide consent.

16 September 2020

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

It is wonderful to see children finally returning back to schools across the city and beginning to resume a more normal routine to their education.

The last six months have been incredibly challenging for children, parents and schools and we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank parents for the pivotal role they have played in supporting their children's learning at home during lockdown, often juggling a range of conflicting demands on their time.

School staff have worked incredibly hard during the summer to put in place arrangements to ensure the safe re-opening of schools. Some of these arrangements, such as staggered start times and one-way systems, potentially cause inconvenience to parents and so we are most grateful to parents for their patience in working with the school for the benefit of the young people and the wider school community.

Despite the new term bringing a sense of optimism, there are still many challenges in enabling children to return to school safely and in managing infection rates.

We would ask that you continue to support your child's school in three important ways;

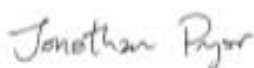
Firstly, we have received reports that in a few schools, parents are not socially distancing at drop off and pick up times. We appreciate that even with staggered starts, roads and paths close to schools become very congested. It is essential however, that parents maintain a distance of 2m to reduce potential transmission of the virus. It is also important to stick to your allotted drop off and pick up times and arrange for only one parent to accompany the child to reduce the number of adults arriving at and departing the school. We are aware that many parents have worn face coverings during this busy time and you may wish to consider this too.

Secondly, if your child is experiencing Covid-type symptoms, please do not send them to school. This risks infecting other children and staff and greatly increases the risk of the virus spreading.

Finally, although we appreciate the current difficulties in the national testing system, please get your child tested if he or she has Covid-type symptoms. If a child experiences symptoms and parents don't get them tested, guidelines state that the school has to presume that the child has tested positive. This could result in the school having to send home one or more classes of children to self-isolate. We are sure that you would agree that children have missed enough schooling and hence the need to avoid any situation which results in pupils missing more of their time in education unnecessarily.

Thank you for working in partnership with us and your child's school. Stay safe and well.

With best wishes



Councillor Jonathan Pryor
Executive Member for Learning and Skills



Saleem Tariq, OBE
Director, Children and Families

Dinner money

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (cheques for school meals - payable to Leeds City Council please). **The cost per meal is £2.25 (£11.25 p.w.)**

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
14 Sept – 23 Oct £67.50	2 Nov – 18 Dec £78.75