



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 September 2018

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Each week we will be letting you know the previous week's attendance figures and the winners of the "Smiggle" prizes. **Our school target is 96.5%.** Please help us to achieve this target.

We will start to report attendance figures next week.

### **School Mass**

This morning, the children in KS2 attended the first Mass of the school year, with our new 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.

### **The Holy Rosary.**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying one decade of the Rosary every afternoon in October, straight after school in J2's classroom. If you would like to join us on one or more occasions please come to the classroom via the playground door. All children, parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome.

### **Flu vaccination**

The parents of children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 all received a letter this week regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. If you have not already done so, may I ask that you complete and return your form to school by Friday 21 September as the school nurses will be calling into school to pick them up.

**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.**

### **Judo and Archery After School Clubs**

This week the children in the Junior Department attended Judo and Archery demonstrations in school.

The children in Years 3 and 4 will have brought a letter home which gives information about a Judo After School Club that will be running in school from Wednesday 26 September 2018, for 5 weeks. If you would like your child to attend this club please complete the form and return to school with a payment of £25.00. Please note places are limited to 30 children.

The children in Years 5 and 6 will have brought a letter home which gives information about an Archery After School Club that will be running in school from Thursday 27 September 2018, for 4 weeks. If you would like your child to attend this club please complete the form and return to school with a payment of £20.00. Please note places are limited to 24 children.

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

The Meet the Teacher sessions will be held next week, Wednesday 19 September and Thursday 20 September 2018. A letter was sent home with the children this week.

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

The Reception Welcome Assembly will take place on Thursday 27 September 2017 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 letter was sent home with the children this week.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

At the forthcoming ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions, parents will be passed a copy of their child’s Data Collection Sheet. The information on the sheet is what we hold on the School Information Management System (SIMS). We would be grateful if you could check the information whilst you are in school, make any necessary amendments such as change of name, address, emergency contact details and telephone numbers and pass back to the teacher. This will enable us to update our records.

### **School Photographs – reminder**

School Photographs are being taken on Monday 1 October 2018. During the day children will have the opportunity to have an individual and a family photograph taken.

### **Kingswood**

The children in Year 6 are going on their residential on Monday 24 September. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a school meal on the Monday before they leave for Kingswood please let the school office staff know. The cost of a meal is £2.10. If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school that day could you please put it in a disposable bag – no lunch boxes please. **If your child normally has a school meal you do not need to do anything, a school meal will automatically be ordered for them.** Thank you.

### **Admission to Secondary School – September 2019**

This week all the children in Year 6 were given a letter regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2019. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2018**.

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.

### **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 **Holy Rosary Aintree**.

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

### **School Meals – reminder**

I would like to remind you that the cost of school meals is £2.10 per day, ie £10.50 per week. We are expecting the next increase to come into effect in April 2019.

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.

### **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.

### **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.parishofholyrosey.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 9.00 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 4 October 2017

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

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 17 September 2018**

Wednesday	J3 swimming
	Meet the teacher sessions for children in Year 1 and 2
Thursday	Meet the teacher sessions for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

19 and 20 September – "Meet the Teacher" (Years 1 to 6)  
21 September – M&M Theatre visit to school "The Hobbit"  
24 to 28 September – Year 6 residential  
27 September – Reception Welcome Assembly and "Meet the Teacher"  
1 October – School Photographs  
4 October – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am in school  
w/c 8 October and 15 October – Other Faiths weeks – Judaism  
12 October – school disco  
19 October – INSET day  
22 to 26 October – Half term  
29 October – return to school