



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Chapel Street Ope
Devonport
Plymouth
PL1 4DJ

Tel/Fax: 01752 563185

E-Mail: st.josephs.rc.primary.school@plymouth.gov.uk

www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk

Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

This is a rather unusual Summer term, one that I am sure will go down in history. As a result some of our usual information will come out differently.

Reports

These will be emailed to you this year and a letter explaining the reports will be placed on the website. If there is any aspect of the report that you wish to discuss, you will need to phone the office and book a timetabled appointment.

Please note that the reports will come out one class at a time over the next 2 weeks.

Class Teachers

As you know, we appointed two new teachers last term who have already started working at St. Joseph's. We are delighted to be able to tell you your child's new teachers.

Early Years Foundation	Mrs Watts
Class 1	Miss Welsh
Class 2	Mrs Penman
Class 3	Miss Sharp
Class 4	Miss Melley
Class 5	Miss Hill
Class 6	Mrs Spry

With social distancing in place it will be difficult to arrange a moving up morning. However, we are hoping, weather permitting, to have a moving up 'Social Distance play afternoon' for each class in the last week of term. Information for this will come out early next week.

Flu Jab

Please access the link below to give permission for your child to receive the flu jab, in school on **16th November 2020**.

Your child is due to be in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 and they are therefore eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Relationships and Health Education

From September 2020 it is compulsory that schools teach a programme of Relationships and Health Education. Along with all of the Catholic Schools in Plymouth CAST we will be using a programme called Life to the Full produced by the Catholic education resource company called Ten Ten Resources. Prior to using the programme we need to inform parents, and consult with them over the programme. All details regarding the Life to the Full programme and the consultation documents can be found on the school website. The consultation period will end on Monday July 20th.

We will of course write to you again before the end of term in our usual way. All that remains from me is to say a huge well done for your excellent efforts with home learning, stay safe and take care.

Yours faithfully,

B J Gill