



# Newsletter

## Summer term 1 week 7



### *A virtue to remember.....simplicity*

Recently, due to the presence of Corona virus, our lives have been stripped back. Our lockdown lives have led to simpler lives, lives where we have had time to find joy and wonder in nature and within our own homes. We have walked and cycled, painted and baked, completed jigsaws and smiled at each other. Within this difficult time, simplicity has brought healing to both families and the world itself so as we move cautiously out of lockdown, let us keep simplicity in the forefront of our minds so this new world may recognise that

*'simplicity is the essence of happiness.'* (Cedric Bledsoe)



### Gospel, John 3:16-18

*For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*



**How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks.**  
Please follow the link:  
<https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.  
Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.  
For more information, visit [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns)

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline: 0808 2000 247

# School re-opening Information

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your patience and understanding at this time.

The following information has been shared via group call to parents/carers:

- Information letter dated 5.6.20
- Parents information guide to reopening
- Site Rules
- Which bubble your child is in, including start times and finish times (if you said 'YES' to returning)



These are some of the images you will see around the school site.



- Start dates for the eligible year groups are as follows:
  - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June will be an Inset day (to all children, apart from those of critical workers and vulnerable pupils)
  - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Lower foundation will start school.
  - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 will start school.
  - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Upper foundation will start school.



**Please note** on a Friday afternoon school will be closed for children in these year groups as this is when we will review the week and when teachers will have their planned PPA time. On Friday afternoon the school will remain open only to the critical worker/vulnerable pupils. **There will be no breakfast club or after school clubs.**



## Important Information for children attending Nursery

In line with government guidance children are only permitted to attend one setting. If your child attends an additional nursery setting parents must make the decision on which setting your child is to attend. We are also only able to provide 15 hours for Nursery children and this still applies to critical workers. If you would like more information or need to contact us regarding this please email [admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk](mailto:admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk) and we will get back to you. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

For information from the government regarding reopening of schools please visit this website—

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>



All passwords have now been sent out to you for School money.

To log into **SchoolMoney**, visit the website [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) and enter your mobile number, email address and the password we have sent to you.

There has been some issues for some of you logging in and thank you for letting us know. We are currently looking into the issues and will let you know when this is fixed.

**We appreciate your cooperation in the early stages of rolling this system out to you.**



Please take a look at our website for Online Safety Newsletters. These are placed under Safeguarding during school closure.

<https://www.stjosephspontefract.co.uk/school-closure-information-and-resources-1/safeguarding-during-school-closure>

They include a lot of valuable information for you to share with your children including online bullying and TikTok.



Changes in circumstances and pressure due to COVID-19 means harm to children and vulnerable adults could increase. This might be through domestic abuse, neglect, exploitation, physical, sexual, psychological, or financial abuse, alcohol or drug misuse, or mental health issues. Children are not being seen regularly by school staff or health professionals, which means it will be harder for them to tell anyone if something is wrong.

**You're the eyes and the ears of the community right now, and could be crucial in recognising a child or person who needs help.**

#### Remember the 4 R's

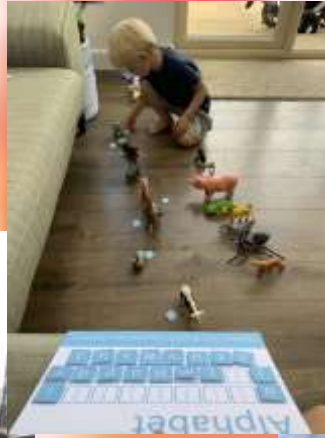
- Recognise** - Understand the basic signs and indicators of abuse.
- Respond** - Be curious. If you are concerned ask general questions like are you ok? Do you feel safe? Tell me what happened?
- Record** - This means write it down. You might be in a role where you have a specific form to do this, if not make a note in a notebook or device with the date and time. Keep this confidential/secure and then report your concern.
- Refer** - Make sure you tell someone! Contact us on our Safeguarding and Emergency number or alternatively you can contact 03458503503.



**SJP Safeguarding and  
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07707501042**

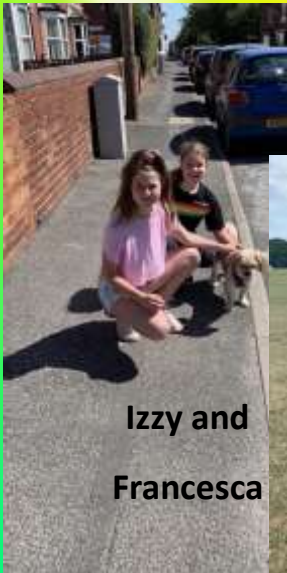


Erin



Isaac

**Busy at home**  
and in  
**school!**



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