



Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Covid restrictions

In line with Government guidelines and the lifting of covid restrictions, we have amended some details for the school day. As of Monday 17 May 21, we will continue with year group bubbles in school and staggered start and end times to the school day.

Children will arrive at school between 8.45-9.00am and finish the day between 3.20-3.35pm.

Please note: In accordance with Government guidance parents and carers are still required to wear facemasks on the playground.

School lunches

We are pleased to inform you that as of Monday 17 May 21, hot lunches and deli will resume in the school hall for all children. We will no longer be having alternate pack lunch days in the classrooms.

We will be launching a new menu very soon.

The new menus will be sent out to parent and carers shortly.

If you would like your child to have school lunches please contact school office via email:

schooloffice@ourlady-saintedwards.wirral.sch.uk

Educational Visits

Good news! School educational visits will resume after Whit half term. We will give parents and carers plenty of notice regarding arrangements with all information being sent via school spider. Please contact school office if you require any login details for school spider.

Children walking to and from school.

A number of local residents have raised an issue regarding children taking short cuts through residential gardens and running on to the grass area around their properties in Brassey Street when coming to and from school. Please can we ask parents to remind children to be respectful to our local communities and private property.

Changes to childcare (Nursery) fees from September 2021

As of September there will be an increase in childcare fees:

Full day care 30hr entitled will be increasing from £60 per week to £65 per week.

Full day care not entitled increasing from £90 per week to £100.

Sessional am and pm place will be increasing from £15 per week to £20 per week.

As of September we will be admitting children from the age of 2 years old. More details to follow.

Parking. May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises or across their entrance. Parents also should not drive into or park in the Annexe car park. Parking in these areas could be a hazard in an emergency.

Attendance and Punctuality. If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school on the first day of absence. During the current pandemic we require a reason for your child's absence. If the absence is COVID related we must report this to the local authorities and Department of Education.

Parents of children who are persistently late and have high levels of absence will be invited in to school to discuss how this can be improved.

Collecting children early. A number of parents are contacting the school office requesting to pick up children from school early. This should only happen in exceptional circumstances. Any appointments you need to make for your children should be made out of school time whenever possible. Parents need to provide appointment cards for medical/dental appointments.

Medication

Any medicines brought in to school must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage, with the pharmacy's original label on the medication. Parents must complete a consent form giving permission for the medicine to be administered by a member of staff.

Holiday club

If you require a place for child for holiday club please book via Parent pay we still have a number of places available.

Finally ...just a reminder that school closes for the half term holidays on Thursday 27 May 2021 and return on Tuesday 8 June 2021

Thank you for your continued support. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy spending time with friends and family as Covid restrictions are gradually lifted.