



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term holiday; the weather was certainly kind to us! Please remember to make sure that your children have hats for playtimes if this weather continues, they will also need their water bottles in school and if you want to make sure they have sun cream on at the start of the day that will also help. The last thing we need is a lot of burnt, unhappy, children.

Our belief statement this morning said, **'I try to accept forgiveness from others'** It can be really difficult to accept apologies when someone says 'sorry' but if we do we can resolve issues so much more quickly.

Congratulations Mrs Stubbings

We start the new half term with the wonderful news that Mrs Stubbings gave birth to a daughter, Grace, over the holiday. Both mum and daughter are doing well.

Mrs Whelan

I would like to officially inform you that Mrs Whelan will be retiring from teaching at the end of this half term. Mrs Whelan has given so much to the profession in general and St Patrick's in particular. We all wish her well in the future and know that she will leave a strong legacy here at St Patrick's when she leaves us. We will, of course, celebrate her career in an appropriate way at the end of term.

Lindisfarne Residential

I would like to thank the children, and staff, for making the visit to Lindisfarne so successful. To hear the children being praised by shopkeepers and so on was really pleasing and I think that they all had a wonderful experience.

I would also like to thank everyone back here in school for being so supportive and ensuring that everything went smoothly, even when being short handed, thank you too!

Bike Safety

Please remember not to ride bikes, or scooters, on the school grounds at the start and end of the school day.

Vouchers for School

If you receive any vouchers from Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons 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 - music club

Special Mention Assembly

You are welcome to join us on Friday for Special Mention Assembly at 2.30pm.

Whole School Photograph

As you will be aware a whole school photograph was taken this morning, I expected the visit on 23 June but a mix up with the company meant that they arrived today. It has been a few years since a photograph like this was taken and I will send the proofs and order forms home when I receive them.

Half Termly Parents Meeting

This half term's meeting will take place next Wednesday, 10 June, at 2.00pm in Early Years, or the staffroom.

Class 2 Trip

Please return any consent forms and voluntary contributions for next week's visit as soon as possible.

Half Term Dates

The next few weeks are incredibly busy and I am sure that this list will grow over coming weeks.

Thursday 11 June - Class 2 Trip

Monday 15 June - Year 6 Retreat, Lakeside

Monday 22 June - Class 2/3 visit to Leeds Gallery

Friday 26 June - Birthday Assembly

Wednesday 1 July - Sports Day

Monday 6 July - Year 6 team building, Austerfield

Wednesday 8 July - Reserve sports day

Wednesday 8 July - Fashion Show

Thursday 9 July - Year 6 visit to Retford Fire Station

Friday 10 July - reports out

Tuesday 14 July - parents evening

Wednesday 15 July - end of year disco

Thursday 16 July - Fr Jackson Assembly

Friday 17 July - Birthday Assembly

Friday 17 July - Poetry Challenge

Monday 20 July - Fun Day

Tuesday 21 July - Leavers Assembly

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