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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:

Please find attached latest COVID-19 information in the school setting with updated information regarding the new national lockdown restrictions. This is uploaded to our website weekly under the COVID-19 Updates in the News Flash section where you will also find other important COVID information and our latest updated COVID-19 Risk Assessment.

I would like to thank you all for adhering to the rules and restrictions regarding our school setting as keeping everyone safe and well is our top priority.

The Emergency Department at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital

The NHS have asked for this information to be shared to parents.

- The emergency department at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital will reopen on Monday 2 November 2020.
- The A&E service at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital will initially open as an **adult's only service**.
- Children or young people under the age of 18, and pregnant women needing A&E services in an emergency situation should go to the Royal Preston Hospital to ensure they get the most appropriate care.
- Most patients with minor injury or illness can be treated by an Urgent Care Service.

Opening hours:

- The department will accept adult patients from 8am until 5pm each day.
- Between 8am – 5pm ambulances will transport patients to Chorley if appropriate.
- Outside of these hours, ambulance patients will be taken to Royal Preston Hospital.

You should not attend the A&E service at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital in the following circumstances:

- You are pregnant
- You are under the age of 18
- You suffer a badly broken bone
- You suspect a heart attack or stroke
- You suspect internal bleeding
- You suffer extensive burns
- You suffer extensive trauma

In any of these circumstances, please go directly to Royal Preston A&E department. Patients requiring resuscitation or suffering from high risk internal bleeding will also be taken straight to the Royal Preston Hospital.

Coronavirus symptoms:

If you have a high temperature or a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your normal sense of taste or smell, please use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

You should only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.

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

Urgent medical help:

For urgent medical help, not related to coronavirus, please use the NHS 111 online service: <https://111.nhs.uk/>

You should only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.

Emergencies:

In an emergency, call 999.

Urgent Care Centre:

The 24/7 Urgent Care Centre at Chorley and South Ribble District General Hospital can treat a wide range of minor ailments, for both children and adults, including:

- Minor nose bleeds
- Cuts, bites and stings
- Burns and scalds
- Infections (including abscesses)
- Foreign bodies in wounds, ears and noses
- Muscular sprains and strains to shoulders, arms and legs
- Fractures to shoulders, arms, legs & ribs
- Dislocations of fingers, thumbs and toes
- Minor eye conditions including conjunctivitis and foreign bodies
- Minor chest, neck and back injuries
- Minor head injuries with no loss of consciousness

Autumn Term Parents Evening:

Thank you for promptly returning the Parents Evening slips, slips will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 10th November to confirm your date and time for your telephone appointment time slot. If you have not yet returned your slip, please do so by **Monday 9th November**. Many thanks.

School Meal Promotion – Takeaway Thursday! – Thursday 19th November:

Due to the huge success of the last 'Takeaway Thursday', we have planned our next one for Thursday 19th November for anyone who does not normally have a school lunch. The takeaway choices are either, Burger & Chips or Sausage & Chips served in a takeaway box (for Years 3-6)!

If you would like your child to have a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip stating your child's menu choice and return to school. Alternatively you can email school with the details by **Tuesday 17th November**. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event.

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations:

The Intrahealth Team will be in school on Wednesday 25th November to deliver the Annual Nasal Flu programme. Anyone who hasn't yet returned your child's consent form, please read and complete either the YES form or NO form in full (one per child) and return to school as soon as possible.

Children in Need Day: Friday 13th November

As a school, we are very proud to support the great work that Children in Need do so next Friday 13th November we will be joining in with Children in Need Day 2020. Children can come to school wearing something spotty... the children can be as spotty as you would like them to be in return for a donation of £1 or more!

For this year, we have set up a Donations Page on ParentPay for parents to make donations easily and safely with the option for Gift Aid. This page will be live from Wednesday 11th November for 1 week. There will still be the option of the yellow bucket at the gate if you want your child to drop in their donation!

St Oswald's Friendship Week: Monday 16th-Friday 20th November:

Every year we have a week to really explore what it means to be a good friend and we always do it to coincide with National Anti – Bullying Week. Friendships are complex for young children to navigate and during their primary school years they are finding out more about themselves and how to accept that everyone is different and that uniqueness needs to be valued and celebrated. Over the week the children will engage in a whole variety of activities that will help them discover more about tolerance, understanding and respect for each other. Our Collective Worship on the Monday 16th will focus on celebrating how great it is that we are all different so we would like the children to swap their school socks and wear a pair of odd socks for the day- the odder, the better!

PTFA News:

The PTFA are working so hard to raise much needed funds for school resources and the recent events have raised a significant amount of money.

Halloween Dress Up day on Friday 23rd October raised £343.16 and Halloween Zoom party/ disco on Thursday 29th October raised £107 making a total of £450.16! Thank you for all your support.

We are in the process of buying more reading books for Reception, Y1 and Y2 so this will really help us!

And finally...

A fantastic response to the Poppy Appeal this year, thank you so much!

As we spend the first weekend in lockdown, look after yourselves and stay well and safe.

See you all on Monday!

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – TAKEAWAY THURSDAY – THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2020

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 19th November. I will ensure payment of £2.30 is made in advance through ParentPay (Y3-Y6 children).

My child would like:

Sausage & Chips

Burger & Chips

Name of child:Year Signed.....