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Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15th April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break, the staff and I hope you have all had a wonderful rest

Building work

Works have finally commenced and so much has been achieved in just a few weeks.

We would like to congratulate the children for their sensible behaviour and attitude towards all the minor tweaks and changes that have had to be made to their usual routines. – children we have been so proud of you this week.

Contractors Newsletter

Morgan Sindall will be producing a monthly update newsletter to inform everyone what progress has taken place and what is being planned over the coming few weeks. These newsletters can be found on the school website under the 'expansion' tab, the April edition is already there.

Building Health and Safety Assembly

The Contractors delivered a very informative Health and Safety assembly to the children earlier this week. Pictures etc.. can be found on the website in the 'special events' section.- Ask them about what they learnt.

After School Clubs run by the School this term 3.20pm-4.20pm

The after school clubs for this half term run by the Mr Ballentine are;

Wednesdays – Multiskills – Y3 & Y4

Thursdays – netball Skills Y3 & Y4

Fridays – Football – Y5 & Y6

After School Clubs – externally run this term

Afterschool clubs not run by the school are;

Mondays - Tennis - Yrs 3 & 4

Tuesdays – Zumba – Key Stage 1 only

Thursdays – Aston Villa – Key Stage 2 – 18 places only for next half term.

Any enquiries for these clubs are also to be directed through the Club leaders and not the main office. Thank you

Questionnaire

You should have received a paper copy of the annual parental questionnaire yesterday (check their bags!)

On the reverse of the questionnaire are 2 sections asking for parents views of the new ; Anti Bullying and Behaviour and Discipline Policies. These policies can be found on the school website under the 'parent information/ policies and forms' section.

Thank you in anticipation of your views.

Dinner Money

Some letters has been sent out his week regarding previous unpaid dinner money, please send payment immediately in an envelope with your child's name and year group.

This terms schools dinner fees are now due, if you haven't already done so, please send in your payment to school.

If you have any queries please contact Miss Latino.

Summer Weather

Now we have entered into the summer term, and had a brief glimpse of summer weather, we will be allowing the children to use the football field more at lunch and playtimes. If your child suffers from severe Hay fever and is feeling the effects of the pollen etc... please ensure that you give them the appropriate medicine before coming to school.



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School Uniform

May I remind you that now we are in the Summer term children should be wearing our summer uniform as described below and in the prospectus on our website:

Boys Summer uniform -Pale blue polo-shirt, Grey trousers or shorts

Girls Summer uniform- Blue/white dress, Sensible Black shoes

New Uniform Provider- The School are moving to a New Uniform provider- this decision was received well by all parents and governors who came and viewed it before the break. The new provider 'Mapac' has a huge range of school items, good quality and at very good prices. Mapac are creating our own school specific website page that will be available on our School Website soon. More details will be sent out in a separate letter when the launch is ready.
(very soon)

Sun Cream / Protection

For the benefit of our FY and new parents to the school, under no circumstances should Sun Protection Cream be sent into school. If the weather requires sun protection this should be applied **at home before** coming to school. P20 and other similar products offer ALL DAY cover. Similarly any hay fever and summer allergy over the counter medication should be taken prior to coming to school. Obviously hats, sunglasses (not toy ones) maybe worn as required. Staff as always will ensure that children have access to their water bottles throughout the day.

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust

If you live in the Sutton Coldfield area and you need assistance with purchasing the school uniform we may be able to assist you through an organisation called Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust. A number of parents have benefited from this in the past. To be eligible for an award parents/carers must be permanently resident in one of the four wards of Sutton Coldfield - New Hall, Vesey, Trinity or Four Oaks.

If you are in one of the four wards in Sutton Coldfield and feel you may be eligible please speak to Mrs Coeulle to request a form or telephone the charity direct on 0121 351 2262 if you have any questions. All communications are confidential.

Vacancy on the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of StJPIIMAC is looking to nominate to the Archbishop a foundation Director. The Board of Directors would like to nominate someone with the following skill set: a practising Catholic, who has the support of their parish priest and who has a good working knowledge of employment law, and held managerial level responsibilities for Human Resources and would also be able to make a responsible commitment to the MAC. If you are interested in the first instance please contact Fr Neil Bayliss – the chair of the Board.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please enquire with Mrs Coeulle/ Latino in the office, if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

Music Fees -Music fees are due £6.00 per lesson and a separate letter will be sent next week.
Any outstanding music fees from previous terms need to be immediately please.

A nice gesture... If you follow this link it will take you to the fundraising page of Callum, Ethan, Kian & Jessica are trying to fundraise a target of £1,000 for the Midlands Air Ambulance. <https://www.justgiving.com/Vicky-Gallagher1> instead of birthday gifts they asked for donations towards the cause- a lovely gesture from them and their friends in supporting. This link is obviously open to anyone who would also like to help them achieve their target.



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Yours sincerely,

G.M.O'Hara



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Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary – Apr 2016		
Tues 19 th	10.00am	Year 3 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Tues 19 th	All day	Science Day
Wed 20 th	9.00am	Coffee morning for parents to discuss re launch of 'Walking Bus'
Thurs 21 st	3.30pm	Year 3 Parents Eucharist meeting with Fr Michael
Fri 22 nd	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly
Tues 26 th	10.00am	Year 2 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Wed 27 th	All day	RE Section 48 DES Inspection
Fri 29 th	9.00am	Year 4 Class led Assembly
MONDAY 2nd MAY BANK HOLIDAY – CLOSED		
Tues 3 rd May	10.00am	Year 4 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Tues 3 rd	4pm	BCSSA Cross Country at Priory School
Fri 6 th	All day	Year 4 Class trip to Selly Manor
Fri 6 th	9.00am	Mass led by FY children
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th	Am	Year 6 SATS Week in the Hall
Tues 10 th	10.00am	Year 5 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Tues 10 th	7pm	PTA meeting
Fri 13 th	All day	FY classes trip to Ash End Farm
Fri 13 th		NO ASSEMBLY
Tues 17 th	10.00am	Year 6 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Fri 20 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly
Tues 24 th	10.15am	Fr Hudson Mass @ St Chad's Cathedral – group of children attending
Tues 24 th	10.00am	Year 2 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Wed 25 th	All day	Class year group Photographs
Fri 27 th May	9.00am	Year 5 Class led Assembly
Dates to be aware of :		
Thurs 30 th June	All day	Year 6 to Year 7 transition day
Fri 1 st July	9.00am	Year 3 Mass of Thanksgiving for their First Holy Communion
Tues 12 th July	1pm	Sports Day
Wed 20 th July	7pm	Year 6 Production
Fri 22 nd July	9.00am	Leavers Mass
Dates for diary – May 2016		
30th May – 3rd June Half Term		

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)

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