



Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

Autumn Term

Issue: 5

Coronavirus Update

As an Academy, we continue to advise you to follow the government's guidance on self-isolation and access to a coronavirus test within 3 to 5 days if anyone is experiencing one or more of the symptoms outlined below. If the test is negative the child and the family can stop isolating and return to the Academy/work if they feel well enough. We appreciate the difficulty in securing tests, but this advice is precautionary.

Covid-19 symptoms:

- A HIGH TEMPERATURE - This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A NEW, CONTINUOUS COUGH - This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Cold Symptoms - Your child may come to the Academy and will not be sent home with one of the following:

- A blocked or runny nose
- A sore throat
- Headache

On another note regarding Covid-19, the National Education Union has produced a website detailing cases around individual schools.

<https://schoolcovidmap.org.uk/schools?id=WP022395>

The link should take you to St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy, it also provides advice for parents and schools on Covid-19.

Relationships and Health Education

Please take the time to undertake the parent consultation course and survey. All information can be found on the letter sent out on Friday 2nd October. Thank you to those who have already completed the consultation.

Access to the parent consultation tool: <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary>

Access to the parent survey: <https://forms.gle/WMACgCky8kwRwRXr8>

The consultation period ends on Monday 19th October 2020.

Online Reading Scheme

We are happy to announce that we have bought into an online reading scheme, provided by Collins Big Cat. The pupils have all been set up with usernames and passwords which will be sent out next week, along with thorough instructions on how to log on and how the scheme works. We would like to thank you for bearing with us, as unfortunately our original provider kept backdating the release date which was out of our control.

Bromley Autism Awareness Week (22-25th October) - Calling all volunteers!

The Bromley Autism Awareness Week will be held 22nd - 25th October in collaboration with The Glades.

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus in March, the National Autism Awareness Week that Bromley had originally planned in April, had to be cancelled. They are keen to make sure that Autism remains a priority in Bromley despite the challenges of the pandemic.

The Bromley All-Age Autism Working Groups need parents, professionals and people with Autism to volunteer and 'man' their Autism store in the Glades during the local 'Autism Awareness Week'.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

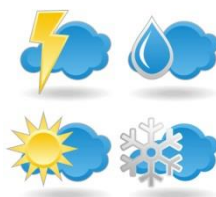
Individual Photographs

The children will come home **today** with a proof card. This year all photographs can be purchased online with the option to have them delivered to your home address or to the Academy. During these times we would prefer for all orders to be delivered to your home address.

The deadline for your photograph orders to be completed is **19th October 2020**.

Nursery

The Academy Nursery is committed to taking the children out in all weather. Could you please provide your child with a pair of Wellington Boots and a Puddle Suit that can be kept on site.



Ten Ten October Newsletter

Each class uses the resources supplied by Ten Ten for their weekly collective worship. If you would like to share some of the topics with your child at home, use the link on the Catholic Life at Home tab - Ten Ten Parent Newsletter.

Ventilation

Please note that we are required to keep windows open at this current time to ensure the rooms are well ventilated. We appreciate that there has been a drop in temperature, however please be reassured that the heating is on and the temperature of the classrooms is being monitored. Please make sure your children come into the Academy with a jumper or cardigan. You could consider your child wearing a vest or white t-shirt underneath your shirt.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child comes to the Academy with their own named refillable water bottle



Birthday Treats

Unfortunately at this time we are not accepting birthday sweets or treats to give out to the classes.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Communication

If you would like to speak to the class teacher please email or call the Academy office who will then make arrangements for this to take place as a phone call. We understand that you may have lots of questions at the gate, however we are trying to limit the amount of adult to adult contact to reduce the risk of transmission.

Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Diary Dates	Events
Friday 23 rd October 2020	INSET Day
Monday 26 th October 2020	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November 2020	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	Return to the Academy
Tuesday 15 th December 2020	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 18 th December 2020	Last day of Autumn Term