

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'



16th April
2021

**St Elizabeth's
Mass Times**
Saturday 5pm

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the start of the new term. We hope that you and your families had an enjoyable Easter break. Things are gradually starting to ease a little, but we still ask everyone to follow all social distancing and safety procedures. We hope to have as little disruption as possible during the final term of the school year and make it as enjoyable as we can for the children.

School Holiday Dates For Next Year (Sept 2021-July 2022)

The school term and holiday dates for next year are printed on the reverse of this newsletter. These have been sent off and checked with the Local Authority and will shortly also be available on the website. You will note that we are once again having 2 weeks break in Whit which is the end of May going into June. We are hoping that by having the 2 weeks, there will be a chance for a cheap break for everyone! Please try to use the dates to ensure that holidays are booked outside of term time.

School Meals

Please can we ask that children do not constantly change their meal choices. The food is ordered in advance and we ask that if your child is changing from one choice to another, you let us know beforehand. Thank you.

A Plea From The Office!

Can all children aim to be in school through the main gates before they close in the morning. The gates are open for at least 20 minutes, giving enough time for all children to come through. If a child is late, they then have to go to the office and be signed in and taken to class, which is added work for the staff. We understand that a child may be late on occasion due to unforeseen circumstances, but some children are late arriving and being collected **every day**. Can we also ask that only ESSENTIAL messages are called to the office. If a child comes in a little upset, please rest assured we will call you if all is not well. Likewise, if a child forgets something, we will call you if they need it, otherwise we will provide them with a replacement if possible. Thank you for your understanding.

School Uniform

We understand that this has been a difficult year and in many cases, money may be tight. However, one of the things which identifies us as a school is our uniform. We have previously relaxed our uniform policy in order to reflect the current situation. However, we ask that if you are buying new footwear for children, please buy black school shoes if possible. Some children have been coming into school wearing a different pair of new trainers each day. Please consider buying proper school shoes which look smarter and are more sturdy and are part of our set uniform. If there is any problem with uniform, please just send a small note in to the class teacher. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 3rd May-
Bank Holiday

Friday 7th May
NSPCC Number Day

Please note:

Please can all dinner money be sent in to the class teacher on a Friday to cover payment for the coming week(s)

Please ensure that if you have changed your contact details, you inform the office asap.

Can we ask parents/carers to let us know by 9:30am if their child is not going to be in school. This saves us time in ringing or calling to houses.

Testing for adults living/in a bubble with primary school pupils is available from:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils->