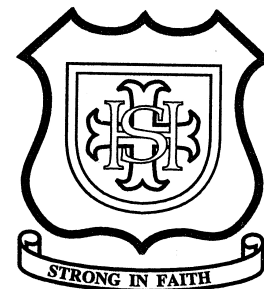


St. Herbert's R C Primary School

Summer Term

19th May 2021



Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your support this half-term; as a school community we have been very fortunate that we have not had to close any of our bubbles to date, and our pupils have had some semblance of normality in school with their friends!

Foodbank Friday

Thank you for your amazing response to our Foodbank Friday appeal – your kindness and generosity continues to provide support for our families, and we have now been able to start our Food Pantry (it's a cupboard in Mrs Collin's room, although I think she would like a warehouse!!)

Mindfulness Parent Training

Please see attached a letter regarding an opportunity for some support at home – Lockdown has been difficult for many families and people, and I know that any support is a great help. This course looks interesting, and we feel could be a great help to many people.

Broadband

The Local Authority have asked us to share this information with you:

From June, BT will be offering half price broadband to any household in receipt of Universal Credit. This could make a significant difference to affordability to households in Oldham either switching from their current supplier or setting up a new connection. Please share this information with families.

[Millions offered half price broadband from BT - BBC News](#)

Roadmap and Covid Regulations

This week has seen significant change in the COVID regulations; very little however has changed for primary education. Having reviewed our Risk Assessments, and in line with the government guidance, the only adjustment made to our measures will be allowing the Yr 6 Residential trip to take place. All other measures will remain in place in school, including face coverings.

As the next stage of the roadmap is due to take place from 21st June, which is only 4 wks prior to the Summer Holidays, we have taken the decision to retain most measures for the rest of the academic year. Unfortunately, we will be unable to open the Holiday Club in the Learning Centre for the three weeks in the Summer Holidays, as this holiday club still remains unviable; we wanted to give parents as much notice as possible.

Holidays

Whilst we hope you manage to get away on holiday, please can we ask that you are mindful of any potential quarantining regulations – the children have already missed a significant amount of time in school, and are working so hard, please try and ensure they do not miss any more time in school due to having to quarantine. Any absences will be unauthorised.

Uniform

Please see letter attached from our school uniform supplier.

Nursery Places Sept 2021

At present, we still have a few places available in our Nursery for September 2021 – please spread the word if you know anybody who still requires a Nursery place.

And finally, a quick reminder that we finish this Friday 21st May at 3pm (you can collect your children from 2:50pm) for our May half-term holiday (Learning Centre is open until 5:30pm). School re-opens on Monday 7th June.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Have a lovely half-term holiday, and for many of us the first holiday away in a very long time!

Keep safe, and take care,

Kind Regards

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