



School Newsletter

Monday 18 September 2017

Dear Parents,

Medical Conditions & Allergies

Please ensure that the school is informed and kept up to date regarding medical conditions or allergies that your child may have.

Photographs

From time to time we may use your child's photograph either on our website or throughout the school etc. It is the responsibility of parents to inform us which areas they do not want their child's photo used. (A full list is available from the office).

Dinner Money

Some parents are sending dinner money in every day or on various days throughout the week. The handling of money can be very time consuming for both teacher's and Mrs Fox, therefore we would like to remind parents that dinner money should be paid on a Monday only regardless of which day you are paying for. A copy of the menu is available on the website or from the office.

School Closure - 29th September

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 29th September to accommodate essential staff training.

Website

Please log onto our website at www.ourladyqueenofpeace.net for details of holidays, canteen menus and other interesting news items and photographs. We are so proud of our pupils and their achievements and all they do will be recorded here in the website. Please log in and have a look. We also appreciate the positive response regarding See-Saw.

School Office

We would like to remind parents that if Mrs Fox our Secretary is on the phone or dealing with another adult that parents should respect the privacy of others and wait outside the office until Mrs Fox is free to speak to them. Thank you.

P1 Curriculum Meeting

We are trying to give parents as much information as possible regarding our plans for the year. P1 Parents will have a chance to meet with the teachers later in October for a settling in meeting which will be a one to one with the class teacher and we will discuss the baseline information and general observations and share information between the school and home which may be of help to us in ensuring transition is as smooth as possible.

P2-P6 Curriculum Meetings/ P7 Transfer

The P2-P3 curriculum meetings will take place on **Tuesday 3rd October at 1.15pm in the classroom.** P4-P6 will have their curriculum meetings at **2.15pm on 3rd October** also in the classrooms. These meetings are important as they allow us to advise parents on the educational plans for the year ahead. It also allows parents to ask important questions. We look forward to seeing you then. There will be no meeting for P7 pupils at this time but Mr O'Doherty will be holding a final meeting with any parents whose child is taking part in the Transfer tests in November. This will take place in Mr Kilpatrick's room at **6.00pm on Wednesday 4th October.**

Carparking

It is again unfortunate that we have to draw your attention to this point but cars are being abandoned beside the P1-P3 playground in the mornings. Also some parents in the afternoon are using the large playground to turn their cars. This is strictly prohibited. No car, unless displaying a disability blue badge, may come to the front of the school at any time. There are two large car parks in the school. The Principal will be in the grounds over the next week at hometime to enforce this very important health and safety rule.

P1 Photographs and New Beginnings

We are so delighted with how well our new P1 pupils have begun their educational journey with us and today was the first day they stayed for lunches. What can we say?? They were absolutely amazing. The Principal is looking forward to seeing you all at the curriculum meeting later this month.

First Holy Communion

The date for First Holy Communion has been set for Sunday 20th May at 12 noon in the church.