



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

October 2020

Well, we are almost at the end of our first half term and we have another busy half of a term to come. We are all living in very trying and challenging times but please remember we are all part of the SJF family - through the good and the bad we are here for one another.

Key dates for October and November

Monday 12 th October	Reception and Year 1 - parent consultations
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 2 and Year 3 - parent consultations
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 4 and Year 5 - parent consultations Flu Immunisations - Whole School
Thursday 15 th October	Year 6 - parent consultations
Monday 19 th October	Black History Week - whole school - see below
Monday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Back to School

From October half term, no summer dresses may be worn - children need to be in full school uniform.
Please remember you must wear a tie when you wear a white school shirt.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK

This year has seen many changes in the way we work and learn at SJF.

One of the greatest hi-lights for us at SJF is our Black History Celebration; unfortunately we cannot hold the normal extravaganza due to COVID 19 restrictions.

However, COVID 19 will not stop us celebrating and learning with the children.

We plan to have a Black History Celebration week - starting Monday 19th October - where all of our learning will focus around Inspirational Black People who have had an impact upon our daily lives.

The children will work on class topics and share their learning with their peers.

On Friday 23rd October we invite all the children to come to school in their National Dress - this will be a wonderful way to end our celebration week.





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LUNCH MEAL OPTIONS

Please remember children are no longer able to swap during the week between School Dinners and Packed Lunch.

You will need to decide on the Monday of each week if they are having School Dinners OR Packed Lunch.

Weekly £12.00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY FOR DINNERS IN ADVANCE AND NOT TO WAIT FOR REMINDER LETTERS

Primary Reception Places - September 2021

The Bexley online site has now opened - www.bexley.gov.uk/admissions

(for Bexley residents) and closes on 15th January 2021.

Please make sure you complete the Supplementary for St John Fisher if you are applying for a space in our 2021 Reception Class.

Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2021.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit

- Plain white T/Shirt
- Black/Navy Shorts
- Plain Black or Plain Navy Tracksuit
- Any trainers

Thank you to the parents who have made sure their child(ren) are wearing the correct PE kit - however there are a number of children wearing tops with large Logos across them - please make sure the top is plain.

LATENESS AND ABSENCE

Every month I meet with the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) and we look at attendance and lateness.

She will be writing to all parents whose children are late or absent.

In some cases she will take legal action. Please ensure your child is at school every day on time and is collected on time. Late Gate fines will be issued.

Please contact the school office if you have any concerns

