

Weekly Update 11.9.20



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Dear Parents,

We have finished the end of our second full week and we are delighted with how adaptable all our pupils have been and are most encouraged with how they are embracing all the opportunities to nurture their mental health and wellbeing. Sincere thanks to you also as parents for working with us in terms of the items being brought into and out of school, as highlighted earlier in the week.



Return of school books

Parents may we please ask for you to return all outstanding mental arithmetic, reading books, comprehension books (Schofield and Simms- in P6 and 7 only). We would really appreciate your assistance in this matter, as it leaves us with a significant shortfall in vital resources to proceed this academic year.



Parental Permission update:

Under normal circumstances we would be issuing you with paperwork annually at the start of each academic year, seeking permission with regards to photographs of our children on the school website, or app. In addition, with having just launched our facebook page, we ask that if you wish your child not to be included in general

photos as part of their class group, which we may from time to time publish on our school facebook page to please let us know.

We do have another short clip/video due to be issued early next week. If you do not wish your child to be included as part of their class group, can you please email cwadsworth679@c2kni.net or telephone the school office before noon on Monday 14.9.20.

I would like to reassure you the aim of our facebook page is merely to reach out and celebrate some of the fantastic work that continues to go on in our wonderful school. **Individualised messages will be communicated via Seesaw/email and general celebrations of achievement will continue to be published only on our school app or website.**



All pupils will have taken home their forms issued by the NHS for our annual Flu Vaccination programme. This is scheduled to take place on 5th October 2020. Can we please ask you to return your forms as soon as possible as they are being collected early next week by our school nurse.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their combined efforts and support in all matters to ensure we have had another successful week here in St. Joseph and St. James's P.S.

Wishing everyone in our school community a wonderful peaceful and restful weekend.

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth