



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19	All	DfE

### Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Maths	Years 1 - 6	Miss Cook (green class) scook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk
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This term we are launching a new problem-solving challenge! We have a problem-solving board located in the upper KS2 corridor opposite the ICT suit for all to see. Each term I will be posting different problems and strategies for the children to try in school. There will also be a termly problems for the children to try at a home. There will be one for Year 1 – 3 pupils and one for Year 3 – 6 pupils.

#### Deadline for solutions in Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

If your child would like to take part then place completed solutions in the box in my classroom with your child's name and class clearly visible. Remember I love to see working out and not just answers! It is up to your child how they display their answers – they may like to work methodically on a piece of paper like they do at school, or they may like to display their ideas in the form of a poster or an explanation video.

Parish Administrator Vacancy	All	St Mary's Church
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St Mary's Catholic Church, Crowborough is seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator.

The role is 10 hours per week and the successful candidate will be an experienced, articulate and computer literate person who will be able to manage the Parish Administration.

For the full job description and application form please email [stmaryschurchvacancy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschurchvacancy@gmail.com)

The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Charity	All	Miss Cook (green class)
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Thank you to everyone who collected plastic milk bottle tops and used postage stamps – the hospital was incredibly grateful for your efforts. The collection is ongoing – please bring any clean plastic milk bottle tops and used postage stamps to my classroom.

**Bags2School**

**All**

**FSM**

The FSM have arranged for another Bags2School Collection on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please do think of bringing your unwanted items to school if you have had a clear out at home following Christmas. All the details can be found on the FSM Facebook Page.



**Bag2School**

@bag2schooluk www.bag2school.com follow us on Facebook

Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for  
**Wednesday 19th January**

Having a christmas clothes sort out?  
Help raise funds for St. Mary's Catholic Primary  
School by donating old clothes to charity.

Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser .....The Friends of St. Mary's.....

**www.bag2school.com**

**Weekly Online Safety Update**

**All**

**Mr Getty**

## SHARING KINDNESS ONLINE – IT'S NOT ALL BAD!

This week's online safety tip is a message that sometimes gets missed while we try our very best to keep children safe online... There are so many very positive uses of technology and the internet and it is important that we also share these with the children. Please **see the attached poster** with recommendations of how to use the internet for promoting kind and respectful behaviours.

Whilst teaching a Computing lesson this week, the class and I discussed the three steps the children can take to keep themselves safe when navigating the online world. I was really pleased to see that the children are becoming quite confident in knowing these key actions, but this is not something that they should just apply when online at school. Please take time to look at these three symbols with the children and reinforce them at home.

- *Why not create your own actions together to memorise the three steps?*
- *Why not attach pictures of the symbols to tablet cases or in a space where online devices are used?*



### ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



### BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



### FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**Plea for spare clothing**

**All**

**Mrs Williams**

If you have any tights, socks, pants that could be used as spares in the classroom, we would be very grateful. Our supplies of these items have completely disappeared. If your child has had to borrow some clothes from school, please could you return them. Thank you so much.

## Diary Dates

### TERM 3

04.01.22 - First Day of Term 3  
06.01.22 - Epiphany Mass (9.30am)  
19.01.22 - Bags to School Charity Collection Day  
01.02.22 - Candlemas Celebration  
08.02.22 - Safer Internet Day and E- Safety Assembly  
11.02.22 - Last Day of Term 3.15pm finish for all pupils

### TERM 4

21.02.22 - First Day of Term 4  
02.03.22 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy (10am)  
14.03.22 - Lent Reconciliation Service (10am)  
14.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations  
16.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations  
31.02.22 - Stations of the Cross Service (10am)  
01.04.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (1pm finish for pupils)

### TERM 5

19.04.22 - First Day of Term for pupils  
19.04.22 - Easter Mass (10am)  
25.04.22 - 29.4.22 Indigo Class Bikeability Course  
02.05.22 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed  
16.05.22 - Marian Celebration (2pm)  
27.05.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (3.15pm finish)

### TERM 6

06.06.22 - First Day of Term for Pupils  
09.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Make and Take Session 10am - 11am  
13.06.22 - 17-6-22 Beacon Open week tours - Indigo class  
13.06.22 - Red and Violet class photos – class groups and buddies.  
23.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Stay and Play Session 10am - 11am  
04.07.22 to 06.07.22 Violet Class transition days to Beacon  
06.07.22 - Internal transition day  
08.07.22 - Sports Day - whole school  
13.07.22 & 14.07.22 Indigo/Violet Class Production 7pm  
15.07.22 - Reserve Sports Day

19.07.22 - Leavers Mass (9.30am)

19.07.22 - Last Day of Term for Pupils (1pm finish for pupils)

20.07.22 - INSET DAY

21.07.22 - INSET DAY

*Please check regularly, dates subject to change*