

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part of St John Bosco Catholic Academy Company

HILLCREST ROAD, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS, DY2 7PW

Principal: Mrs S Chapman B.Ed Hons

Telephone: 01384 889424

www.st-jo-dud.dudley.sch.uk



Dear Parents,

We hope the return to school has been smooth and easy. I completely understand that the children and you as parents need time to adapt to the way we work in Year Four but the children have coped extremely well and seem to have settled into Year Four life fantastically.

I'm looking forward to this term with the children, getting to know them again and seeing how much they have grown since Year One and helping them on their Year Four journey.

The children have already been sent home with reading books. They will be heard read each week in school but not necessarily on the same day, so I ask that the children bring their reading books and diary to school every day.

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Friday each week. Please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit, which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers. As the cold weather will soon be upon us, a reminder that children are allowed to bring in black tracksuit bottoms to wear during PE lessons.

Homework will be given out on a Friday which will be due back in by the following Thursday. English Homework will be given out in books and Maths Homework will be on a sheet.

Spellings will be given out each Monday and tested the following Monday. Children will need to bring spelling books to school each Monday

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Buckley and Mrs Philpott

What are we learning about?

RE.: Creation, Jesus teaches us how to pray, Advent and Christmas

English: Poetry and Fables

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, measure and Multiplication and division

Science: Living in Environments, Eating and Digestion

ICT: Internet Safety and Communicating over distances safely

PE: Gymnastics and Games

Art/D.T: Famous buildings, Pencil Cases

Geography: Countries of the World

History: Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots

Special days / Dates:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Class Mass

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Parent Workshop (Maths focus)

Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September – MVVP Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Class Assembly

Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Black History Week

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Class Saint day. (Own clothes)

Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying, Anti-Racism and Internet Safety Week

Values for Autumn Term:

Grateful and Generous – before half term

**Grateful**: Showing gratitude for all the blessing God gives to us.

**Generous**: Sharing our blessing and talents with others.

Attentive and Discerning – after half term

**Attentive**: Being attentive to the type of person God is calling us to be.

**Discerning**: Making good choices and trying to do the right thing – even when this can be difficult.

