



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday marked the beginning of October which is both Black History month and the month of the Rosary.

Black History Month

Classes will be looking at inspirational Black people during this time, and celebrating their achievements. I think it is always important for the whole school community to realise that Black History will not be celebrated solely during the month of October, rather that it is woven through the curriculum in a way that show cases and represents the children of our school.

Month of the Rosary

During the month of the Rosary, classes will learn how to pray the Rosary and how they use Rosary beads. Unfortunately, this year children cannot share our school set of Rosary beads but they are welcome to bring in their own.

Flu (Influenza) Nasal Spray Vaccinations

Vaccination UK will be visiting school on 25 November 2020 to administer nasal spray flu vaccinations (Not COVID19 Vaccinations) for Reception Class to Year 6.

A parental consent form will be sent home nearer the time.

We are being strongly urged to accept the vaccination to try to reduce the influx of Winter Influenza which could add to the NHS patient load alongside COVID-19 patients.

Weather

As the weather has taken a turn for the worse, can you please ensure the children come to school in appropriate clothing. Many children arrived to school today soaked and some without coats. Please ensure your child has a rain coat/ wellington boots which they can change when they get to school. We ask that parents also do the same as there will be times you may have to wait in the rain.

Children must not wear trainers to school on non PE days. Reminders will be given to those who are wearing them when they should not be.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

Thank you for following our staggered start and we appreciate that some parents have to wait between drop offs but we are trying to do our best to keep the children as safe as we can.



PTA

The date for the PTA AGM is November 1st via zoom link: time via Classlist to follow.

PTA - Second Hand Uniform

Due to the current COVID situation there won't be any uniform sale in the playground this term.

Items for sale are available on Classlist - log in, go to **Marketplace** then scroll down to see all the available items.

Send your request to PTA on Classlist - thank you!



PTA - Christmas cards

Your child is THE artist!

Dear Parents,

Here is some exciting news!

PTA and school have just launched the Christmas card project!

Your child/ren will have the opportunity this week to draw a Christmas card that will be printed and transformed into beautiful Christmas cards!

Forms will be in the children school bags tomorrow.

Note: NO photocopied forms are allowed by the company. Please ask for a spare one if needed.

Please do not forget to return money and completed form by **Friday 9th October!** Many thanks!

PS: spread the word!

“May we help people to discover the joy of Jesus’ Message.” Pope Francis

Have a good weekend,

Yours Sincerely

Miss T Peters and Miss McGuinness