23 OCTOBER 2020

NEWSLETTER

Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



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KEY DATES

- Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - Half Term
- Week Beginning 9th November - Parent Consultations
- Monday 7th December - Flu Vaccinations Y1-Y6
- Wednesday 16th December - Pop Up Shop
- Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Headteacher's Message

We have had a very busy few weeks, and I thank each of you for the part you have played in helping your child/ren settle so quickly back into new school routines. We have loved having them all back in school!

I wish you all a well-deserved half-term break, and look forward to seeing you on the playground again in a week's time.

When we return to school in November the evenings will becoming darker, so please remind children of the importance of being seen, especially if they are in Year 5 or Year 6, and walking home unaccompanied - **Be Safe Be Seen!**



REMINDERS

COVID SYMPTOMS

Thank you to all of you for keeping your child/ren off school if they display Covid symptoms.
Visit
www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test to book a test online.
You should book a Covid-19 test if your child has:

- **A high temperature**
- **A new continuous cough**
- **A loss or change to their sense of taste or smell**

If you are using the NHS track and trace App and you are visiting school, we have a QR code for you to scan. You will find it on the screen in the front entrance.

As Covid rates in our area are rising, we need to keep visitor numbers within school to an absolute minimum. We hope that most queries, will be able to be answered/resolved either by telephone or email. If this isn't possible, we will invite you into school. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME - MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

If you haven't yet returned your flu consent form, we urge you to do so as soon as possible as the vaccination team will be collecting these from the school office over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The British Legion Poppy Appeal will be launched in school on the first Monday back after half-term. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, zip pull or reflector to support the appeal, please send them into school with a donation of a pound. To avoid cross-contamination,, poppies will sold within individual class bubbles.

OTHER NOTICES

PARISH NEWS

Last weekend Rev. Sally Mitchell was ordained to the priesthood, meaning that she can now take full Holy Communion services. We look forward to seeing Rev. Sally in school with Rev. Alison in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we would like to offer her our congratulations as she begins a new phase in her ministry.





STARTING SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2021

The application process for children due to start school in September 2021
opened this week. West Sussex County Council no longer sends individual letters to parents/carers , so if you have a child due to start school next September, please apply online at:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for admissions is Friday 15th January 2021.
If you need any assistance please get in touch.



PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Our Parents' Evening booking system is now 'live' so please make an appointment to see your child/ren's class teacher if you haven't already done so. Each Google Meet appointment will be scheduled to last 10 minutes, and joining instructions will be sent out to parents after half-term. If you wish to speak to Mrs Brady, please contact the school office and a mutually convenient appointment will be arranged.

BIRTHDAYS

During this strange new 'normal', a lot of things have changed for us all, and particularly for the children. However, some traditions should still be recognised - birthdays being one of them. If your child would like to bring in sweets for the class on their birthday, please do.

We only ask that they bring in sweets that are individually wrapped, eg. Haribo bags etc, and none of the sweets contain nuts. Thank you.





SWIMMING LESSONS - CREST SWIM SCHOOL

Crest Swim School is offering some additional swimming classes (for beginners and improvers) on a Friday between 3.30 - 6.00pm in Small Dole, starting after half-term. Lessons are taught in a small, warm pool adhering to Covid19 safety measures with a maximum of 4 children per class. If this might be of interest, or for more information please contact 01825 790896 or Kelly@crestswimschool.co.uk.
www.crestswimschool.co.uk

Thought for the Week



In this week's collective worship, Alison and Sally told the story of Daniel in the Lion's den. Daniel stood up for what he believed in and trusted God to protect him. The children thought about places where Christians are persecuted. We are fortunate in this country that we have the freedom to believe in whatever we chose, whether that is Christianity or another faith. Many people in the world do not.

Dear God
Thank you for giving us the freedom we enjoy. We pray for all those who are persecuted in the world and pray that you watch over them as you did with Daniel.
Amen



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PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO BOOK A TOUR



JOLESFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

Be a part of our ambitious and exciting school community. At Jolesfield, we are committed to ensuring a caring, inclusive and welcoming school where every person feels valued. We work hard to create an atmosphere where children are happy, safe and secure so that they can thrive in everything that they do.

Unfortunately due to the current circumstances we are not able to run our usual open events. But we are pleased to welcome parents for individual tours. Please contact the school office to make a booking.

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