



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 September 2019

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 13 September 2019:-

Inf 1	95.3
Inf 2	100.00
Inf 3	98.7
Inf 4	96.7
Inf 5	96.7
Inf 6	98.0
J1	96.7
J2	100.00
J3	100.00
J4	98.3
J5	97.3
J6	96.0
J7	96.1
J8	95.0
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>97.49%</b>

Well done everyone – we met our target last week.  
Congratulations to Inf 2, J2 and J3 for achieving 100%.

### **Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6**

Thanks to everyone who came to meet the teacher this week. I hope the sessions provided all the information that you need. Please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher if there is anything else you need to know.

### **School Mass**

Last week, the children in KS2 attended the first Mass of the school year, with our Parish Priest Father Philip. The children were, as always, very reverent throughout. Their singing was beautiful.

### **Music Roadshow**

I was thrilled by the amount of children and parents who came along to try the instruments. Clearly music is very popular in the school. Please contact the Music Service directly if your child wishes to sign up.

### **Flu Vaccination Programme – reminder**

All the children from Reception to Year 6 took home a letter last week regarding the Intra Nasal Flu Vaccination that the children are being offered this year. The completed forms should have been returned to school by today **Friday 20 September 2019**. If you have not already done so, could we ask that they are returned by this Monday as the school nurses will be calling in to collect them. Thank you.

**Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.**

### **Height and Weight for pupils in Year 6 – reminder**

Each year in England, school children in Year 6 have their height and weight checked in school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The children in Year 6 were given a letter from Sefton Council, Public Health and Well Being Department recently regarding this. These checks are being carried out in school on Monday 23 September. All children will be checked unless you advise the School Health Team on <http://www.nwbh.nhs.uk/school-nurses-sefton>. Thank you.

### **ParentMail & SIMS – reminder**

ParentMail automatically updates, from the details held in the School Information Management System (SIMS), each evening. Please make sure we have your up-to-date details as this helps ensure good communication between school and home.

We would encourage all parents to sign up to ParentMail and to download the Holy Rosary School App. The App can be downloaded from either the [Apple APP store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) – simply search **ParentMail**.

Please note, parents will need to be registered on ParentMail in order to access the App and will login with their account details.

### **Year 6 Residential – reminder**

There are still a few outstanding balances to be paid. Parents were sent a separate ParentMail message last week. We would be very grateful if you could call into the school office to arrange payment. Thank you.

### **Aldi's Kit for schools promotion – reminder**

We sent a ParentMail message to everyone last week about the Aldi Kit for Schools promotion. Thanks to everyone who has sent in stickers – we are already half way through filling our poster to get a free sports kit. Please remember, if you shop at Aldi to ask for stickers and send them into school. Thank you.

### **Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher – reminder**

The Reception Welcome Assembly will take place on Thursday 26 September 2019 at 2.45 pm in the school hall. Following the assembly, the teachers will have their "Meet the Teacher" session in the hall. The Teaching Assistants will take the children back to their classrooms whilst the Meet the Teacher session takes place. A separate ParentMail was sent this week.

### **SENSEable Circuits**

SENSEable Circuits are running sensory circuit sessions for children with neurodevelopmental conditions (ADHD, ASD) and sensory processing difficulties. These are inclusive movement sessions which aim to enhance attention, motor coordination and emotional regulation skills through participation in sensory based games and activities.

The first blocks of SENSEable Circuits start on Monday 30 September 2019, at Merchant Taylor's School, Crosby. This is a short term of 4 weeks to give people a "taste" of what they are about.

There is a session at 17:30 which is suitable for children aged 3 to 7 and a session at 18:30 for children aged 7 to 12.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and how to book the sessions.

### **Asthma Inhalers – reminder**

Children's inhalers were sent home at the end of July. If your child needs an inhaler in school please call in to the school office with the inhaler to complete an up-to-date form.

### **Admission to Secondary School – September 2020**

This week all the children in Year 6 were given a letter regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2020. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2019**.

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, ie Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

### **Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2020**

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2020**. We have sent letters to parents of children of Nursery age, advising them of the process to follow in respect of admission to Reception. **Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2020**.

**I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school.** The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Data Collection Sheets were given to parents at this week's 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. If you did not attend the sessions the sheets will be given to the children to take home so that you can check the details. Please make any amendments and return the sheets to school as soon as possible so that we can update the School Information Management System (SIMS). Thank you.

The Data Collection Sheets for children in Reception and Infant 5 will be available at next week's Meet the Teacher sessions.

### **School Photographs – reminder**

School Photographs are being taken on Monday 30 September 2019. During the day children will have the opportunity to have an individual and a family photograph taken.

### **Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter**

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <https://www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk/newsletters>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community.

### **Fit for Life Group**

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.10 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 3 October 2019

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

## **Diary for w/c 23 September 2019**

Monday	Lunchtime Football – Years 3 & 4 Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Boys Football – Years 3 & 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Lunchtime Football – Years 5 & 6 Hockey Club – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Tennis Club – All KS2 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Lunchtime Tennis – Years 3 & 4 No swimming for J4 this week Girls football – All KS2 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Lunchtime Tennis – Years 5 & 6 Boys Football – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Friday	Circuit Training – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.30 to 4.30 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 25 September – M&M Theatre visit to school “Pinocchio”
- 26 September – Reception Welcome Assembly & Meet the Teacher session
- 30 September – School Photographs
- 2 October – J6 class assembly at 9.10. am
- w/c 7 October – Other Faiths week – Judaism
- 18 October – School Disco (during the school day)
- 25 October – INSET day
- w/c 28 October – half term
- 4 November – return to school