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Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of this spring term. It obviously started off in a way we were all hoping it would not, but has ended positively with all the children back in school-learning and being with their friends. We do wish you all a peaceful and safe Easter and look forward to a positive summer term with you all.



Today years 2-6 attended a virtual Mass with Father Hugh and Deacon Michael, ahead of Holy Week next week. You will notice that all pupils are coming home with a palm today, which they should be able to explain the meaning of.

During today's Mass and RE lessons across the school this week, children have been learning about the importance of Holy week. During this special week we will recall, celebrate and remember the events that took place 2000 years ago in the life of Jesus.

Pupils read very well today during Mass and were able to explain the special events that took place. Some parents were able to attend the live virtual Mass with us. We thank them for attending. If you were unable to attend please do speak to your child about what they understand about these events. We also hope you will be able to join friends and family at Mass at church during Holy week -please see the timings below.

Easter Weekend Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph R.C Church.

Palm Sunday- 10am and 12pm

Maundy Thursday- 8pm

Monday 29th March- 10am

Good Friday- 3pm

Tuesday 30th March- 10am

Holy Saturday- 8pm

Wednesday
31st March-



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Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college.

NHS Test and Trace announced last week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below. Schools are not permitted to give lateral flow tests out to families.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

Please see the website below for more details.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Wednesday Word

St John Bosco founded the Salesian order to support and teach young children on the streets on Turin.

In This Sundays Gospel Jesus was found teaching in the synagogue

The Wednesday word this week is PRASIE

“God if full of love: to him be praise forever” Pope Francis

Please see the table below for the end of terms collection times on
Wednesday 31st April

Year Group	Finish Time on 31 st March	Pick Up Point
Nursery	No afternoon session Full time children to be collected	Gate at far end of Lockington Road
Reception	12.15pm	Gate at far end of
Year 1	12.15pm	Gate near end
Year 2	12.30pm	Gate near end
Year 3	12.45pm	Hall Door
Year 4	1.00pm	Hall Door
Year 5	1.00 pm	Main gate
Year 6	1.15pm	Main gate

Summer term 2021

Inset Day - Monday 19th April

First day - Tuesday 20th April

Inset Day Monday 7th June

First Day Tuesday 8th June

Last day: Friday 23 July

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-2022

Please be aware that some dates differ from those published by Wandsworth. These are our term dates for the academic year.

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September - In Service Training Day

Thursday 2nd September - First day back for the children

Half term 25th - 29th October

Monday 1st November - In Service Training Day

Friday 17th December - Last day of school

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January - First day back for the children

Half term 14th - 18th February

Friday 1st April - Last day of school

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April - First day back for the children

Half term - 30th May - 3rd June

Monday 6th June - In Service Training Day

Friday 22nd July - Last day of school

2 inset days to be confirmed

Lenten collection

This Lent we would like us all to think of others in a practical way. The Federation has started a Justgiving page because Lent is also about giving. If we give up sweets or chocolate or certain drinks(!) we could donate the money that we have saved to charity. If the children could each save some pennies from their Lenten acts, any money raised will go towards the St Georges Hospital Foundation. We will keep the page open throughout Lent.

Please see letter and link below and video thank you on class dojo.



Sacred Heart and St Mary's Lenten Promise 2021 Fundraising for St George's Hospital

The Federation of Sacred Heart and St Mary's Catholic schools, Battersea, are raising money for St George's Hospital Charity. We have decided to donate funds for this charity as part of our Lenten promise 2021.

So many of us have been truly inspired by the hard work, dedication and commitment of all NHS workers during this past year in response to the global pandemic. As a school community, we have been touched by the generosity and kindness of others who have wanted to support our school community. Now we feel that it is our turn to support others in need.

During Lent, we are reminded to fast, almsgiving and prayer. This lent if you chose to give up your daily coffee or chocolate bar, please donate what you would usually spend on this to this worthy cause.

St George's Hospital Charity, exists to support St George's hospitals and the communities they serve. Every day, our work makes a real difference to patients, their families and friends and the staff who care for them. We have set a target of £500 we would like to raise during lent

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to St George's Hospital Charity, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

We are so proud of our school community who have already raised £350 for St George's Hospital as part of Lenten promise 2021. We have received a message from Chloe at St George's about our fundraising efforts. Please watch this, it has been posted on Twitter and Class dojo.. If you are able to make donations please click the link below https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Federation-of-Sacred-Heart-and-St-Mary-s-Catholic-Primary-Schools-Battersea?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Federation-of-Sacred-Heart-and-St-Mary-s-Catholic-Primary-Schools-Battersea&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=fe8b3e0d9d6c4176998108f4ee44c8dc.



Fruity Club is open from 3pm-6:30pm. For more details, please contact directly through admin@fruityclub.co.uk or call 07970 488 437.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will be holding a parents consultation evening on Thursday 6th May.
School will be closing early— please see the times for your child below.

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Wandsworth Health4Life KICKSTART

Free & Fun On-line Activity Sessions!

Do you have a child aged between 8-10yrs and want to learn about healthy lifestyle changes?

Join our Kickstart programme!

Start Date:
28.04.2021

Time:
4:30-5:30pm

Place:
All of our sessions are now ONLINE!

Health4Life Kickstart gives families sustainable and practical healthy lifestyle advice as well as fun activity sessions. This 9 week programme led by a Registered Nutritionist and a Physical Activity Leader will equip you and your family with the knowledge and support to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Each week will include an activity session and a nutrition workshop!

To book onto a programme or for more information contact us using the details below!

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Wandsworth Health4Life KICKSTART

Free & Fun On-line Activity Sessions!

Do you have a child of 11yrs and want to learn about healthy lifestyle changes?

Join our Kickstart programme!

Start Date:
27.04.2021

Time:
5:00-6:30pm

Place:
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Health4Life Kickstart gives families sustainable and practical healthy lifestyle advice as well as fun activity sessions. This 9 week programme led by a Registered Nutritionist and a Physical Activity Leader will equip you and your family with the knowledge and support to make healthy lifestyle choices.

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Do you have a child aged between 5-7yrs and want to learn about healthy lifestyle changes?

Join our Kickstart programme!

Start Date:
29.04.2021

Time:
4:30-5:30pm

Place:
All of our sessions are now ONLINE!

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