



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

29 June 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 22 June 2018:-

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| Inf 1 | 98.7% |
| Inf 2 | 90.7% |
| Inf 3 | 92.7% |
| Inf 4 | 93.7% |
| Inf 5 | 92.6% |
| Inf 6 | 97.2% |
| J1 | 98.7% |
| J2 | 96.4% |
| J3 | 96.7% |
| J4 | 90.3% |
| J5 | 88% |
| J6 | 88.7% |
| J7 | 95.8% |
| J8 | 91.4% |
| Total for whole school | 93.69% |

We did not achieve our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

Due to the children going to mass this morning, the Juniors did not have a commendation assembly. This will take place on Monday 2 July 2018.

This week's Infant winner was Reuben in Infant 5.

Mass

The children in years 1 – 6 attended Mass at church today, to celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul. The children sang beautifully and prayed reverently. Their behaviour was exemplary as Father George and the parishioners commented.

Sports Day

During my many years in teaching, I have postponed or cancelled a number sports days due to rainy weather. Never before have I had to make changes because of the sun!! Unfortunately our foundation stage sports day could not take place today because of the hot weather. After reading the advice from Public Health England that was sent from the council this week, and taking account of the opinions of our specialist early years' practitioners in school, it was felt that our very youngest children could be put at risk if sports day went ahead. I understand that this can be disappointing for parents, but as you know, my main priority will always be the health and well-being of the children.

We have rescheduled for Wednesday 11 July – weather permitting.

This week we have had very shortened outdoor lunch times, and no afternoon outdoor P.E. lessons. This will continue if the weather remains hot. Please ensure all children wear hats and sun cream and bring water to school.

Music concert

The Schools Music Services concert took place on Wednesday afternoon. It was a wonderful performance, with all the children proud to share their musical talents. Many thanks to all who came to watch.

Arts Week

Next week is our annual Arts Week – this year the focus is China. A ParentMail was sent on 25 June giving all the details.

We would like to remind you that the Celebration will take place on Friday 6 July 2018 at 1.45 pm (gates open at 1.30 pm). Parents are all welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club

As you are aware, the Breakfast Club is run by Sefton Catering. We have been asked by Sefton Catering to remind parents that payments must be made on a daily or weekly basis. We understand that some parents have outstanding balances. Please ensure that payments are made to the Breakfast Club as soon as possible.

Netball After School Club

Please note that the Netball After School Club finished this week – there will be no further Netball sessions this academic year.

Health in Mind Merseyside

Joanne Owen from Health in Mind Merseyside has worked in our school this year delivering Mindfulness sessions to our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Joanne is hoping to get funding to offer FREE/ subsidised 6 weeks "Introduction to Mindfulness Courses" specifically for parents with children with SEN. We have been asked to circulate this information to see if any parents are interested in attending such courses. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Spalenice.

Final week of 20% off School Uniform at Marks and Spencer

The 20% off School Uniform at Marks and Spencer promotion ends on Tuesday 3 July 2018.

Minnie Vinnies – Shoe Appeal

Thank you for sending in shoes for the Minnie Vinnies appeal. All shoes have been collected and sent on to the Charity.

St Vincent de Paul Coffee Morning – reminder

Our Minnie Vinnie's are helping with a coffee morning to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. This will take place on Friday 6 July 2018 at 10.00 am in the Holy Rosary Parish Club. All are welcome to attend.

Levy (School Building Fund) – reminder

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year's levy. To date, 70 families have not yet paid the levy which means we are £700 short of our contribution towards the Archdiocesan School Building Fund. Second reminders have been sent out today.

You may wish to be aware that our school roof will shortly need to be repaired/replaced. As a Voluntary Aided school we will have to ask the Archdiocese for financial help with this – so it is very important that we collect this money to help with the provision of a safe environment for our children. Thank you.

Kingswood - reminder

Thanks to everyone who has fully paid for the Residential trip.

As you know, the school are invoiced on a monthly basis for the instalments. These invoices have been paid from the school budget.

To date we are still awaiting 5 outstanding payments. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any difficulties.

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 10.00 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 last meeting for this academic year will take place on:-

Thursday 5 July 2018

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 2 July 2018

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| Monday | Swimming – Infant 6 Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Club – Years 3 & 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |
| Tuesday | No netball After School Club |
| Wednesday | Dance Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |
| Thursday | No IDL club – last session for this academic year was on 28 June Spanish club – Year 3 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- w/c 2 July – Arts Week
- 2 July – J6 Pony Day
- 3 July – J5 Pony Day
- 3 July – Year 6 visit to Maricourt
- 5 July – Year 5 visit to Maricourt
- 6 July – Arts Week Celebration
- 12 July – Year 4 visit to World Museum
- 13 July – Year 3 trip to Ribchester
- 17 July – Year 6 visit to Crosby Lakeside
- 19 July – Leaver's mass
- 20 July – Commendation Assembly
- 24 July – School Disco and Leaver's Disco
- 25 July – Leaver's assembly
- 25 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm