

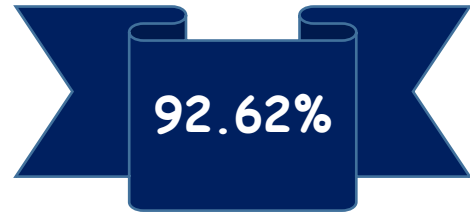
The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 4 - 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...



Our whole school attendance this week is:



Our attendance target is 97%.

How did your class do this week?



Class RN: 100%

Class R/1A: 79.06%

Class 1L: 98.67%

Class 2P: 90.74%

Class 2C: 99.38%

Class 3C: 91.67%

Class 3/4D: 86.22%

Class 4P: 96.09%

Class 5A: 96%

Class 5C: 94.87%

Class 6P: 95.72%

Class 6M: 95.63%

This week we have had:

- 13 students arriving late on 22 occasions.
- This equates to 99 minutes of learning LOST!
- 12 students with unauthorised absences.

Please remember, if your child is absent from school you must contact the school each day of their absence.

If your child is diagnosed with either measles, shingles or chicken pox please notify the school immediately. We currently have children in school that have suppressed immune systems and cannot be exposed to these illnesses.

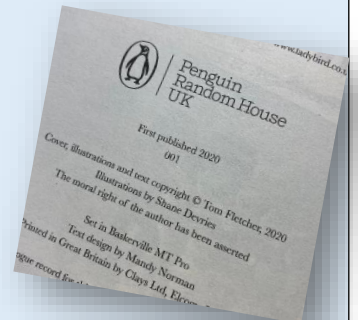
Thank you for your co-operation.



School Letters

Our school letters are sent home via ParentMail, if you think you have missed one, they can all be found on our website under 'Parent Zone' > 'Letters to Parents' or click [HERE](#).

Yesterday we received a brand New First Edition copy of the Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher bought for the school library by a mystery donor. Mrs McDonald is so excited to have this available for our children to read and can't thank whoever bought it for us enough! It only came out yesterday!!



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Identifying COVID-19 Symptoms and taking the correct action

Key Symptoms. It is sometimes hard to differentiate between COVID-19 symptoms and those of a winter illness. **COVID-19 symptoms are:**



A new continuous cough



A high temperature, 37.8 and above



A loss of or change in your sense of taste or smell

If you or your child have COVID-19 symptoms

Tests can be booked by calling 119 or by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, get a COVID-19 test and self-isolate, along with all household contacts.

You will either test negative, positive or you may get an inconclusive test result which means you need another test.

POSITIVE
From the day the person who tests positive either gets symptoms or has their test result, they should self isolate for 10 days. All household contacts must isolate for 14 days, a negative test does not mean you can leave isolation if you are a household contact, you must complete the 14 day self isolation. If you are identified as a contact of a positive case, you will be required to self isolate for 14 days.

NEGATIVE
No need to self-isolate, unless you are a contact of a confirmed case carry on going to school.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Flu Vaccination – Years R–6

The School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Monday 16th November 2020**.

Please go to your ParentMail account for a letter regarding the flu programme including the link to give consent for your child. **The live consent form will close 7 days before the planned immunisation session so it is important that you complete and submit your form ASAP if you wish for your child to receive the flu vaccination in school.**

Also attached is a leaflet explaining in detail the flu vaccination that will be offered to your child.

Schoolgateway

We are working towards making all our school payments electronic. Please ensure you have created a School Comms log in. School Comms is the system we already use for school dinner bookings.

School Comms also have a handy app making school payments even easier!

Click [here](#) to download the app for iPhone.

Click [here](#) to download the app for Android.

Visit School Gateway to find out more, [here](#).

If you are having trouble creating a School Comms log in, this is usually because the contact details we have for you on our school system are out of date. Please update your contact details by completing the attached 'Change of Details' form and sending it to admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk.

Are you entitled to Pupil Premium or Free School Meal Funding?

You can apply if you receive the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
 - National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
 - Universal Credit

If you are eligible, we may be able to help you financially with trips, uniform, breakfast club and more!

Apply now [HERE!](#)

Does your child turn 6 on or before 31st August 2021?

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School invite you to book a 1:1 Covid secure School Tour now!

Tours will take place each Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (term time) starting 6th October 2020.

Please select either a 15.30 or 16.00 tour time.

Book now by calling 01604 714399 or e-mailing admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk.

First come first served. 1 adult and 1 child only. Please wear a face mask.

Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply for Year 7 in Secondary school

Deadline:
5pm Saturday
31st October 2020

Children First Northamptonshire To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions



Click [HERE](#) to apply by 31st October 2020!