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St James
Friday News
18.09.20

Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:
<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>
 Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Parents' Evening

Under current circumstances we will be unable to host Parents' Evening (as we know it) until further notice. We are currently planning to make an appointment with you to host a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher. We are hoping to start these week beginning Monday 28th September for our KS 1 and 2 children—EYFS will be the week after. We will send letters home shortly which will explain how this will work and how you can make an appointment.

COVID

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), please alert the school and do not send your child into school. Follow the government guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#) as outlined below:

- Your child must stay at home for at least 10 days. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- For anyone else in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for at least 10 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14 day isolation period.

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms, we would also encourage you to follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 - visit [NHS.UK](#) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

If your child has a runny nose or sore throat, without any of the Covid symptoms, they can come in. We appreciate that at this time of year children pick up coughs and colds. Some parents have been asking whether their child needs to stay off and isolate. We are happy to accept children, who are well enough, into school with runny noses, sore throats and coughs that are NOT persistent/continuous ones. Obviously, if any of these conditions develop into Covid symptoms at school we will have to send your child home; if they develop at home please do not send them in and follow the 'Stay at Home Guidance'. [Stay at Home: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

Support

Thank you again for all your support this week with routines around school and it was good to see more face coverings being worn for those who are not exempt. We are asking you to wear face coverings to keep YOU and our staff safe, not to inconvenience anyone—please adhere to this when on the school site.

A particularly huge thank you to the parents of Class 5 children for your understanding and support this week in regards to the class closure. Class 5 parents should have received a text link to a letter on our school website regarding home learning—which can be done through collecting a paper based work pack from school or by logging onto our new 'SeeSaw' online platform (log on tutorial video on our Facebook Page and YouTube channel). Children who are self isolating with symptomatic siblings are also able to collect work packs from the school office. It is important that you continue to support your child's learning from home if you are in that situation. We very much appreciate your support.

New Online Learning Platform—SeeSaw

We are really pleased to introduce our new digital learning platform SeeSaw. Children will be able to access their homework and school learning electronically. Class teachers will upload worksheets, videos and links to websites to support home-school learning. Pupils have a choice to use creative tools to take pictures, draw and record videos to capture learning in their own portfolio. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

YouTube Channel

We have also created our own YouTube channel, St James CEP Farnworth, here you will find lots of useful information with regards to what is happening in school.



Reminders

Money into school: Any money sent into school for dinners, snacks, trips, breakfast club, nursery fees etc. should be sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's full name, class and what the money is for and handed in to your child's class teacher. Can we remind you that dinner money is £9.00 a week to be paid on a Monday. Snacks are £1.65 a week to be paid on a Friday for the following week and breakfast club is £5.00 a week to be paid on a Friday for the following week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Star of the Week

Class 1: Amelia Rose T Class 7: Emma O
Class 2: Tomas G Class 8: Leah H
Class 3: Thomas F Class 9: Phoebe A
Class 4: Jake S Class 10: Toby L
Class 5: Faith Y Class 11: Amna R
Class 6: Leo D



These children were in the 'Gold Zone' this week in school:

Jake S



Our Christian value this half term is:

Respect



Bible quote of the week:

A good name is more desirable than great wealth. Respect is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 22:1

