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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to everyone for sticking so carefully to our new arrival and departure times and for returning the flu immunisation letters ready for the nurse's visit. Since my last newsletter things have been very hectic nationally and locally in terms of Covid 19. In such a time of worry I hope it will reassure you to know that we have recently had a visitor from 'Health and Safety England' who are visiting schools nationally. Our visitor was very impressed with the St Mary's Risk Assessment and the many safety measures put in place at St Mary's to protect the school community and left entirely satisfied.

Our word of the week is...WISDOM

Dear Jesus

You are my compass,

You lead me where to go.

Even when the path is dim,

Your truth lights all I know.

Amen



Talking with teachers

I would like to remind everyone that in order to preserve social distancing I have asked staff **not to hold face to face discussions** with parents at the end of the day. This does not mean you cannot talk to teachers but simply that it will be via other means. If you have a question or information for your child's teacher please use dojo in Key Stage 1, email the school- using office@st-marys-cannock.staffs.sch.uk and mark the email FAO your child's class teacher- or call the office and the member of staff will get in touch.

Reading books

Thank you to everyone who returned books this morning. New books will be issued on Monday. Don't worry if you forgot or couldn't find the book- just keep reading and bring the books back next week!

Lunch times

These are now settling into a new routine with all classes playing in their own zone and being offered a hot meal at lunch. Most classes are eating in their class whether they are packed lunch or hot dinner whilst Reception and Year 1 have been using the hall. Could I ask that all children who have a packed lunch from home come with their own spoon for yoghurt etc?

Parents evening

Unfortunately we cannot do our normal autumn Parents' evening to update you on how your child has settled back into school. Instead we will be offering an autumn update on paper on Friday 13th November

Arrivals and departure

I think everyone has the hang of the new times but just in case here they are again...

- 8.45am arrival for Reception, Yrs 1,3 and 6
- 8.55am arrival for Yrs 2, 4 and 5
- 3.05pm collection for Reception, Yrs 1,3 and 6
- 3.15pm collection for Yrs 2, 4 and 5.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend

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