

St. Paul's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents.

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable, sunny summer holiday. It was great to see the children last week. They all look very smart in their new uniforms and seemed to have grown so much since July.

We hope to welcome many of you to our celebration assemblies on Friday at 9.05 and afterwards for tea or coffee and a chat. For any new parents, celebration assembly happens every week and you are most welcome to attend. You are also invited to join the children at Mass every Thursday at 9.15 in the church. I will send out the dates for our monthly Family Mass soon and hope to see lots of you joining us on those Sundays. If your child is in Year 3 and you wish them to make their Holy Communion this year, please ensure you have completed the form which is available at the office.

Our pre-school two year old provision is now up and running in the capable hands of our two very experienced and well qualified childcare workers. If you would like a place for your child in the two year old provision, please contact the office. We also have places for three year olds and can offer five mornings or all day Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning. We are now operating top up sessions so F1 parents can purchase extra sessions to their fifteen hour entitlement for Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday afternoon at a cost of £15 per session. For more details, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school ready for their lessons. It consists of a plain white top, black shorts and black pumps. All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name. It is very difficult to find a particular white shirt or blue sweatshirt in amongst lots of other identical ones so we would appreciate your help in this matter. PE lessons are as follows:-

F2 Monday Year 1/2 Friday Year 3/4 Friday Year 5/6 Monday

For reasons of health and safety could I ask parents not to go onto the school yard in the mornings. There is always a senior member of staff on the gate who can pass on messages to teachers for you. If parents try to speak to class teachers in the morning it delays the lines going in so the children cannot start work straight away. Please do not bring dogs onto the school site even

if they are on a leash and finally, if you come to school in a car could you please park with consideration for our neighbours in the houses around the school.

Clubs started this week and a number of children have signed up and are enjoying the activities. If your child has not signed up yet then please collect a form from the office. Clubs currently running are:-

Cricket Monday
Homework Tuesday
Sports Wednesday
Movie night Thursday
Sports Friday

We also have a football club for KS2 on Friday lunchtime. In order to help with planning could you please ensure that once a child is signed up for a club that they do attend on a regular basis.

Finally, congratulations to F1 and F2 for both achieving 100% attendance for our first week back at school – a tremendous result. We are aiming for 95% whole school attendance so that will certainly help us on our way. Please contact school if your child is unwell and unable to attend so that we can amend the registers accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working with you all this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher