



St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 18th September 2020

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Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Thankfulness - Friendship - Excellence

"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13

Settling back in to school

We are settling all children back into school after a long period of absence. We are very grateful to all families who have supported their children in ensuring this is a positive start and we will strive to ensure a calm and productive learning environment where children have the opportunity to thrive and enjoy school life.

We are aware of the difficulties that our families face but we are promoting a sense of positivity and unconditional positive regard for one another during this turbulent time. We are here for you and we value your continued support. You will be pleased to hear that our school improvement advisor visited this week and was incredibly impressed with how polite and calm our children are.

Staffing news

It is with sadness that we announce that after a long period of absence John Hancock has left the school due to reasons of ill health. We wish John all the best for the future.

Parent meetings – coffee mornings

Virtual class parent meetings via 'google meet' are on the following dates - a link to the meeting will be sent nearer the time:

- Y3 Monday 21st September at 9:30
- Y2 Tuesday 22nd September at 9:30
- Y6 Tuesday 22nd September at 10:45
- Y1 Wednesday 23rd September at 9:30
- Y4 Thursday 24th September at 9:30
- Y5 Friday 25th September at 9:30
- EYFS Wednesday 30th September at 10:00

Attendance and punctuality

Our message is a simple one in quite confusing times. We know children need to be in school, on time every day, if they are going to achieve their potential.

We are keeping track of information regarding the latest scientific research into Covid symptoms. It appears that a high percentage of children are asymptomatic however the government guidance is that we should look for the following signs:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Anosmia (loss of taste and smell)

Other important messages

- Please do all you can to ensure your children have their names in their uniform.
- Children must have water bottles in school at the moment. A named flask is much better than a disposable plastic bottle; and better for the environment too!
- If you borrowed an ipad during lockdown you must now return it to school.
- We are concerned that some children seem to be using social media sites at home. We will be teaching the children about e-safety again over the next few weeks, but if they are using social media to share pictures or film clips, please check the privacy settings that your children have set. Please also remember that children must not bring mobile phones into school.
- **Please remember to look at the newsletter on Fridays. Please also look out for a letter from your class teacher with information about the curriculum and events.**

This week at St Clement & St James

This week's Learning Leaders
These children have consistently
demonstrated learning leader
attributes this week.

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Elizabeth
Khalilah
Kezia
Meryam
Alwynne
Fatima

Angel of the week: Oliver Year 4
Oliver is a wonderful member of our
school community who follows our
Christian Values. He has come back to
school with great confidence.
Well done Oliver, we are all so proud of
you!



Our Edible
Garden is
coming along
nicely

