



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11 October 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 4 October 2019:-

Inf 1	94.0
Inf 2	95.7
Inf 3	96.5
Inf 4	100.00
Inf 5	95.3
Inf 6	100.00
J1	97.3
J2	96.7
J3	98.6
J4	98.7
J5	96.9
J6	98.0
J7	100.00
J8	98.6
Total for whole school	97.59%

Well done everyone – we met our target last week.
Well done to INF4, INF6 and J7 for achieving 100% attendance.

This week's Smiggle winners are Layla INF4 and Brody J3

Hockey Team

Our Y5 hockey team took place in a Sefton school competition on last week at Maricourt. They faced other primary schools in the area and after an enjoyable competition finished third place and all Holy Rosary players received bronze medals that they wore with pride and shared in our commendation assembly last Friday. Well done to all children involved. Other teams and organisers commented on their excellent teamwork and unity. Congratulations.

Photographs

You should all have received the proofs of your child's photographs. If you wish to purchase them please complete the order form and return it to school by Monday 21 October 2019 at the latest as the orders are being picked up by a courier. Thank you.

Sefton Active – Love the Holidays

This week, the children from Reception to Year 5 have been given a leaflet from Active Sefton which gives information about the various activities taking place during half term from 28 October to 1 November 2019. For further information or to book places visit www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive or telephone 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799.

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.

Year 6 Residential – reminder

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

Our collection of Aldi Kit for Schools stickers is going well; we have completed our first poster and are hoping to complete a second. Please remember, if you shop at Aldi to ask for stickers and send them into school. Thank you.

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 – reminder

You should all have received a copy of your child's Data Collection Sheets. Please check the information on the sheet, 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.

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 7 November 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 14 October 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

- 18 October – School Disco (during the school day)
- 25 October – INSET day
- w/c 28 October – half term
- 4 November – return to school
- 6 November – With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4 (details to follow)
- 13 and 14 November – Parents Evenings
- 16 & 17 November – With You Always Enrolment masses for children in Year 4
- 20 November – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am
- 25 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J4
- 26 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J3
- 27 to 29 November – Year 6 Residential
- 1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent