



Saint John Wall Catholic School

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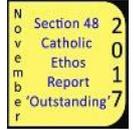
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Weekly Information Bulletin



Mission Statement

'To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

Catholic Life

Termly theme: Hope



Dear God,
We thank you for the gift of forgiveness that you offer us.
We pray that your example of forgiveness will help us forgive one another when things go wrong.
Help us to show compassion and love to each other even when people make mistakes that affect us.
Amen

Reminder - Home learning survey

To help the school to evaluate the Remote Learning and Masterclasses, we would like parents/carers to complete a Home Learning survey. The direct link to the survey has been sent to your personal email address along with the newsletter last week. Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

By Mrs Habibullah

Important Dates

- **Easter Holiday**
Thursday 1 April 2021 (School closes at 2.00pm)
- **School opens to all pupils**
Tuesday 20 April 2021

Cross Country Provision

The PE Department at Saint John Wall are very excited to announce the launch of our Cross-Country provision. The route will entail a jog that should take about 10-20 minutes. Pupils will use a familiar route that takes them to Hilltop, the facility we use throughout the year. Pupils then make their way back to school following the assigned route. The Cross-Country will take place during PE lessons. All Pupils will receive a safety briefing before participating in the event. Measures have been planned and catered for in terms of safety, with a detailed Risk Assessment in place to cover all aspects of the route. The PE Department value the physical demands of Cross-Country exercise and the importance it will play on developing healthy lifestyles within our pupils. Pupils will be required to work independently and in small groups, demonstrating resilience and perseverance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Physical Education.

Covid 19 Mass Testing in School

In line with government guidance all consenting pupils have been tested twice this week. This means that we have carried out 406 pupil tests. Pupils are encouraged to have a third test next week and the testing will take place as follows:

Pupils wishing to be tested arrive at 8.00am.

- Monday 15 March Year 11
- Tuesday 16 March Year 10
- Wednesday 17 March Year 9
- Thursday 18 March Year 8
- Friday 19 March Year 7

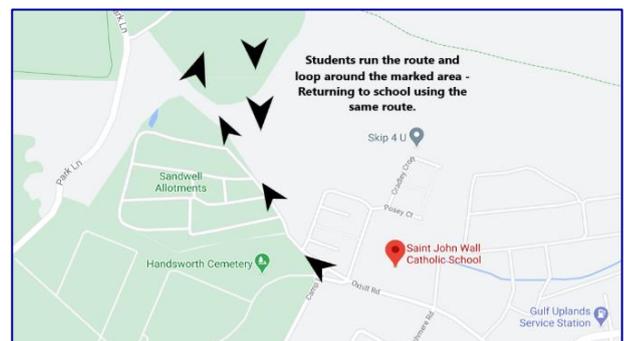
If pupils arrive at 8.00am their testing and results will be completed in time for pupils to attend lessons.

Covid 19 Home Testing from 22 March

Next week pupils will be issued with home test kits. These can be used after 22 March to test pupils at home. All instructions are included with the kits. The school will also keep a small testing area available if you prefer your child to take a test in school.

A huge thankyou to our testing team who have carried out the testing and supported pupils to register their details.

By Miss Marston



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me - djanes@sjw.bham.sch.uk

By Mr Janes

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

March 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Occupational Therapy - Gross Motor Matters

Helping your child to do the BIG things – Junior school and Secondary school age children

Speakers: Ellie Steer & Janet Tighe- Occupational Therapists

Tuesday 16th March- 10.00am – 11.00am

Ticket Link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gross-motor-matters-helping-your-child-do-the-big-things-tickets-144428560713>

Helping your child to do the BIG things – Early Years and Infant school age children

Speakers: Katie Green & Sarah Gallagher- Occupational Therapists

Wednesday 17th March – 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Ticket Link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gross-motor-matters-helping-your-child-do-the-big-things-tickets-144620837819>

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.

