



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

13 September 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome to the first weekly Bulletin of the new school year. Future Bulletins will be sent to you by ParentMail usually on a Friday afternoon. We hope that a weekly Bulletin will help with communication between school and home and provide a quick reference to what is coming up as well as what happened during the week.

I would particularly like to welcome all the new children who have started in Nursery and Reception. We hope they will all be very happy here in Holy Rosary. I am delighted with the way all children have returned to school – all looking smart and ready to learn. Thank you for the time and effort you have put into preparing them for their return to school.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members – Mrs McIntyre (Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Farrell (lunchtime supervisor). We hope they will be very happy in Holy Rosary.

Attendance Matters

Each week we report on the previous week's attendance figures because attendance at school is so important. Ofsted monitor the attendance figures of all schools, and we want to work with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If your child needs to be absent from school for any reason other than illness, an Application for Leave of Absence form, which is available in the school office, must be completed. Thank you for your help in this very important matter.

School Meals

I would like to remind you that the cost of school meals remains at £2.10 per day, ie £10.50 per week.

We ask that dinner money is sent into school on a Monday morning in an envelope marked with your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to "Sefton MBC".

As you know, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal.

Please see attached the current school menu. This can also be viewed on the school website.

Flu Vaccination Programme

This week, all the children from Reception to Year 6 will have brought home a letter regarding the Intra Nasal Flu Vaccination that the children are being offered this year. Please complete and return the attached Consent form to school by **Friday 20 September 2019**.

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

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. Last week, the children in Year 6 brought home a letter from Sefton Council, Public Health and Well Being Department regarding this. These 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.

Asthma Inhalers

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.

ParentMail & SIMS

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

There are still a few outstanding balances to be paid. Parents have been sent a separate ParentMail message this 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

You will have received a separate ParentMail yesterday about the Aldi Kit for Schools promotion. If you visit Aldi and spend £30, please remember to ask for a sticker and send them into school. Thank you.

Schools Music Services Roadshow

Schools Music Service provides music tuition for the children in the Juniors and this, over the last few years, has proved to be very popular. The Music Service staff will be coming in to school on Monday 16 September 2019 at 3.30pm to demonstrate their instruments to pupils and parents. Any child in year 3 who is interested in starting to play an instrument (or anyone else in the juniors who doesn't already play) should go along with their parents to see what's on offer. Prices are very competitive. A separate ParentMail was sent this week.

Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6

The Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on 18 and 19 September 2019. A separate ParentMail was sent this week.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

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.

School Photographs

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.

Useful Information

Please see attached some "Useful information" about various day-to-day matters that should prove very useful in the first few weeks of term. This is also posted on the school website – click "Parents/Useful Documents".

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.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 16 September 2019

Monday	Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Wednesday	J4 swimming Meet the Teacher for parents of children in Years 1 and 2
Thursday	Meet the Teacher for parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday	Circuit Training – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.30 to 4.30 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 18 and 19 September – Meet the Teacher (Years 1 to 6)
- 25 September – M&M Theatre visit to school “Pinocchio”
- 26 September – Reception Welcome Assembly & Meet the Teacher session
- 30 September – School Photographs