

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

24 May 2012

Dear Parents

Diary Dates

Mon 3 June, School Re-opens
Mon 3 June, Year 3 Holy Communion Meeting, after school drop-in
Wed 5 June, Disability Awareness Day with WBA
Sun 9 June, First Holy Communion Sacramental Mass, in Church, 11.00am
Tue 11 June, First Holy Communion Celebration Mass and Breakfast, 9.30am
Friday 14 June, Year 5 Assembly at 2.30pm
Thursday 20 June, School Nurse Drop-in Session at 9.00am.
Friday 21 June, Year 6 Assembly at 2.30pm
Friday 28 June, Reception Class Assembly at 2.30pm.
Mon 1 July, Multi-Cultural and Multi-Faith Week (to Friday).
Mon 1 July, Year 6 Confirmation Mass, Church, 6.30pm (photos in school at 2.30pm)
Tue 2 July, Year 6 Confirmation Celebration Mass and Tea Party, 9.30am
Fri 5 July, Multi-Cultural and Multi-Faith World Show Concert, 2.00pm
Friday 5 July, Summer Fair, with bouncy castle and stalls, 3.30pm
Sun 14 July, School Parish Mass and Year 6 Leavers' Mass, Church, 11.00am.
Tue 16 July, Year 6 Leavers' Mass, 9.30am
Wed 17 July, School Discos
Wed 17 July, Year 6 Leavers' Photos, Disco and Buffet
Thur 18 July, School Nurse Drop-in Session, 9.00am
Thur 18 July, Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 2.00pm
Fri 19 July, Merit Assembly, 11.00am
Fri 19 July, Final Assembly of the school year, 2.00pm
Fri 19 July, End of Term - School closes for Summer

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the behaviour and safety coffee morning in school. It was a huge success and was very much enjoyed by everyone. We will organise more of these mornings – details to follow.



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Holidays in Term Time – Legislation is Changing!

From 1 September 2013 there is a change in Government legislation which means that Headteachers can no longer authorise holidays during term time under normal circumstances. Our Attendance Policy will be amended accordingly and we will not authorise any holidays in term time from 1/9/13. **Please do not arrange any holidays in term time from 1st September 2013 as these will not be authorised and will count as unauthorised absence.** Please be aware that unauthorised absence can lead to penalty notices, prosecution and your child being taken off the school roll and having to find a new school. This is not the school changing its policy but the Legislation being changed by the Government. It applied to all schools from September 2013. We will place a copy of the Government's explanatory memorandum regarding this change to Pupil Registration Regulations on our website if you would like to read it.

Uniform Reminder

Please support our Uniform Policy. In particular please remember that the children are expected to wear black school shoes and not trainers or pumps. Fashion shoes and boots are not acceptable – only sensible, safe school shoes please.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately our Breakfast Club will not operate after 19 July 2013. This is because it is no longer financially possible to sustain the club. Please make sure you make alternative arrangements as sadly there will be no Breakfast Club from 1 September 2013.

Keeping in Touch

We make every possible effort to be ready to help you whenever you need us. Most problems can be resolved provided we know about them as soon as they occur. If you need help do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher who can normally see you after school. Our Senior Teachers are Mr Seex and Miss Pugh. If you need to speak to a Senior Leader you can see me or Mrs Chapman (Deputy Head) We try our best to be able to see you immediately but if we can't we will always call you straight back. If we are not here for any reason then our senior teachers will be available to help you.

Parentview

OFSTED collects the opinions of parents via this website and uses the results to plan its inspections and make judgements about whether a school is good enough or not. We encourage you to rate our school on Parentview. All we ask is that if there is something you do not feel is good about our school – **please tell us first** so we can try to make it better. If we don't know about problems we can't always put them right until you tell us. Equally, **if you are happy with our school it is very important that you share these views** on Parentview and of course let us know what we are doing well. Simply search online for Parentview and then type in our postcode.

Have a safe and happy holiday, we hope the sun shines at some point in the week!

Take care

M Hinton
Headteacher