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Newsletter:
30th September 2020

'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'

Headteacher's Message

Despite challenges... What a fabulous start to the new school year!

I would like to thank ALL pupils, parents/carers and staff for helping to make our return to full opening so successful. It is wonderful to see the pupils looking so happy to be back together again and classrooms buzzing with energy.

Ms Donnelly

Contacting the School

You can contact school in the following ways

Tel: 01482 342645
Email: admin@stvhull.org
Web: www.stvhull.org



Whole School Attendance

Our target for 2020-2021 is to attain and maintain 96%.

To help us achieve this, please ensure that you arrive to school on time.

Staggered start times are:

Group A: 8.45am Group B: 9.00am

Medical Appointments

We understand the frustrations of trying to arrange an appointment to see your GP, doctor/nurse, dentist etc. but to increase punctuality and to maximise learning time we do ask for these appointments to be arranged outside of school hours. If these appointments are urgent and are to be during learning time, please arrange appointments to be made later in the afternoon. If these are during lesson time then please notify the school office and provide any relevant documentation.

Safeguarding 2020-2021

Mrs Bell is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Ms Donnelly (Head of School) is our Deputy Safeguarding Officer. Should you have any worries concerning home or school they are available for confidential chats and support whenever required. To make a telephone appointment with them, please speak to the school office.

New Secondary School



FAO Year 6 Parents/Carers:

All information regarding Primary to Secondary schooling can be found on the website below:

<http://www.hull.gov.uk/admissions>

There is a guide for parents/carers, information on the process and a link to the application form on the site. The deadline for this submission is:

Saturday 31st October 2020

Children's Belongings

In order to comply with the DfE guidelines and restrictions from the government to keep everyone safe, please send your child to school with as little as possible. Many children are still coming into school with a large, empty rucksack. Please do not send your child with a big bag. Your child needs only their named water bottle and packed lunch (if they have one).



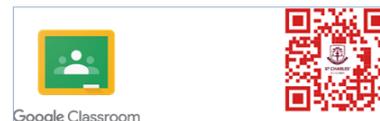
Due to the current situation our focus for PE has to be that all children are enjoying and engaging in PE lessons. On the day of your child's PE lesson we would like each child to come to school dressed in their PE uniform. It is important the PE kit is seen as an extension of our school uniform, therefore our high standards should be maintained. As with all items of uniform please make ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name in the event that it is misplaced.



Whilst we have been away, our St Cuthbert's Trust IT team have been busy making improvements to the IT facilities and resources. This includes a new set of Google Chrome books for school to support teaching and learning in the classroom.



We have also begun to use Google Classroom as a tool to support ICT lessons in school as well as setting work and tasks for the children to complete at home.



PE Days

Mondays	Year 2
Tuesdays	Year 1
Wednesdays	Year 3 & Year 4
Thursdays	Year 5 & Year 6

Payments

Just a reminder that all payments to the school are via an online payment system called ParentPay, which entitles you to control and manage your money for your child/ren. We do request that you regularly log in to your account so you can have an overview of what needs to be paid. This does not apply to donations such as non-uniform/bake sales, this will remain a cash donation. Those with high debts will be contacted by Mr Drake who will arrange a meeting to discuss.

ParentPay / PayPoint

All children have their own account, with their own unique username and password, and once activated and registered, you have control of any payments. ParentPay allows you to make payments via your credit or debit Card. If you do not have either of these cards, you can make payments via a PayPoint shop such as supermarkets, petrol stations and any other shop with the PayPoint logo. All you need to do is speak to the school office and request a PayPoint barcode letter, where there will be instructions on how to pay for the individual payment item.



Breakfast Club Booking

Breakfast Club bookings will now be conducted via your ParentPay account. Please see below steps on how to book your child's place for Breakfast Club:



- 1) Select Child
- 2) View all payment items
- 3) Select Breakfast Club
- 4) Make Bookings, then Make or View Bookings
- 5) Select sessions/days you wish your child to be in Breakfast Club, when you select the days they will be highlighted green and a tick will appear
- 6) Select Confirm Bookings and pay by your Parent Account to secure your place.

You can book your child into Breakfast Club two weeks in advance at the usual cost of £1.00 per child, per day. All bookings must be confirmed by the previous Thursday at 9pm if you are wanting to book your child in the following week. If you have multiple children at the school, you will have to complete individual bookings for all children. If you have any queries regarding Parent Pay then please contact the school office. Thank you!

Jewellery

Can we please remind you that only small stud earrings are permitted for safety reasons. As PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum, earrings must be removed on PE days.

Medication

Please can you ensure that if needed, your child has their EpiPen and asthma pumps in school at all times and that we have received the relevant paperwork with authorisation to use them.



P.A.N.T.S.

This term classes will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule as part of our PSHE.

During these sessions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information. We will use the 'PANTS' acrostic which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help

It may also be useful for parents to talk about the PANTS rule with your children. If you have any queries regarding P.A.N.T.S. then please contact the school office to speak to Mrs Bell.

Concerns, Worries, Anxieties

We are very aware that the normal return to school anxieties may be considerably more for some children due to the impact of COVID 19. Please be assured that your child's wellbeing is our priority and we will do everything possible to provide any additional support required. We are always at the end of the phone should you have any pressing concerns.

Autumn Term

School Closes	Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th—Friday 30th October
School Opens	Monday 2nd November
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 18th December

Spring Term

School Opens	Monday 4th January
School Closes	Friday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 15th—Friday 19th February
School Opens	Monday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 26th March
School Closes for Easter	Monday 29th March—Friday 9th April

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day—School Closed	Monday 3rd May
School Closes	Friday 28th May
Half Term	Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June
School Opens	Monday 7th June
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 21st July