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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 Friday Newsletter
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PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

COVID Reference Guide for Parents:

The government has confirmed Tier 3 restrictions will come into force in Lancashire from midnight tonight. Please find attached latest COVID-19 information in the school setting and the new COVID-19 restriction poster for Tier 3.

Admin Reminders:

- Parent Pay Accounts - It is essential that your child's Parent Pay account is in credit for school meals and Early Bird's. Please may I remind you to check your child's Parent Pay account on a regular basis and top-up as necessary. The account **MUST** stay in credit at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Absence (Medical/Dental Appointments, etc.) with Appointment Card -Where possible, please try to make appointments out of school time. However, should you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please provide school with a copy of the appointment card or letter **at least two days** in advance of the appointment. If an appointment card is not available, please write a note or email the school with the details of the appointment. Pupils should be collected from the Reception area near the school office.

Please remember to check our School Prospectus which contains important information regarding, routines, procedures, health and safety information, plus lots more. The Prospectus is available on the school website and from the school office.

PTFA News:

The PTFA have been incredibly busy planning events in a very creative way as we do need your support to raise much needed funds for our pupils!

PTFA Halloween Quiz: Halloween quiz sheets are available. Please send your £1.00 entry fee in an envelope with your child's name on stating 'Halloween Quiz' into school. Quiz sheets will be sent home with your child and to be returned by **Wednesday 21st October**. The winner will be announced in school on Friday 23rd October. The prize is a giant pumpkin and carving kit. We'll post a photo of the prize on the PTFA Facebook page.

Please send the envelopes and returned quiz sheets in with your child. Please do not feel the need to drop them off at the office. Your child will put the envelope in the class box in the morning which will be sent to the office.

PTFA Pumpkin Carving Competition: Entry is by uploading a photo to the PTFA Facebook page by 30th October. The best pumpkin will win a Trick or Treat box for two from The Village Teapot. The winner will be announced on Facebook on 31st October.

At the request of the children, we will be having a Halloween Dress up Day on Friday 23rd October. For a £2.00 donation the children can come dressed up in Halloween costumes. If your child does not wish to dress up they can just come wearing a colour of their own choice. There is a £2.00 donation towards PTFA funds for the privilege of not wearing their school uniform! A bucket will be placed under the canopy at the entrance of school.

Halloween Zoom party and disco on Thursday 29/10 over half term

Class	Disco time	Zoom meeting ID	Zoom password	Hosts/ co-hosts	
Reception & Year 1	6.30pm - 7pm	305 395 9110		Gemma & Steph (PTFA), DJ Danny	
Year 2 & 3	7.10pm - 7.40pm		DiscoSTO	<i>Password is case sensitive</i>	Gemma & Steph (PTFA), DJ Danny &
Year 4, 5 & 6	7.50pm - 8.20pm				Gemma & Steph (PTFA), DJ Danny

- The event will be mostly party games with dancing
- Children can submit their top 5 party songs and suggest any games that they have enjoyed playing remotely – we are all ears! Send to “St Oswald’s Longton PTFA” Facebook page by Mon 26th Oct please
- £2 payable via Parent Pay
- Fancy dress is most welcome!
- Zoom is free and easy to use. Registration will be required and access is either via the app or <https://zoom.us/>
- If possible please could parents add the names of their children in the settings so the DJs can engage with the children.

And finally.....

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email or phone; we will always do our best to help.

Have a lovely weekend; stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher