



St. William of York Catholic Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents,

The winter sunshine has been lovely this week, but it is cold, so please make sure your child has a warm coat for playtime! We do have to have the windows open for ventilation, so also make sure that they have layers under their uniform - a vest or thermal as an underlayer, with tights or thermals for their legs too! We do have a CO2 monitor for each classroom and keep an eye on levels, but opening windows and doors is the only option for ventilation. We do avoid crossovers between classes, in our attempts to

We do now have a full programme of music, with brass, djembe, violins, Rock Steady, recorder and Mrs Shanahan's lessons. We also have arranged some Rap and Lyricism workshops for KS2 next week. We are missing our trips and visits but will get back to those as soon as possible, once Covid allows. In the meantime, we have an exciting curriculum planned for our pupils and you will receive a letter outlining the plans for the term ahead from your class teacher in the next couple of days.

Your feedback via the Parent Questionnaire is very helpful, but we have only had 42 responses! Please take a few minutes to complete it as soon as possible. Thank you!

Best Wishes

Sharon Lynch (Headteacher)

Covid 19

If you, or your child show any symptoms, it is still recommended that you book a PCR test, at a local test centre. <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Lateral Flow Devices are still designed to pick up the early stages of the virus. So, if you have symptoms and a negative LFD, you must continue to self isolate whilst you await the outcome of the PCR.

Self Isolation Rules

As you may know, the rules have changed again for self isolation! **From Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both Day 5 and Day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6, they can return to school immediately on Day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from 2 LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please take a few moments to click on the link and complete this questionnaire. We value your ideas and opinions, and would like to know how you feel about life at SWOY.

<https://forms.gle/rsfqMD4fPmD7A1M76>

SWOY's Prayer Corner!

This week's prayer has been written by Nursery.

Thank you God that we can pray
and for our church.

Thank you God for the baby who died (Jesus)

Thank you God for providing food and a bed to sleep in

Thank you God for our friends

Thank you God for being nice and our toys.

Thank you God for the Gruffalo Book.



Vaccination Advice

[Modality Lewisham Vaccine Helpline | Scheduling and Booking Website \(simplybook.it\)](#)

If you have been hesitant in getting your Covid 19 vaccination, please do seek advice. It is the best way to combat the impact of Covid19 in our community.

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Opening Hours

MON	09:00 - 17:00
TUE	09:00 - 17:00
WED	09:00 - 17:00
THU	09:00 - 17:00
FRI	09:00 - 17:00

Modality Lewisham Vaccine Helpline

Speak to a vaccination expert

Do you have a question about the COVID-19 vaccination? South East London residents can arrange a free telephone call back. Book online above or call 07828 499044 to arrange a free, confidential conversation with a healthcare professional – a local pharmacist - who will be able to give you the latest information on the vaccination and answer any questions you may have.

This is **not** a vaccination booking service and provides advice only.

Contact us

 07828 499044

 modality.simplybook.it

Order Lateral Flow Tests

It has been difficult to pick up LFD tests locally, but you can order them to be delivered to your home online

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If it says they are unavailable, then simply revisit, or refresh the page later in the day.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist Programme



Welcome Mass

9.30am on Sunday 16th January



The 2022 - 2023 Preparation Programme begins this weekend, with a Welcome Mass for children and families. The children from Yr 3 will sing the psalm, so do please come along to support them and pray for them as they start this part of the Journey in Faith.

The children in Year 3 need to arrive by 9.15am, so they can have a quick singing practice before mass begins.



Reconciliation First Session

3pm on Sunday 16th January in the church

Please arrive promptly.



Thank you to the Catechist Team, who give up their time to prepare our children, and also to the parents who support them along the way.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

All who wish their children to be baptised at St. William of York, please contact the parish office or Father Habte to complete the Baptism form. All parents who want their child baptised need to attend a Baptism preparation class. Email: foresthill@rcaos.org.uk for more information



ONE TREE HILL CHOIR

We are a friendly, inclusive choir (we do not audition) and under the conductorship of Ben Vonberg Clark
<https://www.benvonberg-clark.com/>



We have a varied programme.

We meet at St Saviour's Church, Tuesdays during Term time from 7.15-8.30pm.

This term we are aiming at a concert at end of March and we are singing excerpts from West Side Story as well as excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. Our Charity Partner is St Christopher's Hospice and we donate to them a % of our Concert Takings.

Help us to help your child!

APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!



Is your child in Yr 3 or above?
Have your circumstances changed?

Check to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium at www.fsm.lgfl.net

Then apply online:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

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Please then let Mrs Casey know if you are eligible (admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk)

PLEASE APPLY NOW!

School term dates 2021 – 2022

Autumn 2021

- Return to school (pupils) Monday 6th September
- Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October
- Half Term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
- Break up for Christmas: Tuesday 21st December

Spring Term 2022

- Return to school Thursday 6th January 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February
- Break up for Easter/Last day of term: Tues 5th April

Summer Term 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

- Thursday 21st April – Wednesday 25th May 2022
- INSET Days: Thursday 26th & Friday 27th May 2022 (inc. Queen's Jubilee)
- Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

If you need a referral to the Foodbank, at any time, please speak to Mrs Mayers or Mrs Lynch and we can arrange a voucher for you to collect a food parcel.

Our Play Days

Professional childminding services for
your peace of mind

Ofsted registered, fully qualified staff
situated moments from Honor Oak Park station.

Services include:

- Homely, warm environment
- William of York, Stillness & Dalmain drop offs / pick ups
- Pre-school all day places available
- Healthy meals & snacks included
- Toys, activities and books provided
- Holiday clubs & places for inset days

Contact Pamela for details:

(07784) 124 783

www.ourplaydays.co.uk



Acorn Breakfast & After School Club

Ackroyd Community
Centre, Ackroyd Road,
SE23 1DL Breakfast Club
from 7.30am After School
Club

Pick up from SWOY
until 6pm.

Range of activities and
a hot meal.

www.acornclub.co.uk

Email:

acornasc@gmail.com

Rainbow After School Club

www.facebook.com/rainbowadterschoolclubforesthill

Reception to Yr 6

Pick up from SWOY and walk to Rockbourne Youth Club, Rockbourne
Road SE23 2DA

End of school til 6pm

Fully registered. Established since 1991

Phone 07854 774096 for more information.

RAINBOW AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

3.15 - 4.30pm £5 per child

Email: rainbowasc@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place for your child.

Monday	KS1 – Art	KS2 – Art	KS2 - Multiskills
Tuesday	KS2 – Kids Cook	KS1 – Games	KS1 - Multiskills
Wednesday	KS1 – Kids Cook	KS2 – Chess	KS2 - Hobby Craft
Thursday	KS2 – Kids Cook	KS2 - Football	