



Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary

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*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ, God forgave you”
Ephesians 4:32*

Dear parents,

We have had a lovely week in school with the addition of five more children on Monday. We have been to the farm again and had a little party to celebrate the birthdays which were missed during lockdown. There was bunting and balloons and cake too! Thanks to David and Sheila Garton for allowing us to use their beautiful farm and to Mrs Novacki and Mrs Turner for the party.

I know that you have had many communications from us about risk assessments, planning, home schooling advice etc. and it is easy to miss things. I apologise for the volume of reading for you but we are under a great deal of pressure to try and ensure that everyone is safe and parents understand what is happening in school. Please bear with us if the arrangements change; I receive an email from the government and Cheshire East **every day** with new information and corona virus updates. In truth, it’s hard to keep up with it all and I understand your frustration if you forget things or fell overwhelmed.

I am re-sending the parent information about how we are operating at school again – it is really important that you read it and try and stick to the drop off and collection times as best you can. When we close at midday on Friday, if you could just form a socially distanced queue outside the gate or wait in your car until it seems clear, that would be appreciated.

8.55	Olivia M & Arlo
9.00	Loki and Bella
9.05	Rose, Oliver, Grace and Eden
9.10	Olivia B, James & Sienna
9.15	Luke & Johnny & Nia

3.00	Arlo
3.05	Loki and Bella
3.10	Rose, Oliver, Grace and Eden
3.15	Olivia B, James & Sienna
3.20	Luke & Johnny & Nia
3.30	Olivia M

Children wash their hands upon leaving the building but we would advise you to have them repeat this as soon as they get home. Below is the latest government advice:

Updated handwashing advice

It is essential that everyone washes their hands more often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to the virus. Hand sanitiser can be effective if soap is not available or the situation makes using soap less feasible (i.e. when outside) but using hand sanitiser provides none of the virus-destroying friction that rubbing your hands together and rinsing with water provides.

This weekend is the virtual [Rose Queen Service](#) at St Christopher's Church. Many thanks to the parents who helped to produce the lovely video of our Rose Queen [Rose](#)! Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/171605704700/permalink/10158839183429701/>

We will also post this on the school Facebook page and the service will be available afterwards on the church website

<http://pottshrigleychurch.org.uk/services.html>

For those of you still at home, I hope that you are managing the home schooling as best you can. I think it is really difficult to maintain momentum and it's understandable if the children are beginning to feel a little bored. If you would like any help, don't hesitate to get in touch. Here a few suggestions for this week:

Games about germs and infections (!) <https://e-bug.eu/index.html>

David Attenborough on Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08gdffy/bitesize-911-year-olds-week-7-2-maps>

We used this site today to find out about the human skeleton before labelling the model we have in class 2. Apparently, he is called Bob.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

You are all in our thoughts and prayers every day and Sally Winstanley, one of our governors, has kindly organised a virtual prayer group who pray for us all every Sunday.

Stay safe.

Kind Regards

Joanne Bromley

Dates for your diary

Monday June 22nd everyone welcome at school – please let us know if you change your mind and decide to send your child in.

Tuesday June 23rd – FARM VISIT Please wear trousers or leggings and bring a pair of **wellies**.

