



Newsletter: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020  
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### Parents' Meetings

Parent Meetings will take place during the planned INSET Day this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November by telephone. Tomorrow you will receive a letter with your allocated time, alongside some samples of your child's work to aid the telephone discussion. Tomorrow's letter will give you the details you need for Friday.

**School is closed for INSET Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**School Gate – Be safe! Keep others safe!**



Following guidance from Public Health schools are requested to ask parents to use facial coverings when dropping children off at school in the morning and also at the end of the day. Please do your part to follow this guidance alongside social distancing to keep you and your family safe.

This week in assembly the children have been shown where to find the Wednesday Word on the school website as we are not able to access paper copies at present.

As a family please find some time to look at this together and discuss the Gospel reading. We have suggested to KS2 children that they might like to share this with their siblings and take the lead with the discussion.



### A request for parents

As you are aware, due to restrictions, parking around the school can be difficult. There are areas which are a stone's throw away from the school where you can park for free. Surrey Quays Shopping Centre allows you to park for up to 4 hours.

We would like to ask parents not to block or park on the driveways of local residents. We have received a number of complaints from several members of the community regarding this matter. We have the highest expectations for our pupil's behaviour. We ask that all parents and carers show the same high standards and respect the residents surrounding the school premises.

### Packed Lunch

Children cannot change from school dinners to packed lunch without speaking to the School Office. We only have a certain number of seats at the packed lunch tables and all children need to stay in their own bubbles. Some classes now have a waiting list!



**Family fund**

We would like to say a 'big thank you' to all those families who have paid a contribution to the Family Fund.

If you have not yet donated, please see the school shop on the Parent Mail payment system.



### Celebrating Success Letters to Fr. Azad

The children in the Spiritual Life Committee enjoyed writing letters on behalf of all of the KS2 children to Father Azad to thank him for inviting us to the 'Virtual Friday Morning Masses'.



The children wrote and posted their letters and were delighted by the response which came back. Father Azad wrote a lovely letter thanking the school community for their continued love and support and prayers. Father Azad is beginning his 7<sup>th</sup> year in the Parish and he said that 'it has been a wonderful pastoral experience and journey together as a parish community'.



### Virtual Poet Workshops for Years 4,5 and 6



Canada Water Library organised virtual sessions with the poet Neal Zetter for KS2 classes. Previous to the Zoom session the children read some of his poetry – and there was lots of laughter! The children enjoyed the session and were inspired by the poet to read more poetry.

### Year 3 English lesson



Year 3 enjoyed their English lesson in the woodlands. They collected vocabulary inspired by nature for their writing task.