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NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING
9th September 2020

Welcome back everyone, it's great to see all the children back in school. I hope arrangements were easy to follow as you arrived in the last 2 days. As I have said, if changes need to be made we will inform parents immediately. It has been noticeable that parents and children are having to wait in the road. Could everybody be vigilant and observe social distancing as they wait to drop their children with us.

A particular welcome to our new reception children. I'm sure everyone will make them welcome.

We are going to recommence the instrumental music lessons, through the Bolton Music Service. Children signed up for these will start lessons from next week. If you wish to sign up for lessons you must contact Bolton Music Services direct via <http://boltonmusicservice.com>

Unfortunately no sports events are planned this half term. We hope this will change in the coming weeks.

As I am sure you will be aware Bolton has come under new Covid regulations within the last few days. School will inform parents of any changes if they come. Can I urge parents to get children tested as soon as possible, if they show symptoms. We will obviously inform parents if a child is ill in school and showing Covid symptoms. There is a letter attached to this Newsletter from Bolton Council to all parents detailing the most recent changes, this is also on our website.

As we are continuing with our one way system, can I ask that children don't come to school on bikes, or scooters, until further notice. We need to keep this area, where these are stored, clear.

If possible can children not bring bags into school at this time. These have to be kept in classrooms and we are short of space. This would be greatly appreciated.

We also need children to bring their own drinks, and take bottles home with them, to refill each day.

If you have changed your mobile phone number recently please make sure that you have informed us.

As previously advised in July the cost of a school meal has increased by 10p a day to £1.80, therefore weekly dinner money will be £9.00. Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will remain free under the government universal free school meal scheme. All school dinners must be paid for in advance, please make sure you pay for your child's dinners online each Monday morning.

Our Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs are back up and running. All bookings must be with us each Friday by 1:30pm for bookings for the following week. Bookings forms are available to download from our school website. Due to current ongoing circumstances can we ask that parents only book for 1 week at a time, as we will be unable to refund/carry forward monies that have been paid if your child is unable to attend school. If any parents sent in bookings yesterday for future weeks, on this occasion, we will hold funds so they can be used at a later date.

Please use the school website www.stsaviourschool.com for any missed letters. To log into the online payment system click on the following link <https://www.sims-pay.co.uk> Subscribe to receive our weekly newsletter by email or download our mobile app, where you can find info about Newsletters, Calendar Dates, latest news and photos. The app is available from the Google Play Store and the App Store, search for School Jotter. Follow us on Facebook & Twitter at @stsaviource.

If you need to change any information we hold for your child ie contact information, consents, please contact the school office.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Further COVID Restrictions in Bolton

You will have seen or heard in the news that the government has introduced more local restrictions in Bolton due to the continued increased number of residents testing Covid-19 positive. Further information is available on the council website: <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/news>

These restrictions do not affect education settings. Schools and Colleges and Early Years Providers will remain open for children and young people in Bolton.

We know that attending school is vital for children and young people as it:

- Helps improve educational attainment
- Supports their wellbeing
- Provides opportunities to be more physically active and interactive with others

The risk to children of becoming severely ill from coronavirus (Covid-19) is very low and there are negative health impacts of being out of school.

The council, alongside its partners, is continuing to provide advice and support to all schools throughout the coronavirus pandemic to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of all children, young people, staff, parents and guardians.

Please can you assist to keep all Bolton residents safe;

- follow the government's guidance about social distancing - keeping 2m apart – especially when dropping off and picking up children from school
- wear face coverings
- wash hands regularly
- self-isolate and get a test if you or your child or children have symptoms, or have been in contact with someone who has tested Covid-19 positive:
www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested

Director of People Bernie Brown

Bolton Blackrod Farnworth Horwich Little Lever South Turton Westhoughton... all the family



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