



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week, whether your child is at home or in school. I know that you are all facing different pressures. Balancing working from home with supporting your child's remote learning can be very challenging. We know that some of you are doing work that is critical to the COVID response and others may have health or financial difficulties. Please let us know if there is anything that we can help you with.
Best wishes,
Mrs Smith and Mrs Jackson (Head of School and Executive Head)

Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity!



St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021

School Hubs : new drop off and pick up arrangements...

Now that we have more children in our school hubs, we want to ensure that we are giving children and parents the opportunity to distance from each other as they arrive and leave from our school. From Monday 25th January, drop and pick up will be from the top playground. Please walk your child up the slope and come into the playground for 9am drop off, staying distanced from others. You will be collecting your child at 3pm from the playground, please find a space to wait in the playground. Please wear a face covering. Thank-you for your help with this:)

We have attached a guide to this newsletter regarding an important potential safety issue where photos from Whatsapp on parents' phones maybe saved into your child's Google Classroom account by accident. Some parents do check their child's work using their phone so the letter will help you if this is something you occasionally do. It is very quick and easy to change your settings, so that any photos you receive are private from your child and their teachers.

Would you like some help with your own or a family member's mental health, or perhaps you would just like to find out some more information? Please see the information below from the Camden Mental Health Support Team and join one of their online workshops if you'd like to.



Taking Care During Covid-19

The Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) works with children, their families and schools across Camden to support the wellbeing of young people. We aim to help children stay emotionally well or resolve problems before they become overwhelming.

Understanding and supporting your child with worries - Option A	Wednesday 27 th Jan 2021	5-6 pm 6-6.20pm -Q&A
Understanding and supporting your child with worries - Option B	Thursday 28 th Jan 2021	12-1 pm 1-1.20 pm -Q&A
Routines	Thursday 4 th Feb 2021	12-1 pm 1-1.20 pm -Q&A
Parent/Carer and Child interactions	Thursday 11 th Feb 2021	12-1 pm 1-1.20 pm -Q&A
Introduction to the Mental Health Support Team: Why Early Intervention Matters	Wednesday 24 th Feb 2021	5-6 pm

As this is a challenging and uncertain time for many families, we have created online workshops for parents which we hope will cover a range of topics that you will find helpful at this time. Each one-hour workshop will provide a space for discussion, learning and sharing. Parents/carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite (for free) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parentcarer-webinar-series-tickets-135509262853> . Parents/ Carers can opt in for all topics of workshops, or whichever most appeals to them.

Our school website address: www.steugene.camden.sch.uk

Important dates for your diary...



Many of our planned events have been cancelled due to the Lockdown, please see below. We will keep this updated as the situation evolves.

Friday 29th January Non-uniform day

Half Term 15th –19th February

Week beginning 22nd February Keeping Safe Studies

Friday 26th February Academic Review Day

Thursday 4th March World Book Day

Friday 26th March Non-uniform day

Wednesday 31st March Easter assembly

Our prayer...

Father of us all,
we ask your help in living as the kind of people you created us to be. May we show compassion and kindness to those who need us. May we share your love with all people. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen



Informing us if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately. Please let us know by email: admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk or phoning the school office, so that we know that your child will not be able to join the online learning and so that we can check in with you to see that everything is OK.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit: nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 4) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school or their remote learning.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



Some lovely RE work this week...

Mia (Year 1) has drawn and written about special people in church. Clarissa and James, (Year R) thought carefully and wrote about how they would feel if they met Jesus.

