

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term. It is great to see all the children in school and looking smart in their school uniforms. Please see information below of upcoming dates.

Family Mass

There will be a Family Mass in the church this Sunday – 13th November – at 9.30. It is Remembrance Sunday and the children are busy making poppies and displays for the church. Everyone is welcome to attend and it would be great to see you there.

Parents Evenings

Parents of children in F1 to Year 6 are invited to meet their child's class teacher on Monday 14th November and Tuesday 15th November from 3.30. Individual appointments will be sent out as soon as possible. The Monday Dance Club and Tuesday Gym Club will go ahead as normal as will the paid after school club but the Tuesday Arts and Crafts and Board Games Clubs will be cancelled for next week. When you have your appointment please make every effort to attend.

Anti-Bullying Week

This annual, important event takes place in the week beginning 14th November. In order to celebrate our differences we would ask that all children wear odd socks with their school uniform on Monday. On Friday we have a travelling theatre Company coming in to school to perform for the children. There is no cost for this event and it will bring together all the work on Anti-Bullying that will take place during the week.

School Photos

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 15th November. Children must be in school uniform for their photo. Individual photos and family group photos will be taken but there is absolutely no obligation to buy. If you have younger children who do not attend school yet but you would like them to be photographed with their siblings this can be arranged.

Into Film

As part of the Into Film Festival the children from F2 to Year 6 will visit the cinema on Thursday 17th November. The children will travel to the cinema by bus and again there is no cost for this. Please note that children who are finding it difficult to follow school rules within the confines of the building



will not be allowed to go on this trip. It is difficult to ensure their safety and the safety of others if they refuse to follow instructions. Please impress upon your child the need to follow school rules at all times.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

The enrolment Mass for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year will take place on **Sunday 27th November at 9.30**. Father Michael has asked me to emphasise to parents that their child must attend this Mass if they are to take part in the sacramental programme.

It is great to see that children are bringing their own water bottles to school and we always ensure they have sufficient opportunities to drink throughout the day. However, the bottles should only contain water please and not juice or pop. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Finally please ensure that children are not bringing their own stationery to school. We have everything they need for the work they are doing. It has been causing problems in classrooms and distracting some children from their learning. The same applies to PE equipment and any other toys - including fiddle toys. We have fiddle toys in school and will give them to children as and when they are needed. Again thank you for your co-operation. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna.

Mrs C Fenna

Headteacher