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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Home Learning:

Thank you for completing as much as you could over the last 8 weeks. We know it has been challenging and, seeing the quality of work that has been uploaded to Seesaw every day, we know how much you have supported and guided your child. The children are to bring their Home Learning books in so we can celebrate their fantastic efforts. Please return any devices that were loaned and reading books need to be returned too!

We will be reverting back to Home Practice being issued on a Friday with the first one being posted on Friday 19th March to the Class Pages on the website.

We are excited to say that the children are returning to an exciting week of Science as it is National Science Week next week!

Fabulous Fridays will continue at school with lots of outdoor learning, physical activity and exciting learning. We will be joining in with Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. Details in the next newsletter.

Re-opening:

We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday, 8th March 2021. From that date onwards, attendance will be compulsory for all children.

The School's COVID Risk Assessment has been reviewed in line with the updated government guidance. Amendments are applicable from the 8th March, please find the updated version on our website with the addendum and guidance document

We ask that you continue to wear masks and distance at drop off and collection times. Please see reminders of times below.

Drop and Go:

No adults will be allowed through the gate in the mornings. Your children are to come through the gate independently. We cannot have additional adults accessing classrooms so please adhere to this as it will keep staff and pupils safe.

To ease the car park, ensure distancing between adults and make sure we can keep a calm entry to school, please stick to timings:

8.40 am all siblings

8.50 am children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with no brothers or sisters at school

Gate will be closed at 8.55am prompt.

Lunchtime:

Our school kitchen will provide hot school meals from 8th March. Infant children will eat in the hall. Y3 Y4 Y5 and Y6 will have a hot packed lunch delivered to their classrooms as the junior children will eat in class to reduce movement around school.

Meal arrangements for your child will continue the same as in the autumn term. If it is any different, please let us know before school re-opens (preferably by email).

Visit our web-site www.longton-st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk

Collect and Go:

By far the biggest logistic will be making sure that the children leave the school site safely whilst minimising adults on the playground and car park. **Only 1 adult per family is to collect.** Please be prompt and only arrive at the allocated time. You will be expected to distance yourselves and leave the school site as quickly as possible. Please do not allow your children to play on the grass, tyre park etc

3.10 pm Siblings

3.20 pm Key Stage 1 and 2 children who have no brothers or sisters at school

Clubs:

Early Birds Breakfast Club and After School Club will be operating from Monday 8th March. Breakfast Club opens at 7.40am. If you wish to contact the After School Club, please call Janine on 07415 483970

Please ring the bell at the school entrance when dropping your child at Breakfast Club Please do not enter the building. A member of staff will let your child in.

No other clubs will be operating until further notice.

Children are to come into school in **full uniform** with a coat, PE Kit and water bottle. PE kits are to be brought to school on Monday and taken home on a Friday for washing.

Summer Uniform: Advance Notice

When we return to school on **Monday 19th April**, the children are to wear summer uniform:

Boys: School polo shirt with logo, school sweatshirt with logo, grey trousers or shorts, grey socks & black school shoes.

Girls: Green/white gingham dress, school sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with logo, white socks, black school shoes, green scrunchies, green headbands or green bobbles are allowed but no ornate headbands, thank you.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Unfortunately, Delta Wool Shop is no longer trading as a Uniform Supplier, therefore 'Justs Clothing' in Penwortham will now be our dedicated uniform supplier. Until they can officially open, they are offering a collection service, details and times are shown on their Facebook page or contact them on 01772 743807.

Office Reminders:

- Please can EVERYONE check their ParentPay account and ensure that it is in CREDIT – thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers for your child. We have tried to contact parents recently only to find that the number on our records is no longer valid.

And finally...

Huge congratulations to Jack Beetham and Bella Jackson from Y5 for having their stories selected for the Mayor of South Ribble to read out loud. A brilliant achievement!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher