



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I must admit that I am delighted to see that the snow has disappeared, it means that we can now give the children some fresh air at playtimes and lunchtimes. To be fair to the children they behaved very well last week despite being inside for so long.

In our Belief Statement Assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to follow our school and classroom rules**' following rules is important as it means that we all know what is acceptable and expected of us.

### RE Report

Please find attached a copy of the report from our recent RE Inspection, there are many good things contained within this report which I am sure will make pleasant reading.

### Contact Numbers

If you did not receive the texts regarding school closures at the start of this term it may be because we do not have your up to date contact details, please let the office know of any changes as soon as possible.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money is now £1.95 a day that is £9.75 a week not the £19.50 we stated at the end of last term.

### After School Activities

Wednesday: Foundation / Key Stage 1 Music  
Homework Club

### Assembly

You are welcome to join us this Friday at 2.30pm to celebrate this week's good work.

### 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.

### Half Termly Parents Meeting

This will take place tomorrow, 19 January at 2.00pm in Early Years.

### Swimming

Class 1 - Wednesday Morning 9am      Class 3 - Thursday Afternoon 1.30pm

If your child is not swimming for some reason please send a letter in explaining why they are not able to take part.

### Nursery Applications

Applications for Nursery for September 2010 need to be received by the office asap.

### Football Shirts

If you have any old football shirts could you please send them into school by the end of this week, so we can forward them to John Mann for his CAFOD Appeal.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January : Parents meeting 2.00pm

Half Term : School closes at 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February & reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 is an Inset day).

24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 : Early Years swimming starts

25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 : Class 2 swimming starts

9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 : Parents Evening

11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 : Parents Evening

12<sup>th</sup> March : Mother's Day Assembly 2.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> March : St. Patrick's Mass 9.15am

18<sup>th</sup> March : Brenda Willis Award

24<sup>th</sup> March : Palm Sunday Assembly

25<sup>th</sup> March : Holy Thursday Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> March : Fr Jackson Award, Good Friday Assembly

Easter Holidays : School closes at 3pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March & reopens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010

3<sup>rd</sup> May : Bank Holiday

May 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 : KS2 SATS week

Half Term : School closes at 3pm on 28<sup>th</sup> May & reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

28<sup>th</sup> June : Inset Day

2<sup>nd</sup> July : Summer Fair (subject to change)

6<sup>th</sup> July : Sports Day

13<sup>th</sup> July : Reserve Sports Day, Parents Open Evening

20<sup>th</sup> July : End of Year Mass 9.15am

21<sup>st</sup> July : Fun Day, Leavers Disco

22<sup>nd</sup> July : Leavers Assembly