

## Newsletter No.17

20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break, the staff and I hope you have all had a wonderful rest and are back ready to learn.

**Lenten Charities-** Thank you to all who have sent in their Lenten Charitable donations so far, we will let you know how many your efforts have raised hopefully next week. Our Charities this year are:

**Cafod-** our support for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ overseas.

**Fr Hudsons-** our support for families within our own Diocese of Birmingham as advocated by Archbishop Bernard

**Cancer Research-** a cause close to many of our families at St Josephs as chosen by the School Council children

### **Congratulations to this week's award winners. The awards are as follows:**

Lining Up award	Y6H
The Tidiness Award	Y4B
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y2G
The Attendance Award	Y2G 100%

### **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 fields more at lunch and playtimes.

### **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.

**School Uniform-** May I remind you that the 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- no open toe shoes/sandals

**Girls Summer uniform-** Blue/white dress, Sensible Black shoes- no open toe shoes/sandals

**Thank you for your cooperation with the Hand bands/Alice bands issue- much appreciated**

**Illness/ absence from school-** If your child is absent through illness, please do not send them back to school until they have fully recovered. The majority of children who return when they are not 100% usually get sent back home again as they cannot cope with the school day, we also do not wish to pass on problems to others; children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. The summer term is an ideal way to earn a little money, help support the children at the school and enjoy the wonderful fresh air and sunshine. Please enquire with Ms Coeulle in the office if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

### **PTA**

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April in School at 6pm – all welcome, main discussion will be the Summer Fete!



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## Safeguarding

Today we have emailed you the 4<sup>th</sup> of our monthly 'Safeguarding Newsletter' offering useful information, dispelling myths, giving you tips and talking points that you can explore with your children. We will be talking to the children about the content within each newsletter on a regular basis in school and would appreciate your support at home. This way the children are not receiving conflicting information. This 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2), as you will see, is again on the topic of 'Online Safety' – we hope you find it useful.

**Dogs** are not allowed on School Sites – please can all dogs remain off the school site please.

## Bikes and Scooters

Could I also remind parents to ensure that children are not to be riding on bikes or scooters on school premises, Thank you for your cooperation.

**Dinner Money** for this Summer Term dinner money is £65.25, £2.25 per day for 6 weeks –1 day for bank holiday. Please ensure all payments are up to date on ParentPay. Thank you.

**Music Fee's** for Summer Term will be on Parent pay from next week. Please could we ask for prompt payments, thank you.

*This weekend the gospel is about the Good Shepherd, Jesus takes care of us a good shepherd takes care of his sheep. He knows each one of us and we know him, and are glad to follow him wherever he leads.*

*Jesus  
You are the Good Shepherd and we are the flock.  
Help us to know your voice and always follow you  
Amen*



Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara  
Principal

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

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)

Please note the following diary events

Dates for April 2018		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Y3L and Y4B walk to Holy Trinity Church to join the parish for Mass
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Y1T Class led Assembly – All welcomed
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	Y2M and Y5L walk to Holy Trinity Church to join the parish for Mass
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Y1G Class led Assembly – All welcomed
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Y3L and Y3K trip to Alton Castle – Holy Communion Retreat.

## Y6 SATs Week 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Date:	Test(s):	Duration:
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test	20 minutes spelling 45 minutes– Short answer questions – Grammar, vocabulary and punctuation
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Test	1 hour
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics Test I Mathematics Test II	15 minutes (approximately) 45 minutes
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics Test III	45 minutes
Writing Assessment -Writing is a teacher assessment of their work across Year Six.		



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