



# St Robert's School Newsletter

## Please Help

Please help our efforts to keep the school community a safe environment by sending in the following items. These items will be used by all members of the class.



Packets of anti-bacterial multi-purpose wipes, like those you would use for household cleaning, so children can clean tables in between change of use and before and after lunch.



Boxes of tissues.



Liquid soap (with moisturisers) suitable for children to use.

## Health and Safety

Thank you to all those parents/carers who are following the measures put in place to reduce the transmission of coronavirus. Wearing face coverings and social distancing at drop off and pick up times makes us feel safer in school.

The hand washing guidance is that children wash their hands throughout the day, they need to wash their hands with liquid soap and dry them thoroughly.

Please keep using the one-way system at staggered starts and drop off times including all our bicycle riders.

## Flu vaccination

The date for the flu vaccination in school is Monday November the 9th for all children in school. Letters will be sent out nearer the time but please note that previously we have been supplied with paper consent forms however all consent is online this year.

## Staff/Parent Meetings

We are hoping to arrange socially distanced/virtual meetings with parents over the next few weeks however this will depend on current guidance. These meetings will be pastoral meetings to discuss how the children have settled back into school and to discuss how they are coping with the changes during the pandemic. A letter will be coming out shortly.

## Sacramental Preparation

First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2020-2021 Our Diocese have recently sent the churches outline plans for

the preparation and celebration of the above sacraments for our children and young people. The "normal" programmes are suspended, as you would expect but some work may be possible "on-line" or by parents using the relevant books to catechise their own children, with some remote support from the Parish. We will send any information when it is available.

## Cool Milk

Every child under the age of 5 is entitled to FREE school milk, we register the children to receive this. Once they turn 5 this free service stops, however if your child would still like to receive Cool Milk, you can register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

This service is subsidized and costs around £24 per term.

## Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Year 6 parents/carers can apply for a secondary school place from 12 September and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2020. The letter was sent home with children recently. Please go to the North Yorkshire County Council website where all of the information they need to apply electronically is available at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

## Mobile Coronavirus Testing Site

**Book a coronavirus (covid-19) test if you have symptoms.**

**Friday 18 September** – Harrogate  
 Dragon Road Car Park, Dragon Road, Harrogate, HG1 5DB

**Tuesday 22 September** – Harrogate  
 Dragon Road Car Park, Dragon Road, Harrogate, HG1 5DB

**Before you attend you must book a test. Tests can be booked from 8pm the night before. If test sites are fully booked they will not appear on the government's website.**

People who don't have access to the internet, or who have difficulty with the digital portals, can ring the 119 service to book their test.

Dear God,

Please give me strength when I am weak,  
 love when I feel forsaken,  
**courage** when I am afraid,  
 wisdom when I feel foolish,  
 comfort when I am alone,  
 hope when I feel rejected,  
 and peace when I am in turmoil.

Amen