



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 can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.**' We all enjoy comfort but know we also have to recognise and deal with uncomfortable feelings too at times. It is at such times that we really need our friends around us.

HMI Visit

Attached to this week's Newsletter is the report from our recent HMI visit. It states that we are making 'satisfactory' progress towards addressing the issues raised in September. Whilst the word 'satisfactory' may not sound totally positive it is the desired outcome for the first monitoring visit. The staff, with ongoing support from The Governors, Diocese and Local Authority are determined to build on this solid start and ensure that the rate of progress we make ensures we come out of 'special measures' as quickly as possible.

Parents Meeting

I am very sorry but I am going to have to cancel tomorrow's meeting and reschedule it for next Tuesday, 27 April. I don't like having to cancel this meeting but I have to be out of school for part of tomorrow and will not be back to take the meeting at 2pm. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Headlice

I am afraid that we have visitors at present in school, please check your children's hair on a regular basis.

After School Activities

Monday: Football Training

Tuesday: Magazine Club

Thursday: Homework Club 3.00 - 3.45pm

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.

Special Mention Assembly

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

Homework

Please remember to check with your children if they have any homework and to remind them to bring it back to school. It is a really important way of helping your child to make progress.

Midday Supervisors Supply List

If anyone is interested in becoming a supply midday supervisor please contact the office. Once we have your details & have the appropriate CRB checks in place you will be placed on our supply list to provide cover for illness etc.

Residential Visit

A reminder that this year's residential takes place from 26 - 28 May. Please continue to send in payments in the build up to it. We will hold a meeting next Friday, 30 April, at 3pm to give out further information.

Girls Football

The girl's football team have 2 games coming up. They will play Misterton away on Monday 26 April and play them at home on Friday 7 May. There will be no football training next Monday as a result of this.

Diary Dates

Monday May 3rd - school closed May Day Bank Holiday

Monday May 10th - Friday May 14th Year 6 SATS

Wednesday May 26th - Friday May 28th Residential Trip to Kingswood

Monday May 31st - Friday June 4th Half Term

We will continue to update you with any further diary dates