



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.**' It is important that we remember we have rights but should use them without hurting other people.

Welcome Assembly

This Thursday morning we will hold our 'welcome assembly' during which the children in F1 will be welcomed to our school family and the children in F2 will be welcomed into our main school. Children in both year groups will also be paired up with their buddies. You are most welcome to join us at 9.00am.

Christmas Card Orders

Orders for Christmas cards need to be in by this Friday, I think that they are much better value than last year and they do make a lovely treat for family and friends. If we do not get sufficient orders then the company may not be prepared to go ahead with their printing.

School Photographs

Remember that the photographer will be in school on 22 October to take individual and family group photographs.

Dinner Money

Please remember that school dinners cost £1.90 a day or £9.50 a week. Please ensure that money comes in an envelope marked with your child's name. It really does help the office if you send in money on Mondays, please try to do your best with this.

This week's assemblies

You are welcome to join us for the following assemblies this week.

Wednesday - Rev Jackie Johnson, 2.30pm

Thursday - Welcome Assembly, 9.00am

Friday - Special Mention, 2.30pm

Good Luck Girls

Our girls will take on Blyth, away, next Monday night, as a result of this football training will be cancelled next week.

After School Activities

Wednesday: Homework

Foundation 2 / Key Stage 1 music

Bonus Ball

Please try to pay Cherry by Friday of each week. This is a really useful way of helping to raise funds for school.

Diocesan Building Fund

Near the start of each academic year we ask parents for a contribution towards the Diocesan Building Fund. This fund helps church schools with their 10% contribution to the cost of building works.

In the near future building work will begin on an extension which will improve the provision for the Foundation Stage children and also make the staffroom and office provision more appropriate for the size of staff we now have. The works are expected to cost in the region of £80,000 so school's contribution will be about £8000.

This year, once again, we are asking for a contribution of £8 per child or £15 per family to help cover the contribution that we have to make. If every family makes their contribution then it really does make a difference to us. Please send your contribution into school in an envelope marked 'Diocesan Building Fund' and with your child's name on it. Thank you!

Bike Safety

Please remember that bikes should not be ridden on the school premises before or after school. If anyone persistently breaks this rule they will be banned from bringing their bike onto the school grounds.

Also, I would recommend that all bikes are chained to the school fence so that they are safe and secure. School cannot be held responsible for any bikes, or bike parts, which are stolen.

Half Term

Remember that we will break up from school on Friday 23 October and will return on Tuesday 3 November. (Monday 2 November is one of our training days)