

## *End of spring term 2019*

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the spring term and approaching the final term of this academic year. Thank you for supporting the various school events over the term and for continuing to work with us to ensure positive outcomes. The children have been involved in numerous learning opportunities, covering all curriculum subjects, so please do take time to visit our school website to view the many photographs and news posts. We have so much to celebrate and our children continue to be a credit to us and wonderful representatives of our school community. Many visitors attended my Induction Mass on St. Joseph's feast day and were highly complimentary of the children. Thank you to all of you who attended and for the many good wishes.*

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

*The children are our best ambassadors and promote the school in the wider community, through their positive behaviour, attitude and the way they look. Wearing the correct uniform is key to presenting a good image in the public eye. So please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and wears it with pride. Unfortunately, some pupils are coming to school in different colour socks and tights and wearing non-uniform coats. Some pupils are also wearing trainers instead of black school shoes. Please ensure that your child always has the correct uniform. Pupils may wear their summer uniform when we return after Easter. Please refer to the full uniform list attached to this newsletter and kindly ensure all items are clearly labelled. Please use the following link on our website relating to expectations for our uniform, hairstyles and non-negotiables. <http://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk/key-information/school-uniform/> We will be awarding certificates to classes where all children consistently look smart and wear the correct uniform. A reward will be given to these classes at the end of each term.*

### SCHOOL FUND

*Thank you to those of you who have paid the school fund. If you have not had a chance, please do contact the office for information on how to make a payment. I am sure you are aware of the drastic cut to school budgets nationally, which has affected all schools. I would urge you to write to your member of Parliament to express your concerns. We will always continue to strive for excellence for our children, but it is becoming increasingly challenging with a reduced budget.*

### ATTENDANCE

*Congratulations to the many children who have achieved 100% attendance this term and particularly to those who have not had a single absence over the autumn and spring term. Do refer to the attendance chart to see the attendance figures for this term. Congratulations to the classes who have achieved an average of over 98% attendance this term. Let's aim for every class to achieve at least 97% next term. I am confident our children can do this!*

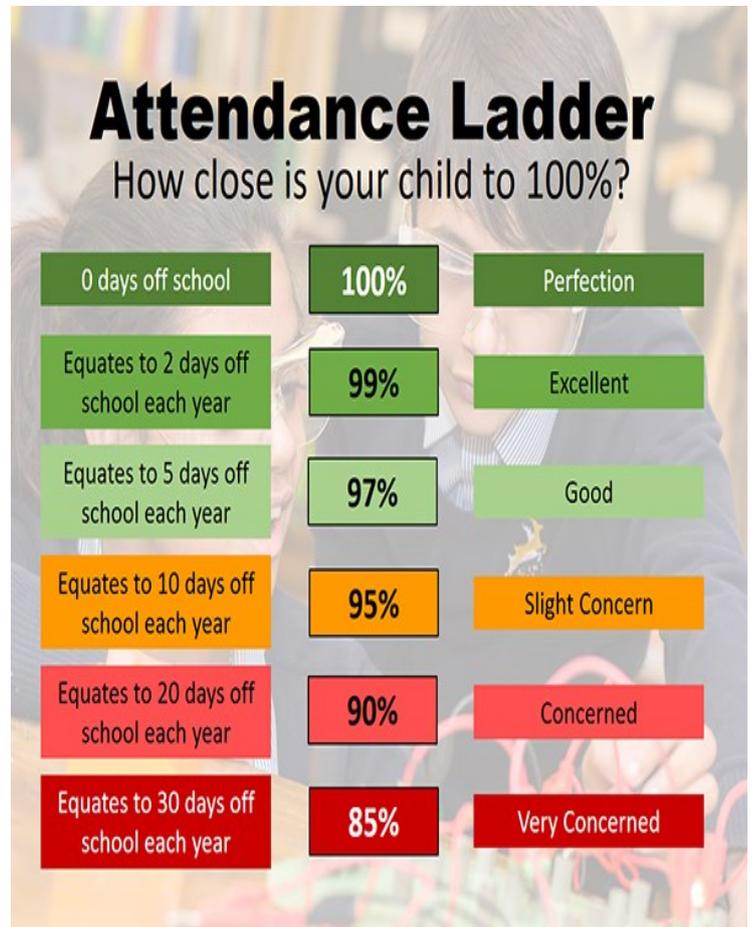
*I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all next term. School opens on Tuesday, 23rd April. My thanks to staff for their continued commitment and giving generously of their time and to the Governors for their continued support and encouragement. We have an amazing school community and I look forward to next term and all we will achieve together.*

*Mrs Fernandes – Headteacher*



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
RECEPTION H	95.31
RECEPTION P	97.10
YEAR 1 - S	96.67
YEAR 1 - E	94.57
YEAR 2 - O	93.72
YEAR 2 - J	93.52
YEAR 3 - 3LJ	94.5
YEAR 3 - 3G	94.2
YEAR 4 - 4K	96.9
YEAR 4 - 4H	95.7
YEAR 5 - 5LJ	96.7
YEAR 5 - 5P	97.1
YEAR 6 - 6M	97.8
YEAR 6 - 6B	98.8



## School Matters!

