



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the first weekly Bulletin of the new school year. What a lovely start we have had to our Autumn term, the atmosphere in school has been lovely these last few days and the children have made an excellent start to their new school year. We are delighted with the way all children have returned to school – looking smart and ready to learn. Thank you for the time and effort you have put into preparing them for their return to school and for adhering to our uniform policy.

We would particularly like to welcome all the new children who have started in Reception and their families. We hope that you will all be very happy here as part of the Holy Rosary School Community.

Drop off & Collection from School

Our school gates open at 8:45am and children can go straight into their classrooms. Parents of our older pupils are encouraged to let their children walk around the back of the school by themselves, once they are all settled into their new morning routines. There is a member of staff based on the back playground each morning to supervise. Staff are visible at the classroom doors and are happy to receive quick messages though please be mindful that teachers have to start lessons, therefore first thing in the morning is not always the best time for any lengthy conversations about your child. If you have any concerns or need to pass on detailed information, then please contact the school office who will be happy to pass on concerns or arrange an appointment/telephone call with the teacher for you.

Gates open for parents/carers at the end of the day at 3:00pm. Thank you for your patience at the end of the school day whilst the staff become familiar with who collects their pupils. As a larger primary school, our playground is very congested at this time, particularly at the end of the front yard closest to the second car park, three year groups use this exit point. Parents of older pupils who are dismissed from the rear of the building should arrange to meet them from the holding area/new gates created at the far end of the school, unless waiting for younger siblings too to help with congestion.

Could we also request that all adults wait just slightly away from the railings/classrooms in order that our younger pupils can see more clearly. Teachers remain on the playground every evening until all pupils have been collected. Children's safety is paramount at this time. Thank you for your support.

Scooters/Bikes

We welcome children riding to and from school on scooters or bikes. Please feel free to leave them in the bike shed on the front playground until the end of the day as the school gates are locked promptly. Please be aware that whilst we do not allow children near the bikes/scooters during the school day, you do leave them at your own risk and school cannot replace any lost or damaged items. If you do intend to leave items here at school I would advise you to put a marking on them that you recognise, to avoid any mix ups. May I also request that you remind your child to dismount their wheeled toys as they come through the school gates, as there are a lot of people about and we do not want any unnecessary accidents.

Dogs on the Yard

Dogs (including those that are carried) are not allowed on the school premises. Apart from the issue of dog fouling, some children are frightened of dogs, regardless of size, and others have allergies. Please could you inform grandparents or anyone else who brings your child to or from school of this. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

School Meals

I would like to remind you that the cost of school meals is £2.70 per day, ie £13.50 per week. If you do not pay on the ParentMail app 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.

Just a reminder that we have pupils with allergies in school so please **do not send your child in with nuts or products containing nuts such as Peanut Butter, Kinder or Nutella treats**. In keeping with a healthy lifestyle, there should only be one treat in the packed lunch box. Many thanks.

ParentMail

ParentMail will be updated, from the details held in the School Information Management System next week. At the moment it will still show your child's previous class/teacher. Please make sure we have your up-to-date details (new mobile numbers/contacts etc) by early next week 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.

Parents new to our school community will receive a notification/link early next week to join our school Parentmail system.

Class Dojo

Please bear with us whilst all information/access on Class Dojo is updated to the new teachers etc. If you are not yet connected via Dojo and need to contact your child's teacher in the meantime this will be via the school office. Thank you.

Asthma Inhalers/Medical needs

If your child needs an inhaler in school or has any medical needs that we are unaware of, please call in to the school office ASAP with any inhalers and complete an up-to-date form.

Thank you for supporting our school routines and procedures and helping to create such a lovely atmosphere around the school locality for our children.

Here's to a wonderful academic year ahead, filled with success, friendship, faith and plenty of memorable moments. We can't wait to see all that our children will achieve over the months to come.

Have a lovely weekend.