

**Keeping Yourself Safe Week** - We have had a fantastic week!



**School uniform** - school jumpers, cardigans, tracksuits and ties can be bought online from Kitted Out or from their shop based on Allerton Road. Other parts of the uniform can be bought from supermarkets and other shops at reasonable prices. Please remember, school shoes/trainers should be fully black.

<https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/school-uniform/primary-schools/st-patricks/>

**Wednesday Word** - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/care?pid=MTA101634&v=27.8>

**COVID Testing** - School continues to follow government guidelines.

- If your child has symptoms (high temperature, a new, continuous cough, and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste).
- If you have symptoms, they must get a **PCR** test - a lateral flow (quick) test is not enough.
- If anyone has symptoms, everyone in the house must stay at home.
- Please **wear a face covering and social distance** when dropping off and collecting your child. This keeps us and other families safe
- If any of the children, your family become symptomatic over the weekend or test positive.  
Please email [schoolclosures@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:schoolclosures@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.uk)

**Kindness** - As a school we are having to advise families about taking their child for a **PCR test** or to stay off school for 48hrs following bouts of sickness. We know that this is not convenient for families. We know that typically children usually get coughs and colds around this time of year. However, we cannot say that this is not COVID, and the guidance that all schools are following, is that if your child has a cough, they **MUST** get a PCR test. Our main priority is to keep the whole school community safe and well. Please support us and show our staff kindness, like yourselves we do not want your children off school, but we must follow the rules.

**EU Settlement** - The EU Settlement Scheme is open for applications until 30/6/2021 the link below is for the details of the scheme. It is a free online application and there are sections within the links that gives and overview of the scheme and how to apply. <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families> Please see also the letter below, for more details.

PE TIMETABLE	
CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT	
Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday Y2 - Monday & Friday Y3 - Monday & Thursday	Y4 - Monday & Friday Y5 - Tuesday & Friday Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday

### Important Dates for the Summer Term 1

Date	Event	Time	Who
19/05/21	National Numeracy day	All Day	Pupils
27/05/21	Children finish normal time	3:15	Pupils



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## EU Settlement Scheme

The UK has now left the European Union and you'll be aware that citizens of the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland who wish to continue living and working in the UK must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) for settled or pre-settled status. The deadline to do this is 30 June 2021.

Applying to the scheme is very important as it means that people will protect the rights that they currently have, including the right to employment, to rent a home, and to access healthcare and benefits.

Citizens of these countries who are also parents must ensure that they also apply on behalf of their children, whether their children are citizens of the countries covered by the scheme or, if they are not citizens of those countries, their parent(s) is/are.

It is now fewer than 50 days until the EUSS closes to applications. We would be grateful if you could remind parents of your pupils of the need to apply to the scheme as soon as possible and certainly ahead of the deadline.

Applications should be made online via GOV.UK and are free.

If people need advice prior to making their application they should contact Citizens' Advice in Liverpool as this is the commissioned service to provide support. They can call 0151 522 1725 or email [euss@caliverpool.org.uk](mailto:euss@caliverpool.org.uk)

Best wishes,

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