



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr P E McCullagh BSc (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH

Peaks Hill
Purley
Surrey
CR8 3YP

5th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was sad to hear of the death of former student, Father Paul Sanders, who was most recently priest of Holy Cross RC Church. There was a remote Mass for Father Paul celebrated by Bishop Paul last night. May he rest in peace.

Covid-19

As you may be aware following the briefing from the Health Minister this week, additional testing is being made available in locations where the Covid-19 variant first identified in South Africa has been found. In partnership with local authorities, enhanced testing and sequencing will be targeted within specific postcode areas. These postcodes include CR4. Every person over 16 living in these locations is strongly encouraged to take a Covid-19 test this week, whether they are showing symptoms or not. Mobile testing units have been deployed offering PCR testing to people without symptoms who have to leave their home for work or essential reasons, with local authorities encouraging people to get tested in the area by providing additional home test kits. People with symptoms should book a test in the usual way and people without symptoms should visit their local authority website for more information. Currently children of critical workers or vulnerable students who are not displaying symptoms and living in the CR4 postcode can continue to attend school.

'Work books on Wheels'

Keep an eye out for some staff members who you might see out and about in school minibuses next week. Some staff members will be giving up their time as part of a 'Work books on Wheels' initiative to distribute exercise books, lined paper, blank paper etc as well as stationery such as pens, pencils, rulers and erasers. This is for those students who might be coming to the end of their books or who need additional resources for any forthcoming assessments. Either you or your son, just need to approach the school staff at the school minibus, show your son's ID badge and collect the resources required. You can find the timetable at the end of this letter. School staff will be visiting the following areas:

Thursday 11th February PM (approx. 1.00pm-3.25pm)

Purley-Coulsdon-Old Coulsdon-Caterham on the Hill-Caterham-Whyteleafe-Kenley

Wednesday 10th February PM (approx. 1.00pm-3.45pm) & Friday 12th February AM (approx. 10.00am-12.45pm)

South Croydon-Shirley-Selsdon-New Addington-East Croydon-Five Ways (Purley Way)-Wallington

Tuesday 9th February AM (approx. 10.00am-12.00pm) & Wednesday 10th February PM (approx. 1.30pm-3.30pm)

Mitcham-Norbury-Thornton Heath-Crystal Palace-South Norwood

School Nurses Drop-In

3.30pm - 4.30pm Every Tuesday & Thursday until the end of March.

Venue: Children's Centre, Tweeddale Road, Carshalton, SM5 1SW

Free School Meals

During the pandemic, parent's work situation may have changed and their children may now be considered for Free School Meals. Contact your Local Authority to determine your eligibility for Free School Meal vouchers.

Comments emailed in from parents/carers this week

'Thanks to all of the teachers and support staff on what has been such a difficult year – appreciated'
(Yr 11 parent/carer)

'We are pleased for receiving the great news regarding Nathaniel's achievement points. I will share this great news as soon as he finishes his online lecture. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers for the great work and support given, at this challenging time that we are all facing.'
(Yr 9 parent/carer)

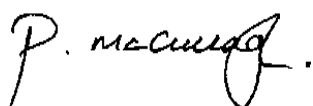
'A big thank you to all of the teachers and staff during these very difficult times. It is really appreciated'
(Yr 11 parent/carer)

Congratulations

It is a pleasure to share with you that one of our students, Finley Taheny in 7K, won the 'Outstanding Young Person' Award at the Sutton Council Community Awards this week. Over 300 people were nominated for the various awards.

I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.

Yours sincerely,



P E McCullagh
Headteacher

'WORKBOOKS ON WHEELS' - W/B 8th February 2021

ROUTE C - TUESDAY MORNING - MR JONES and MR BARRY

Mitcham-Norbury-Thornton Heath-Crystal Palace-South Norwood

STOP - 15 minutes at each	Arrive	Depart
STOP 1 KING GEORGE VI AVE, OPPOSITE CANONS CAR PARK, MITCHAM CR4 4HD	10:00	10:15
STOP 2 MCDONALDS, LONDON ROAD, THORNTON HEATH CR 7 6XJ	10:30	10:45
STOP 3 LIBRARY, BRIGSTOCK ROAD, THORNTON HEATH CR7 7JB	10:50	11:05
STOP 4 CPFC/SAINSBURYS CAR PARK, WHITEHORSE LANE, SOUTH NORWOOD SE25 6XB	11:15	11:30
STOP 5 SHELL GARAGE, PORTLAND ROAD, SOUTH NORWOOD SE25 4UX	11:45	12:00

ROUTE B - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - MR EVANS and MR DEAN

South Croydon-Shirley-Selsdon-New Addington-East Croydon-Five Ways (Purley Way)-Wallington

STOP - 15 minutes at each	Arrive	Depart
STOP 1 THE SKYLARK (WETHERSPOONS), SOUTH END, CROYDON CR0 1DP	13:00	13:15
STOP 2 LLOYD PARK CAR PARK, COOMBE ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON CR0 5RA	13:20	13:35
STOP 3 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, SELSDON PARK RD, CR2 8JA	13:45	14:00
STOP 4 NEW ADDINGTON LEISURE CENTRE, CENTRAL PARADE, CRO 0JB	14:10	14:25
STOP 5 ARK OVAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHERRY ORCHARD ROAD, CROYDON CR0 6BA	14:40	14:55
STOP 6 MORRISONS CAR PARK, FIVE WAYS, CROYDON CR0 4RZ	15:05	15:20
STOP 7 SAINSBURYS LOCAL/SHELL GARAGE, MANOR ROAD, WALLINGTON SM6 0AT	15:30	15:45

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ROUTE A - THURSDAY AFTERNOON - MR McCULLAGH and MR DAWKINS

Purley-Coulsdon-Old Coulsdon-Caterham on the Hill-Caterham-Whyteleafe-Kenley

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STOP 1 TESCO CAR PARK, PURLEY	13:00	13:15
STOP 2 COULSDON LIBRARY, 155 BRIGHTON ROAD, CR5 2NH	13:25	13:40
STOP 3 GRANGE PARK, COULSDON ROAD, CR5 1EA	13:45	14:00
STOP 4 TESCO CAR PARK, COULSDON ROAD, CATERHAM, CR3 5QX	14:05	14:20
STOP 5 CATERHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM CR3 6QD	14:30	14:45
STOP 6 GODSTONE ROAD BY WHYTELEAFE SOUTH STATION, CR3 0BB	14:50	15:05
STOP 7 COOP, KENLEY, GODSTONE ROAD CR8 5AA	15:10	15:25

ROUTE B - FRIDAY MORNING - MR OWEN and MR MAWER

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