



16.10.20

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Holy Communion

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 4 children who made their Holy Communion this week. It was very different, but the children were well-prepared and looked beautiful. A special thank you to Fr. Michael for ensuring that the children had a very spiritual and reflective communion service. Parents, as always, thank you for your support in preparing your child for this special day.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone for sending in food for our Harvest. The generosity of the St. Kentigern's families knows no bounds! This food will all be taken to Cornerstone who are always grateful for our contributions.

School Dinners and After School Club

From Tuesday 20th October, school dinners will be served again. After School Club will resume it's normal finishing time of 5.45pm from Tuesday.

Bikeability

Next week, the Year 5 children begin their Bikeability course. 6 children each day will be completing this course. All the children who returned their permission slips on time have been allocated a day and this was sent out on a letter two weeks ago. Due

to Corona virus restrictions, we cannot have more than 6 children each day. Please remember on the day your child is on this course, to send them to school in warm and waterproof clothes and sensible outdoor footwear, as they will be outdoors most of the day.

Online Learning Protocols

I know that things are very uncertain at the moment. At the time of writing this newsletter, we still don't know whether we are in tier 2 or tier 3. As you will no doubt remember, school only received notice of the Government's plans from the nightly broadcast announcements giving us little time to plan and prepare. In light of this, we have been working hard, anticipating possible scenarios. One of actions we have taken is to further develop our online learning in the event of a full lockdown. As you know, every child has access to Seesaw and this will continue to be used. Additionally, we will be delivering Zoom lessons in maths, English and R.E. In the event of a full lockdown, Invitations for these lessons will be sent through Seesaw so please make sure you know your child's password. There are rules that must be followed when teaching online and these have been saved on our school webpage under the Covid-19 tab. I have also attached a copy with this newsletter. It is very important that you read these. Teaching will start at 8.55am and the children will need to be ready to learn at this time.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher.

Parent drop-in

Covid-19 has presented everyone with new challenges and people's circumstances have changed beyond anything they could have imagined. In order to support the families of St. Kentigern's we will be providing parents with the opportunity to come to speak with either me or Mrs Scott on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am – 10.30am. You can either book an appointment with the office or drop in. This designated time does not replace our general "open door" policy.

With continued best wishes,



Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher



Chester helps to gather the Harvest food collection