

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

24th September 2020

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Next week's Statement to live by: I know what to do if I see someone being hurt

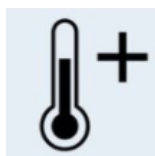
Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 28/9	Keyboards Liturgy Y3 swimming—cancelled until further notice
Tuesday 29/9	PE
Wednesday 30/9	Y4 Ukulele
Thursday 1/10	Violin
Friday 2/10	Celebration assembly

COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...



A new and continuous cough!



A high temperature



A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household is taking a test and the outcome of the test.

School places available:

We currently have places available.

0 places in Reception

2 places in Year 1

0 places in Year 2

4 places in Year 3

0 places in Year 4

If you know of anyone who would like to join us please spread the word and tell them to get in touch.

ABSENCE: Can I please remind all parents that when your child is absent from school you must ring school every day to report the absence. We have a designated absence option when you ring (press 1), so that you can leave a message for Mrs Perkins.

HOMEWORK Y1-Y4: Class teachers will be sending home a homework book which is to stay at home. Class teachers may set homework via Dojo for your child to complete in the book and evidence of the work can be photographed and uploaded onto the portfolio of Class Dojo. The main emphasis will be on the basic skills for each year group. Class teachers will communicate what their expectations are each week via Dojo.

WRAP AROUND CARE: As the numbers in the wrap around care have increased, it has become increasingly difficult to separate siblings into their year groups. The staff are aware of how the children group themselves to play. If we have a confirmed Covid case from any of the children who access the provision, identified children from outside the class bubble may also be asked to self isolate due to the close contact in the provision.

SCHOOL GATEWAY: A reminder that all parents can book into wrap around care through the School Gateway App. Mrs Perkins is available if you need any assistance.

WINTER WEATHER: As the winter weather arrives, please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (including a coat every day). We will continue to try and get the children into the fresh air as much as possible.

CAR PARKING: We have been informed that parents are continuing to park in the school car park between 8:30am and 3:30pm. Mr Sutcliffe will be messaging individual parents to remind them that this is not acceptable. Please use the car parks at the leisure centre which are free to park in with a permit.

ADMISSIONS: The portal for applications into Middle School (Y5) have opened. Please log on via the NCC website and apply before 31st October. The following link will provide further information and guidance: [click here](#)

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: If you believe your child maybe eligible for Free School Meals please follow the link for [further information](#). All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free meal under the universal free school meals system. Schools can receive additional funding to help provide these meals.

DATA COLLECTION/CONSENT FORMS: If you have not yet returned your child's form, please do so asap. Even if there are no changes, you need to tick the consents, sign and return the form to Mrs Perkins. Thank you.

