



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 be just and fair.' It is important that we treat others with the respect that we expect.

Autumn Disco Apologies

We had intended to hold an autumn disco this week but due to staff being out on courses and having other meetings to attend we have had to postpone it. We will look at reorganising it in the near future.

Christmas Card Orders

We did not get the minimum number of orders for Christmas cards so we will be returning the money to those who had placed an order. I am sorry for the disappointment that this will cause for those who had wanted their children's cards but the printers needed a certain number of orders to make it viable for themselves.

School Photographs

Remember that the photographer will be in school this Thursday, 22 October, to take individual and family group photographs. He will be setting up to start just before school and therefore there will be **no** toast this Thursday morning.

Rainbows / Sunbeams

Mrs Houghton will be holding a meeting on Thursday 5 November at 2.30pm for the parents of children who may want to take part in Sunbeams / Rainbows this year. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like your child to take part then please let her know.

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.

Friday - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

Friday - Remembrance tide Assembly (Poppy Appeal), 2.30pm

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.

Dinner Menus

Please find attached the dinner menus for next half term.

Sports Centre Flyer

Please also find attached a flyer for activities at the sports centre.

Parents Evenings

These will take place on Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 November - appointment slips will be sent out after half term

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)