



St Hugh of Lincoln
Catholic Primary School
In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 23 April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break over Easter and were able to enjoy the holiday and the easing of the Covid restrictions? Our Reception team were busy over the holiday and installed an absolutely brilliant new mud kitchen and construction area for the children to enjoy in their outdoor classroom. A huge thank you to Mrs Barker, Mr Hannon and to Mrs Jones's father in law Mick, who built the kitchen for us – the children absolutely love it. We've also created a new large construction area and music wall which is proving very popular! Here are some photos of the children enjoying the sunshine this week in their renovated outdoor classroom.



Places still available in Reception for September 2021

Last week, families found out about their allocated school places for Reception class starting in September. Unusually, due to a sharp decline in the birth rate and the impact of Covid we still have places available for a September start. If you know of anyone who may be interested in taking up one of the spaces, it would be wonderful if you could spread the news. Any interested families should call the school office and I'd be happy to talk to them about joining our school.

The Year of St Joseph

We've been doing some work across the school this week to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. Lots of exciting things have been going on that you can ask your children about, including making lilies for our class prayer tables, making fishes from salt dough and sharing some great research that the children did for their homework.



Bikes and scooters

Initially, when the Covid restrictions were put in place we had to ask children not to bring their bikes and scooters to school because it would mean children from different bubbles would mix in the storage area. Many of you have been asking me when we will be allowed to start cycling to school again and so we've been thinking about how we can do this while still adhering to the Covid guidelines.

What I'd like to propose is that from Monday, each class will be allocated an area in the school grounds where they can leave their bikes. Unfortunately we wouldn't be able to store the bikes or scooters under cover or lock them up, but if you are happy with that, then I'd be happy to allow children to bring them in again. I went around the school this afternoon talking to the children so they know where their allocated storage area is.

Parents evening

Here's the link to the parents evening booking system in case you still need to book your appointment. Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April from 3.30pm-6.30pm **the booking system will close on Monday 26th April at 12.00pm.**

Please visit <https://sthughoflincoln.cps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is attached.

If you encounter any problems, please contact the school office via info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk.

Photographer

Just a quick reminder that the school photographer is coming in on Tuesday 27th April to take class photographs. Let's hope it doesn't rain on the way into school!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless,
Mrs Harper