



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

By the time you read this a group of us should be enjoying our visit to Beamish Museum at the start of our residential visit. You will be able to keep up to date with our progress via messages on the whiteboard which will be put out each day. Please keep the children in your thoughts and pray that we all enjoy some pleasant weather during the week.

Should you have any problems this week please see Mrs Bird, Monday - Thursday, or Mrs Marks, Friday. They both have a class to deal with but will be able to deal with any issues that may arise.

This week's belief statement is, '**I try to forgive people when the hurt me.**' It is important that we remember that forgiveness is a cornerstone of our Christian belief.

Impromptu School Closure

I am really sorry that we had to close school last Wednesday at such short notice and I would like to thank you all for your understanding. As we became a thoroughfare for Serlby Park students sitting exams we could not I would particularly like to thank the parents of the children in Year 6 for making sure that they did not miss out on their SATS tests

Bike Safety

Can I ask all parents to remind their children that they should not ride their bikes on school grounds at the start and end of the day. I am delighted that so many children ride to school but ask that they chain their bikes to the school fence at the start of the day and leave them there until they go home. It worries me that one of our toddlers may get hit, accidentally, by one of the older children riding their bike in school grounds. If anyone persistently rides their bike on the playground they will be asked to leave it at home. The same rule applies to scooters.

Vouchers for School

If you receive any vouchers from Tesco, Sainsburys or Flora Margarine we will be more than happy to take them off your hands.

Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

After School Clubs:

Wednesday - homework / music club

Birthday Assembly

You are welcome to join us on Friday for Birthday Assembly at 9.00am.

Swimming Badges

Swimming badges can be ordered via school, please send in any orders along with the money, £1.60 each, and Miss Birkin will order them.

Half Term

Please remember that school closes on Friday 22 May and reopens, for children, on **Tuesday 2 June**. The staff will be having their final training day of the academic year on Monday 1 June.