



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27 September 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 20 September 2019:-

Inf 1	99.3
Inf 2	91.7
Inf 3	99.4
Inf 4	95.3
Inf 5	97.3
Inf 6	98.0
J1	95.0
J2	93.7
J3	98.3
J4	98.3
J5	97.3
J6	96.7
J7	98.7
J8	96.1
Total for whole school	96.79%

Well done everyone – we met our target last week.

Last week's Smiggle winners are Emily Inf4 and Grace J3. This week's winner are Georgie Inf3 and Holly J2

Pinocchio

The children in the juniors had a great time on Wednesday watching a production of Pinocchio. The live theatre experience is a vibrant and exciting way to bring learning to life. If anyone hasn't sent in payment, can I ask that you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

The children in Reception took part in their first school event yesterday, as they held their Welcome Assembly for family and friends. It was hard to believe that they have been in school for only a short time, such was their maturity! Thanks to everyone who came to support them. We hope this is the start of a long and successful relationship with Holy Rosary School.

I hope the Meet the Teacher session 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.

Dogs on the School Premises

We would like to remind you that all dogs (including those that are carried) are not allowed on the school premises. Apart from the issue of dog fouling, some children are frightened of dogs and others have allergies. Could you please remind grandparents or anyone else who brings your child to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Flu Vaccination Programme – reminder

All outstanding Flu Vaccination consent forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

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

The nurses attended school on Monday to carry out the Height and Weight checks for the pupils in Year 6.

Year 6 Residential – reminder

There are still a couple of outstanding balances to be paid. Parents have been contacted. 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

Our collection of Aldi Kit for Schools stickers is going well. Please remember, if you shop at Aldi to ask for stickers and send them into school. Thank you.

SENSEable Circuits – reminder

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.

Free Event in Holy Rosary Parish Club

We have been asked to let you know about a free fundraising event in support of Macmillan Cancer Support that is taking place this Saturday 28 September 2019 from 12 noon until 3.00 pm in Holy Rosary Parish Club. The company organising the event is "Handsome and Petal Parties" who are hosting this free children's party. Those attending are under no obligation to spend any money but there will be raffle tickets and cakes/sweets available to purchase on the day. Purchases will cost a maximum of £2 each (excluding bar sales). The event will consist of a disco with music and lights, lots of fun interaction, party dances, competitions, party games and lots of prizes. This is all completely free.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2020 – reminder

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 – reminder

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 the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Please check the information on the sheets, make any amendments and return them to school as soon as possible so that we can update the School Information Management System (SIMS). Thank you.

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.parishofholyroary.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 30 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 Swimming J4 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

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