



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

29th April 2022 No: 25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Gospel Value's this Term

Reconciliation

Respect

Courage

Love

CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

As you will be aware, this week the Government published their updated guidance around the changes they are making to the law for COVID. I've tried to outline the changes and expected changes for the coming week or so. As you'll imagine, the guidance is not as clear as we would hope, and there are still many questions so thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. Please see a full letter attached.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

1. High temperature
2. Continuous cough
3. Loss of change in sense of smell

We encourage Children not to attend school with any of the above symptoms.

PREVENTION

We continue to take preventative measures

- Washing hands
- Using hand sanitiser
- Lateral flow testing
- Ventilation
- Limiting contact

Please help us to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you

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Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to The Reynolds Academy of Irish Dance for your amazing achievements in the World Championship in Germany last weekend ranking 2nd, 2nd and 4th. The school is owed by a previous pupil of The Good Shepherd - Alice Renyolds. Lucy, Mia and Phoebe Renyolds, also attended our school.

The Renyolds academy of Irish dance run their classes from our school hall on a Tuesday at 5.30pm.



Many thanks to Mr Numbervator who came in to school this week. Parents/Carers enjoyed a workshop with tea and coffee then Year 6 had a fabulous informative session. We look forward to welcoming Mr Numbervator back in May.

A huge thank you to our local community support officer for delivering our new parking signs. Our main priority is to keep our families safe. Please respect that the space outside our school must be kept clear. However we do understand a quick drop off at the roundabout for key stage 2 children can be efficient.



At the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School we promote the Gospel Values Jesus taught us. Please make sure as parents you lead by example inside and outside of school. NO verbal abuse towards staff or between parents will be tolerated.

Congratulations to our Basketball Team

Outstanding courage and respect on display with our Year 5/6 Basketball team. So proud. Northampton Champions as well!

Thank you to Mr Pierce and Mrs Maddison for the support.



September 2022 Intake

We still have a few places left for the 2022 reception class intake. If you know anyone who are undecided or unhappy with their existing choice why suggest to them about booking a visit to view our lovely school.

Places Available in
September

FOREST SCHOOL

Tuesday 3th May AM – Nursery

Wednesday 4th May PM- Reception

Thursday 5TH May PM – 2C Mrs O'Key

Please dress appropriately.



SWIMMING **Class 5C** Group 2

SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE
WEDNESDAY'S REMEMBER YOUR KIT.



POLITE REMINDER GRACE JOHN COURT

We would ask that you avoid parking in the car park in order for us to continue to maintain positive relationships with all of the residents.

After School Clubs **TERM 4**

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Cricket/Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to **Year 4** for getting 95.2% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **94%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER YEAR

Year 4 = 95.2%

Year 2 = 95.1%

Year 5 = 94.9%

Year 6 = 94.3%

Year 1 = 93.5%

Year 3 = 92.5%

Reception = 82.6%

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 Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SENDCO).

If you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare please call MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 7000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please ensure that you book and pay for your child to attend our Breakfast Club before they arrive. This is done via the School Gateway System. It is vital that we know which children to expect.

Thank you

Reminder!



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.

The Cathedral Food Store

We have welcomed the Cathedral Food Store to our school. The Food Store has helped us to support many families this year and will now be working closely with this charity to store non-perishable foods before they are distributed from the Cathedral on Thursdays. We are therefore appealing for any non-perishable food items; tinned food, cereal, pasta, rice, sauces, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits etc. These can be brought to the donation box in the school main office.

