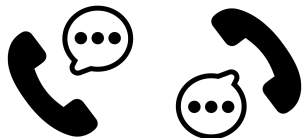




PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS



Every year around this time we have our parent teacher meetings. Usually parents are invited to come into the school to meet their child's teacher in the classroom. This year, because of the pandemic, we cannot invite our families to meet face-to-face.

This year parents will still receive the one page summary through MyChildAtSchool app that sets out how our children have settled into their new year groups and responded to the teaching and learning over the first seven weeks of the academic year. Class teachers will ring each family over the next few weeks to discuss this written summary, answering questions and providing parents and carers with an important opportunity to share your views and thoughts.

Parents will receive a Google Form by email next week asking them to indicate which days and times are generally better to receive this phone call. The school intends to speak to the parents of every child by Friday 13th November.

HALF TERM & INSET DAY



Just a reminder that the school will close on Thursday 22 October at the normal time for the autumn half term break and reopen on Monday 2 November.

THIS WEEK ON TWITTER

Follow us @headstfidelis



PRIEST SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING SCHOOL FORMS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIONS TO ST FIDELIS OR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Our Lady of the Angels, is offering individual appointments to sign school forms for entry into St Fidelis Catholic Primary in September 2021. Appointment times are listed on the parish website so parents can book a time slot through the parish appointments page:

<https://www.olaerith.org.uk/appointments>

The school's virtual tour is also available to view on the school website homepage:

<https://www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/>

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LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL 2- HIGH



This means:

- you must not socialise with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 outside, including in a garden or other spaces like beaches or parks (other than where specific exemptions apply in law)
- businesses and venues can continue to operate, in a COVID-secure manner, other than those that remain closed in law
- certain businesses are required to ensure customers only consume food and drink while seated, and must close between 10pm and 5am
- businesses and venues selling food for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-and-collect or drive-through
- schools, universities and places of worship remain open
- weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on the number of attendees
- exercise classes and organised sport can continue to take place outdoors; these will only be permitted indoors if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with or share a support bubble with, or for youth or disability sport
- you can continue to travel to venues or amenities that are open, for work or to access education, but should look to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible

You must:

- wear a face covering in those areas where this is mandated

You should continue to:

- follow social distancing rules
- work from home where you can effectively do so
- when travelling, plan ahead or avoid busy times and routes. Walk or cycle if you can

BR MARTIN FAREWELL

Br Martin, Parish Priest in Our Lady of the Angels, is leaving the parish on 9 November 2020 to take responsibility for the parish of Greyfriars in Oxford.

READING AT ST FIDELIS



The teachers have uploaded short videos explaining how parents and carers can support the development of our children as readers at home. Please visit the school website and select the video for the relevant class teacher:

www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/about-us/reading-at-st-fidelis

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL SHOP



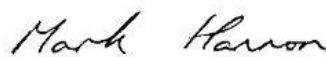
Water bottles, snoods and hats are all available to purchase through the school's MyChildAtSchool app.

SCHOOL FOOD BANK DONATIONS AND COLLECTIONS



Our school Food Bank is open each Monday. If you would like to collect a couple of bags, the school food bank is available each Monday between 10am and 2pm. If you would like to donate some items, these can be brought to the school office or passed in at the main gate in the morning.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Hannon
Head Teacher