

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 8 - 6th November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...

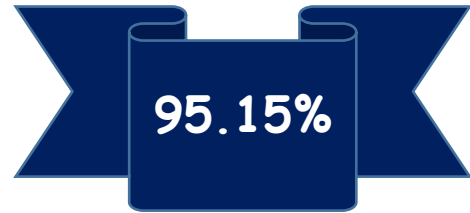
Please can all adults not exempt from wearing a face covering, wear one on site at drop off and collection times.

Please adhere to social distancing guidance at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.



Our whole school attendance this week is:



Our attendance target is 97%.

How did your class do this week?

Class RN: 99%	Class R/1A: 88.4%
Class 1L: 96.9%	
Class 2P: 95.2%	Class 2C: 94.9%
Class 3C: 90.4%	Class 3/4D: 88.1%
Class 4P: 95.6%	
Class 5A: 96.2%	Class 5C: 98.4%
Class 6P: 98.2%	Class 6M: 95.9%

This week we have had:

- 20 students arriving late on 40 occasions.
- This equates to 120 minutes of learning LOST!
- 6 students with unauthorised absences.

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



Next week is Maths Week!

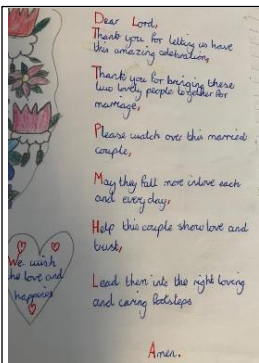
Children will enjoy lots of maths activities all week. **Monday 9th November is Number Day** - children can come into school wearing their favourite number on a t-shirt or hat! Prizes to be won!

Please see below the PE Timetable for term 2 (w/c: 2nd November 2020):

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM – Year 5		Year 6
PM – RN & R1A	Year 3 & 4	1L & Year 2

Children are to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

If your child attends After School Multi Sports Club and this falls on a different day to their PE day, please send your child into school in their PE kit on this day too.



Beautiful work from Madeline in 5C in her RE lesson on Thursday.



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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

If you have a safeguarding or welfare concern our Family Support Worker, Mrs Auburn can be contacted by email on Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Mrs Robinson (Deputy Head), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SEND/CO).

If you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare please call MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 1000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

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.



Notices for Nursery Parents and Carers

Nursery Fees - Fees are still payable if your child is off sick or does not attend.

Lunches - the £3 lunch payment is for lunch session only. Parents/Carers must provide a healthy pack lunch for their child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to a member of the Nursery Team. Thank you.

Change of Details

Have you recently moved home or changed your phone number? Please ensure that you contact the school office if any details have changed.

It is important that we hold up to date contact details for you and your child's next of kin in case we need to contact you urgently.

Our Play Leaders

Congratulations to our new play leaders! They have been selected to be in charge of our new play equipment. Each year group bubble has a set of equipment to use and enjoy at play time.



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keeva	Kyra	Archie	Daria	Viktoria S
Lael	Matilde	Maximus	Francesca	Gracie
Ella-Rae	Sophia	Enri	Leah	Weronika
Lewis C	Edward	Nicola P	Ebenezer	Yacob
Lewis T	Ralph C	Tanya	Jonathan A	Szillard
Cohen	Levi	Ella-Mae	Rubens	Gabriel

Breakfast Club and School Meals

Please can we remind you that if you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or to have a hot meal in school you **MUST** book via <http://www.schoolgateway.com>.

Due to the current situation, it is imperative that we know our numbers in advance.

The School Wear Shop

Our uniform provider – The School Wear Shop, will be closed until at least 2nd December 2020 during the new nationwide Lockdown.

However you can still order uniform online [here](#).



STAY SAFE AT SCHOOL

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines on site.

When you can, please e-mail or call the school rather than going into the office.

STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES:

EYFS & Y1 - Entry via car park gates between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00

Year 5 & 6 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00.

Year 2 - Entry via car park gates between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Year 3 & 4 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Please follow the one way system around school. 1 adult per child on site. Thank you