



Statement of the Week

I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.

Attendance

Average Attendance Figure 19th June – 23rd June 2017

FS2	99.0%
Y1	92.4%
Y2	98.4%
Y3	99.3%
Y4	98.7%
Y5	99.7%
Y6	95.3%
Total	97.5%

The current overall attendance from September is 96.8%.

Music Tuition

Music tuition in school for individual and group tutoring is available from September. If you are interested in your child accessing these lessons, please return the form sent out last week. **The deadline has been extended to next Monday (3rd July).**

Back Pack Appeal

Please continue to send in your donations for the Mini Vinnie's Back Pack Appeal – posters with further information is on show around school along with the letter that was emailed out from Mrs Tate.

Mary's Meals

We have a lovely letter from Mary's Meals thanking us for our donation of £623.76. Thank you again for your kind donations.

Bags brought into school

Can I appeal to parents who are considering purchasing new bags for school, that they buy draw string bags for PE kits and/or school book bags. The cloakrooms are very small and some of the bags are getting bigger which is causing some issues. We would very much advise the draw strings and/or book bags rather than the large sports bags. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held next Friday (7th July) weather permitting. A text will be sent in the morning if it has to be cancelled due to weather conditions but the forecast is currently looking promising. As in previous years there will be a BBQ from 12pm on the

main school field – parents are welcome to join their children for lunch on the field. There will be members of staff to open the main school gate entrance. Please go to your usual going home collection point at lunchtime to collect your child so that a register can be taken. At the end of lunchtime, the bell will ring so that the children can line up as usual to go back into their classrooms to prepare for the track events. At this point the large football field gates will be opened for parents to make their way onto the field.

A reminder will be sent home with your child with their house colour as we ask that your child wears that colour t-shirt for sports day. If there are any problems sourcing a coloured t-shirt, please do not hesitate to let the school office know.

During the track events, the summer fair will be in the process of being set up. At the end of sports day, we ask that parents wait until all children have left the field. Can we also ask that parents then follow the usual going home arrangements by collecting from the usual collection point. Thank you for your cooperation.

Information Evening for Parents – New Sacramental Program

As you will be aware, there are changes to the Sacramental Program that will take effect from September 2017. A meeting was held last week for staff and catechists with updates around this and this information is now available to share with parents. A letter will be sent out to parents next week with more information and in addition this this, we would like to invite parents to an information evening in the school hall which will be led by some of the Catechists from St Joseph's Parish. **The information evening will be held on Monday 17th July at 5:30pm in the school hall – ALL parents welcome.**

Mathletics

Last week we had the team from Mathletics into school to celebrate the achievements of our school in a special Mathletics assembly. Prior to the assembly, they spent the afternoon working with some of our children and filming some of the staff. During the assembly, many children received awards and recognition for their hard work in this area, and we now have some Mathletics Ambassadors amongst us who will continue to promote maths learning next year! The assembly was such a

lovely and rewarding experience for the children that we will now be having a Spellodrome celebration assembly to recognise and reward the hard work of our children in this area too. The assembly will be on **Wednesday 5th July at 2.45pm and parents and family are welcome to attend.**

Spellodrome Success!

We have had 3 of our children reach number 1 in the world on spellodrome – this is a fantastic achievement!

OOSC – Availability

The Out of School Club currently have availability both at breakfast and afterschool club. If you are interested in your child attending the breakfast or afterschool club, please contact either Dawn or Ruth.

Dawn: 07534622040

Ruth: 07903714738

More information is on our school website.

Donations for the Summer Fair

Please continue to send in your donations for the summer fair! Chocolates, bottles, gifts, toys and books, teddies and filled jam jars are most welcome!

Important Dates

Friday 30th June – non-uniform day – summer fair donations requested

Monday 3rd July – deadline for music tuition interest

Wednesday 5th July - Spellodrome Assembly 2:45pm parents welcome

Friday 7th July - Sports Day & Summer Fair

Wednesday 12th July – Transition Day for all pupils to move up to their next class

Friday 14th July - Reserve Sports Day

Monday 17th July – Sacramental Program Changes Parents' Information Evening 5.30pm

Thursday 20th July – 1:45pm Y6 leavers' production

Friday 21st July – break up for summer 1:30pm

Sports Day

If any of our parents/grandparents have a long extension lead we could use for sports day, we would be very grateful if we could borrow it. Please contact the school office. Thank you in advance!