



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a rise in Covid-19 cases in school and we need your cooperation in order to keep the numbers as low as possible.

If your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 e.g.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Sore head
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Cough
- Temperature
- Loss of smell
- Loss of taste

They must take a PCR test.

We are also very sorry to report that several parents have been very rude and unhelpful with Miss Hankins in the office over this matter. Miss Hankins is following instructions from public health on behalf of the school.

We currently have vulnerable members of staff unwell with Covid and vulnerable family members who have also become infected and all have been double vaccinated. We all have a responsibility to mitigate risk and therefore if you have been advised for your child to take a PCR, we expect this to be done on the day. Parents will need to show evidence of a negative result before your child returns to school.

The Vibast centre returns results within 24hours in our recent experience therefore we recommend going there for testing.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will have their swimming lessons for the year from Monday, Wednesday- Friday.

ALL CHILDREN must be collected from the swimming pool by 3:15, unless they are going to after school club. Parents and Carers with siblings in school will have time to collect the children from school at 3pm and be at the swimming pool for collection by 3:15pm.



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Praying the Rosary

Many children have been asking how they pray the Rosary. Here is a helpful picture that will allow you to support your child in praying the Rosary at home.



Black History Month

This week in assembly the children learned about influential black people who have made a difference in our world. They discussed a range of people from Marcus Rashford to Trevor McDonald. In class, the children are also learning about influential black people.

Curriculum Meetings

Due to the rise in Covid cases in the school, curriculum meetings will now take place virtually.



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These meetings will take place at 4pm, 4:30pm and 5:00pm. We have staggered the times to allow parents with siblings in more than class to attend all their meetings.

Nursery 4:00 Monday 18th
Reception 4:30 Monday 18th
Year 1 5:00 Monday 18th
Year 2 4:00 Wednesday 20th
Year 3 4:30 Wednesday 20th
Year 4 5:00 Wednesday 20th
Year 5 4:00 Thursday 21st
Year 6 4:30 Thursday 21st

Links will be circulated in next week's newsletter and Classlist.

"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness."

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss T Peters and Miss McGuinness