



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18 October 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 11 October 2019:-

Inf 1	91.0
Inf 2	91.0
Inf 3	98.7
Inf 4	98.7
Inf 5	98.0
Inf 6	97.3
J1	96.7
J2	97.3
J3	100.00
J4	96.3
J5	95.2
J6	97.7
J7	96.1
J8	100.00
Total for whole school	96.69

Well done everyone – we met our target last week.
Well done to J3 and J8 who both achieved 100% attendance.

I am very impressed with attendance so far this year, which is much higher than in previous years- Keep it up!

Disco

The children have had a great day at the discos today. Many thanks to the friends of Holy Rosary, and DJ extraordinaire Mr McGowan!

Rainbows For all God's Children day

School council are excited to be holding a 'Rainbows for all God's children day' in memory of Mrs Varney on Thursday 24th October. On this day we would like children to come into school wearing their brightest rainbow coloured clothing (no football kits please). A donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated to go towards making a special memorial area alongside the junior playground

Alder Hey Pyjama Day.

This week I was asked by a parent if we could support this wonderful charity, by taking part in their pyjama day. As it is school discos today, and Rainbows for all God's Children day next week, I have said we will arrange the Alder Hey day after half term.

With You Always meeting for children in Year 4 and their parents

We have been informed by Father Philip that the date of the first "With You Always" meeting for children in Year 4 and their parents has had to be changed. It will now take place on Monday 4 November 2019 at 6.30 pm in Church. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Sefton Parents/carers Social Communication sessions

Please see attached information for parents/carers of children with a diagnosis of autism or social communication difficulties. The leaflet gives information about a specialist training session which is being held on Friday 6 December 2019 at Ainsdale Corporate Learning Centre.

Circuit Training After School Club

When we originally sent out the letter regarding the above club, it stated that it would run for 7 weeks, ie up until 25 October. As you know Friday 25 October is an INSET day. Therefore the final session will take place on Friday 8 November 2019.

Photographs – reminder

All orders for photographs should be returned to school by this Monday 21 October 2019 at the very latest as the orders are being picked up by a courier. Thank you.

Sefton Active – Love the Holidays

Last week, the children from Reception to Year 5 were 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.

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 21 October 2019

Monday	Lunchtime Football – Years 3 & 4 (last session) Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Boys Football – Years 3 & 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session) Lunchtime Football – Years 5 & 6 (last session) Hockey Club – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session) Tennis Club – All KS2 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session)
Wednesday	Lunchtime Tennis – Years 3 & 4 (last session) Swimming J4 (last session for J4) Girls football – All KS2 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session)
Thursday	Lunchtime Tennis – Years 5 & 6 (last session) Boys Football – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session)
Friday	Circuit Training – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.30 to 4.30 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25 October – INSET day

w/c 28 October – half term

4 November – return to school

4 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

