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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you as Headteachers of the 14 schools that comprise the Kirkby Collaborative of Schools.

As you will be very aware we are all facing the challenges of the pandemic – both in school and in the community. All our schools are currently dealing with the impact of the virus in terms of increased illness amongst, children, staff, parents, carers and the wider community in Kirkby. This also includes the impact on the classes and families in terms of periods of self isolation for groups of children and young people.

We want all our schools to remain open. The schools have all taken many measures to try and keep everyone safe and limit the impact of the virus.

Thank you for your support so far. However more than ever we need your further support in the fight against the virus – we need to work together as a Kirkby community.

Therefore we are asking that you all follow the advice below.

If your child is sent home to self isolate please ensure they stay in the home for that period of time as requested by school – do not take your child to the shops, to visit relatives, to play out with other children, to go and meet friends. Quite simply they need to **stay at home**.

If you or any member of your household is awaiting the result of a virus test do not send your child to school during that waiting period.

If your child or any member of the family is generally unwell or shows symptoms of any of the following:

- Persistent cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

Then they should stay at home. If you are unsure call school for advice.

Please wear a facemask when coming onto the school premises.

We also ask all members of our community to follow the local restrictions for Knowsley and the national guidelines:

- **Wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly
- **Cover face** – wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- **Make space** – stay at least 2 metres apart – or one metre with a face covering or other precautions.



By working together we can all make our schools and the Kirkby community a safer place to live, work and learn.

Yours sincerely

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Next Week's Menu.... 12th October to 16th October 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week one	Popcorn chicken with crisscuts, sweetcorn and dipping sauce ✔ Veggie pizza with crisscuts and sweetcorn Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Muffin, fruit or yoghurt	Chef's choice pie with mash, peas and gravy ✔ Veggie curry with rice and naan Tomato and basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Cookie and milkshake, fruit or yoghurt	Crunchy chicken wrap with salad and coleslaw ✔ Veggie chow mein stir fry Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Chef's choice crumble and custard, fruit or yoghurt	Pork roast with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy ✔ Mac and cheese with garlic bread Vegetable soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Jelly and fruit, fruit or yoghurt	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet with chips and peas ✔ Falafel wrap with chips and salad Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Pancake and ice cream, fruit or yoghurt
	Contains: Wheat, cereals containing gluten, celery, milk, mustard, eggs, fish	Contains: Wheat, soya, milk, cereals containing gluten, barley, mustard, eggs, celery, fish	Contains: Wheat, soya, celery, rye, oats, barley, cereals containing gluten, milk, mustard, eggs, fish, sulphur dioxide & sulphites	Contains: Wheat, cereals containing gluten, soya, milk, rye, oats, barley, celery, mustard, eggs	Contains: Wheat, milk, fish, cereals containing gluten, oats, mustard, eggs, soya May contain: Rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites, molluscs, crustaceans

Hand gel in school

Pupils can use their own hand gel in school, but these bottles will be collected and stored by the class teacher within the classroom, children will have access to these gels when they need the, please click on the link below and read the dangers of hand gel on page 22 - 24 from our risk assessment.

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/A-SSPP-RA-July-2020-version-8.docx>

Applications for admission to reception classes and transfer to secondary school in September 2

Parents will not receive copies of the admission booklets as in previous years –The LA (Local Education Authority) have a new online portal and request all parents apply online wherever possible. The online portal will be available via the Knowsley website from Friday 11 September and parents can apply for reception places or year 7 transfer after this date.

The LA are sending a letter to parents of all year 6 children to make them aware of the application process. This letter includes a UID reference that can be input on the application portal to match the application to LA records. So include this number on your application

The LA plan to send a similar letter to children of pre-school (Nursery) age later in the month

Application closing dates for Knowsley residents remain unchanged and are **31 October** for secondary applications and **15 January** for reception applications.

If you do not have access to the online portal you can make an appointment at school to come in and staff will help you to complete the form online – please ring 0151 477 8205 to book an appointment.

Term dates for Sept 2020 – July 2021

Follow the link below to see the term dates for next school year.

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Holiday-dates-for-parents.-2020-2021.doc>

Term dates have been uploaded onto the App and you can click on these dates to transfer them into your phone's calendar.

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Attendance in school – 2nd October 2020 – 9th October 2020

Nursery	-	Class Kirby	75.2%
Class Owen	-	Class Plessington	94.9%
Class Adams	-	Class Howard	97.6%
Class Bamber	69.8%	Class Fisher	86.7%
Class Moore	90.1%	Class Rigby	86.4%
Class Barlow	90.9%	Class Clitherow	89.1%

This week's attendance was 87.9%

Last week's attendance was **93.5%**

The class with the highest attendance is : **Class Howard - well done!**

Handwriting awards

Class Owen	-	Class Kirkby	Lilly Perrin
Class Adams	-	Class Plessington	Cara Ireland
Class Bamber	Eliza Fairbrother	Class Howard	Emily Thom
Class Moore	Adam Wenham	Class Fisher	Kendall Sweeney
Class Barlow	Albie Worthington	Class Rigby	Noah Steele
		Class Clitherow	Freya Whittaker

AWARDS – 9th October 2020

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Whole class	Whole Class	Whole Class
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Jacob Bailey	Annabelle Duffy	Ruby McGee
John Lowrie	Joseph McCarthy	Boe Burns
	Adam Jack	Eva Wells
	Georgia Jenkins	
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Howard</u>
Lewis Smith	Lucas Jack	Heidi Lily Kyle Pragnell
Bailey Cooper	Evie Smith	Archie Corness
Ava Ely	Jamie McKee	Joshua Ebeuwele
	Jonathan Inatimi	Jack Furlong
	Eleanor Neville Webbe	
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Riley Cooper	Zachary Ellis	Oliver Lindop
Liliya Velkova	Joel Clarke	Summer Crellin
Lexie Moulder	Aiden Knox	
Thomas Foreshaw		

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