



St. Monica's Primary School

Newsletter 28th May 2021



Dear Parents,

Track and Trace: I hope everyone remains safe and well over the holiday but should you be unfortunate enough to have a case of Covid-19 in your household there is a period during the holiday where you are asked to contact the school on the following email address:

stmonicas_primary_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk Up until the 3rd of June, please follow national guidelines for responding to a positive case but also let us know so that we can risk assess the likelihood of anyone in the school community being among your child's close contact. After that, please just follow national guidelines for a positive case. We encourage families to take a rapid self-test (LFD) test twice a week, even if you don't have symptoms, and certainly before you return to school.

Foreign Holidays: Should you be travelling abroad over the holiday period please be aware of the guidance with regards to red and amber list countries and the need to self isolate on your return.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Canon Browne made a socially distanced visit to the children on their Sacramental Preparation Retreat Day and has sent this message to their families.

The celebration of First Holy Communion in our Parish of Saint Monica for the first time since June 2019 is indeed a source and occasion of great joy. The ravages of Covid—it's danger, damage and deadliness—have wreaked havoc on our lives and daily activities. Currently we are thinking of two dates for our celebrations—June 26th and July 10th. Both are on Saturdays at 10:00am. I am very aware that opportunities to attend Sunday Mass have been restricted by three lengthy lockdowns. As conditions ease, can I urge Parents of our First Communicants to try and attend at least ONE of our weekend masses with your child prior to First Holy Communion—Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 10:00pm. To book an attendance email <http://stmonicas-rceventbrite.co.uk>

I look forward to seeing you.

Canon Browne

Deputy Head Teacher

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs. Jessica Pearson as our new Deputy Head Teacher, to join us in September. After a very difficult and lengthy deliberation because of the high quality of the candidates, we were able to make the decision. Mrs. Pearson is joining us from her current post at St. Hugh's in Timperley where she has been an Assistant Head. She is an active member of St. Monica's Parish and so many of you will recognise her. We look forward to welcoming her to our school family.

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Parking

A near miss incident on Broomfields Road has been reported to school: a child was nearly in collision with a car attempting to park at the corner near the electricity sub station. Parents are urged to park behind the swimming pool where there is plenty of space and an agreement with the Leisure Centre for parents to use it. There is no such agreement for us to use the area near the entrance. Please be aware that the PCSOs are going to be doing random checks more frequently around this area and down St Monica's Close and will issue tickets for any dangerous parking.

Dates for Your Diaries

18.6.21 Y4 Class Assembly

24.6.21 New Starters Evening

25.6.21 Y3 Class Assembly

9.7.21 Y1 Class Assembly

16.7.21 Y2 Class Assembly

23.7.21 YR Class Assembly

27.7.21 Y6 Class Assembly

Whit Holiday

I wish you all a lovely Whit holiday with lots of sunshine and family time. Thank you for all your support this half term – it's been fantastic to have the children back in school. Take care over the holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 14th June.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Norman and all the staff.

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