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### CHRIST CHURCH PENNINGTON CE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

To keep the school community safe this is just a reminder for you.

If your child or a member of your household is unwell with symptoms of Covid-19, please do not use the Lateral Flow Tests you need to book a PCR test and the whole household must isolate until you have the results. Please inform school either by phoning the school office or sending an email to

enquiries@admin.christchurch.wigan.sch.uk if your child is displaying any of the symptoms below:

Covid -19 Symptoms

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

There are several other symptoms linked with COVID-19. These other symptoms may have another cause and are not on their own a reason to have a COVID-19 test. If you are concerned about your symptoms, please seek medical advice.

If your child has a positive test result please email school immediately, even out of school hours as we will need to contact anyone who has been a 'close contact'.

#### **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES**

POLITE REMINDER: We can only accept medicines into school if it is a named prescription from the Doctor and it is a minimum of 4 times a day dose, otherwise medicines must be given to your child at home. We can only accept medicines at the school office (do not send in with your child) they are then kept in a secure place and a signed form must be completed at the office by the parent or carer. If your child is in Reception you must arrange this direct with the Reception teacher, not via the office and complete the Early Years Medical Form.

### PARENTS EVENING

We will be having a virtual parent's evening via Teams week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Teachers will contact you with their dates and times before we break up for Easter.



REMINDER: SCHOOL DINNERS & PACKED LUNCHES



# If your child would like a school dinner, you must order on myevolvehub.com by 10am We cannot order dinners in school!

You may pre-order dinners in advance per half-term. If your child will be absent after the order has been placed, you must cancel this by 10am on your account, or you will be still be charged as the order will already be with the kitchen. Dinners are priced at £2.30 per day.

If you forget to order a dinner, your child will receive a jacket potato with cheese and fresh fruit and in KS2 you will be charged £2.30 for this on your account. KS1 children are currently entitled to a universal free school meal. If you prefer, your child may bring a 'healthy' packed lunch to school – we <u>do not</u> allow hot items, i.e. soup.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This week our attendance officer, Karen, came to 'check up' on us. She was very happy with nearly everything she heard and saw about our school attendance.

The little bits that need improvement will be addressed and invitations for meetings will be out next week.

<u>Ping Pong</u> raffle winner

Ellie Y3

Thank you and stay safe, Mr Southern

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Lucy, Maisie

Year 1 – Lilly H, Elroy

Year 2 – Ollie, Thomas

Year 3 – Ellie, Edward

Year 4 – Gabriel, Julia

Year 5 – Jacob, Rachael

Year 6 – Hanna, Martha, Megan J, Niamh, Maisy

And the child grew and became strong. (Luke 2:40)

## Friends of School

Thank you to everyone that supported our Easter event today. There was a lovely buzz around school, as the children came in this morning in their own clothes and lots of excitement this afternoon as they eagerly waited to dip their hand in the lucky dips to find out what prize they had won!



We will let you know next week, once we have counted the money how much we have managed to raise from the event.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Pygott who have raised another £425 by selling books at their chippy. They have raised a staggering £4611.52 since they started their fundraising for school and are still going! They have asked if anyone has any old books at home, particularly children's books could they please send them into school so that they can restock their shelves. Thank you

