



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Louise Bird
Head of School: Mr Robert Harvey

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy,
Barnsley Road, Moorthorpe, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF9 2BP

Telephone: 01977 651755 **Email:** admin@sjm.bkcat.co.uk
Website: www.sjm.bkcat.co.uk

f @stjosephsmoorthorpe **t** @stjoemoorthorpe

COVID-19 Update

21st October

Dear parents/ carers,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well. As we come to the end of the first half term of this academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support for our school. We are delighted with the positivity and resilience shown by our pupils whom have continued to work hard with great effort and enthusiasm.

As you are, we have been faced with challenging times as cases of COVID-19 have risen within our community. This is now the picture across the district. I have included a letter from Wakefield Local Authority which explains why schools will continue to implement measures to try and stop the spread of COVID-19 and I am sure you agree, it is essential for us to follow this advice in order to keep our community safe.

In addition to the advice outlined in the Wakefield Local Authority letter, we would request that as a precaution, all pupils take a lateral flow test on Sunday evening, prior to returning to school on Monday 1st November.

We understand the cancellation of after school clubs has been disappointing and whilst the advice remains for pupils to remain within their class bubbles, we are unable to return to our usual after school provision. However, we would like to offer all pupils an after school club within their bubble. These will begin in the week commencing Monday 8th November and you will receive more information in week 1.

We will keep you fully updated as to when we are able to lift some of these restrictions, but for the foreseeable future, we will continue adhere to the advice provided to us. We will have to think carefully about trips and whole school events, taking into account recent data from the LA. But, as always we will ensure to all events are celebrated and shared with you virtually and rest assured the children will not miss out on any experiences.

Have a wonderful half term. Stay safe and God bless.

Mrs. Louise Bird
Executive Headteacher

Mr. Rob Harvey
Head of School



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is an exempt charity regulated by the Secretary of State for Education. It is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales, company number 8253770, whose registered office is at The Zucchi Suite, Nostell Business Estate, Nostell, Wakefield, WF4 1AB.



This Academy is a member of

**The Bishop Konstant
Catholic Academy Trust**

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith