

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 7th September 2016

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Statement of the Week

"I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope."



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to a new school year! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to another successful year!

Morning Bell and Registration

The morning bell will ring at 8:50 to allow registration to commence promptly at 8:55. This will give the children a chance to line up and make use of the cloakroom safely and in good time. This does not affect the previous time of registration as this will remain as 8:55am. Thank you for your support.

Golden Book

Reminder: As mentioned at the end of last year, there have been changes to Golden Book assembly. It will change from a Friday morning to a Thursday afternoon at 2:45. This has been arranged as Total Sports (TSC) are moving their coaching session from Thursday to a Friday. Additionally, they will be delivering PE in school on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Your class weekly newsletter will inform you what days your child has PE. A text will be sent out at the beginning of the week to let you know that your child is in the Golden Book. **The first Golden Book Assembly of the year will be next Thursday 15th September at 2:45pm.**

Uniform

Could I ask that all children have black pumps for indoor use. Total Sports PE has started back up this week and it is important that each child has the correct PE kit. I have included a reminder below. Thank you.

PE kit

<u>Summer:</u>	<u>Winter:</u>
Blue PE t shirt (school logo)	As summer kit plus
Navy shorts	Jogging suit
Black pumps	navy/grey Trainers

Internet Safety & Computing Curriculum Information Evening

As you may be aware the curriculum has undergone some major changes recently and one area where this is particularly noticeable is computing. We have arranged a Parents' Information Evening where we will inform you of these changes and give you an overview of the curriculum in this subject area. We will also share our approach to teaching Internet Safety, what this looks like at school and how you can keep your child safe at home whilst using the Internet. We have arranged for the school PCSO to attend the evening who will share a presentation around e-safety. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend on Wednesday 21st September at 6pm.

Reading Information Evening

This half term staff will be delivering a Reading Information Evening for all parents. This is an opportunity for you to have an insight into how we teach reading across school and how you can support these strategies at home. This will be beneficial for all parents as it shows the main changes made in the New National Curriculum from Foundation 1 up to year 6. A date for this will follow next week.

Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning in school in the ICT suite on Wednesday 21st September at 9:00am. This is a great opportunity for new parents to meet myself and Laurence Lydon, the new chair of governors. All parents welcome!

School Website

The school website is currently being redesigned. This will be shared with staff in the next few weeks and as soon as we have a launch date I will let you know. We are hoping for this to be up and running in the next few weeks. In the meantime, the existing website is still available.

Peanut Allergy Request

We currently have two children in our school that have nut allergies. We ask for your cooperation in not bringing nuts into school. All staff are aware of how to use an epi-pen but would prefer not to react to any incident relating to severe nut allergies.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 21st September 9:00am

Coffee Morning for New Parents (all welcome!)

Wednesday 21st September 6pm

Internet Safety & Computing Curriculum Information Evening

Friday 30th September 9:00am

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th November

(Next half term) Parents' Evenings – bookings to follow at a later date

