

St WINIFRED'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and I would like to thank you for your continued support in making pick up at the end of the day much safer. **Please remember your face covering** as we are having to buy all those I am handing out at the gate.

COVID-19 Important information for parents/carers

Please see the attached leaflet giving very useful advice regarding symptoms and what to do/not to do if COVID-19 is contracted in your family.

I am aware that many of you have children who attend other schools and some of them may have been sent home to isolate due to a COVID case in their bubble. **Children in bubbles that are isolating must not be brought to this school when you are picking up or dropping off their siblings** as this could put our school community at risk.

Uniform

Please could you check your child's school clothing to ensure that their name is written on the labels. A number of children have been losing items of clothing and we can only return to the owner if names can be located. We are also aware that children may be taking home the wrong items of clothing and would be really grateful if you could check to ensure this has not happened.

Parent/carer and Teacher meetings

Many of you have had your meetings with your child's class teacher and I hope these were informative and supportive. We would really appreciate your feedback on your experience. I hope that our spring meetings can be face to face in our classrooms.

Road Safety Week

On Monday, Dr Bike came to check and fix any bikes brought in that day but there were so many bikes that he had to come back again today. He was very impressed with the number of bikes used by pupils in our school. He did come across a large number with faulty brakes and so I would urge you to check the brakes



on your child's bike regularly. I would also urge you to ensure that your child wears a helmet to keep them safe, when riding on their bike or scooter.

School meal menu for week beginning 16th November (Week 1)

Please see the attached.

Applying to start primary school in September 2021

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2021 can now be made on line. See attached PDF flyer.

Please also follow this link: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

We are not able to invite parents to look around the school before making an application but we have created two virtual tours which you may like to look at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F09m_U-vyD4&feature=youtu.be and https://youtu.be/_JBLu9PjgDg

Wednesday Word

Please see the link to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend. <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/>

Brass and Violin instrument lessons

We have the following spaces regarding the above:

Brass – 1 place for year 4 and 1 place for year 6

Violin – 3 places for year 5

Please email Sally if you are interested in your child starting lessons: sally@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan