



Newsletter



Friday 18th September 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had another busy week in school. We were delighted to have School photos take place on Tuesday. Thank you Charlie Flounders for working so hard so that the photos could be taken safely. Reception have also completed their first full week with us and have settled in so well to life here at Our Lady's. We are incredibly proud of each of them.

Head Boy and Girl

Children in Year 6 have begun campaigning for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. Mrs. Batson had the pleasure of filming all the candidates with their special campaign messages today and these will be shared in assemblies next week to each year group. Then voting can begin! We wish all of the children the best of luck, they are all a credit to the school and would all do a fantastic job. As in previous years we will also have Deputy Head Boy and Girl as well as School Council, House Captains, Eco Warriors and Chaplaincy Team members.



Start and End of the day reminder

In the morning the gates will be open between 8.45 and 9.00am for children to arrive. A 'drift in' system is working well to get children into school and to their correct zones. Please continue to queue along the railings until the gates are opened. The entrance gate for each year group has not changed. **In an attempt to ease congestion at the bottom gate, from Monday children in Year 5/6 and their siblings will now exit from the top gate near Reception at 3.15pm.**

Reception & Year 1	3.05pm – Exit from gate by Reception
Year 2	3.05 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 3 & 4	3.10 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 5&6	3.15 – Exit from top gate by Reception

Please can we ask that you arrive at your allotted time to the collection point of where the oldest sibling will exit. For example, if you have children in Year 1 and Year 6 you arrive at 3.15 to collect both children from the top gate at 3.15pm. The bottom of the drive and paths are far too congested each night so can we politely ask that the drive way is kept clear and all parents are maintaining a social distance from each other. When collecting children please line up along the railings. We do have excess space opposite the railings on the grass near where the cars are parked if needs be. This will help parents arrive and collect their children safely.

P.E Kit

Please can children wear the correct PE kit on their PE days. This should be the school PE T-shirt and blue shorts. Branded football shorts and girls 'short' shorts are not allowed. With the weather getting colder it is also fine for children to wear plain navy blue jogging bottoms and a plain navy blue hoody style top or school jumper.

School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our School Lottery. Well done to Mrs Bartup last week's winner! Please if you haven't joined yet consider signing up. We would love to make it to our 50 ticket target. If you sign up at the moment you can be in with a chance of winning a family of four ticket to the Harry Potter Studios.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>



Easy Fundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising, a great site where you can raise money for our school with your everyday online shopping. Please use the following link when shopping to help. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyspsprincethorpe/>

Music Lessons

Mr Roe has got two spaces for Y3 – Y6 children wanting to learn the keyboard. Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.

Data Collection Forms

Please can all remaining Data Collection forms be brought back to school by Monday 21st September. It is vital we have up to date details for each child.

Hot dinners

We have had a few issues recently with the wrong dinners being sent to the ones we have ordered. Please accept my apologies if this has happened to your child. I have raised my concerns with Educaterers who supply our dinners so that the matter is resolved immediately.

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