

September 2014

Welcome back to the new school year and the autumn term. I trust you had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed quality family time. Thank you, for the many postcards we received over the summer. I am delighted to see the children back and look forward to a successful and happy year ahead.

Welcome to Miss Todd (Reception Class teacher), Miss Madigan (Year 2 classteacher), Mr Perry (Year 3 classteacher), Mrs Crewe (Part time Y3 classteacher), Mrs Thompson (Year 5 classteacher). I hope our new staff will have a long and happy association with St Joseph's.

As always we are straight back to business, please take note of the forthcoming events.

Date List

I have compiled a list of dates and forthcoming events for the next two terms. Please take a note of dates. As always we will keep you updated via text messaging. Please ensure the office have your correct details.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School and Curriculum information

THURSDAY 11th September at 6pm.

This is an important meeting and always held early so that parents are free to visit secondary schools for open days and evenings.

Parent information and curriculum MORNINGS

It is essential that these meetings are attended in order for parents to be involved from the beginning. We are trialling them in the morning as evening meetings are not always very well attended.

Curriculum Information mornings: Thursday 25th September

JUNIORS (Garden hall)

Y3 - 9am - 9:30am

Y4- 10am - 10:30am

Y5 - 11am - 11:30am

Curriculum Information mornings: Friday 26th September

INFANTS (Infant hall)

Y1 - 9am - 9.30am

Y2 - 10am - 10:30am

Coffee Morning for McMillan Cancer Support

Friday 26th September : Junior Hall : 9- 11am and 2- 3pm

Please come along and support this worthwhile cause

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Admissions: Reception Class September 2015

The Governors will soon be opening the admissions process for Reception 2015. We will be holding a meeting in school (Infant hall) on **Thursday 9th October@ 9:15am and 6pm**. This meeting will explain the admissions process and there will be an opportunity to view the school.

To be considered for admission to Reception at St Joseph's; parents must complete a Croydon form and a St Joseph's Supplementary Form. If you do not live in Croydon you must fill in a Common Application Form (CAF) FOR YOUR HOME Local Authority. Applications forms and admissions documentation will be made available at the meeting.

School Bags and School Coats

Please would you ensure that your child has an appropriate school bag. Nursery and Reception children need a book bag; children in year 1 and 2 can have either a book bag or a school rucksack. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should have a **school** rucksack.

The maroon school coat is a **compulsory school item**. I would urge you to purchase school coats from Hewitts for the winter. The coat is appropriate for cold and wet weather; the children also look very smart in school coats. Year 6 pupils may wear a black plain jacket/coat for this year only.

I will be issuing letters to parents if uniform is not correct.

Children must wear school shoes and not boot style shoes (i.e. Kicker boots)

Haircuts should be conventional and suitable for school

Class assemblies

Dates will be advised. Please note Infant assemblies will be on a Tuesday morning at 9:15am and Junior assemblies on a Friday morning at 9:15am

Once again, a warm welcome back to the new school year. We look forward to working with you.

Tammy Lawlor and staff

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