



School Newsletter



Monday 22nd January 2018

Parents' Association

If you didn't get around to making new years' resolution yet, why not come along to our first meeting of 2018 and help school raise much needed funds to enhance your child's/childrens' education. Our first meeting of this year is Monday 22 January @7.00 pm in school staffroom. We would love to have new members on board, please consider joining.

Autism Course for Parents

Last Wednesday evening was to be the first night of a new course run by Colin Neighbourhood Partnership to support those parents who suspect their child may be on the autistic spectrum. Because of the bad weather we had to cancel the first evening last week but we have moved it to this Wednesday beginning at 6.00pm. A flyer is being sent out to all parents from P1-P3. If you would like to have support for a child who has challenging behaviours, has social challenges or who has hyper activity symptoms then this is the course for you. The Principal will also send out a text today to remind P1-P3 parents that this course is available and will be run here in the school. For further details please see the Principal at any stage before Wednesday.

Transfer Results

The results from the transfer tests for both GL and AQE will be posted to the homes of the P7 pupils on Saturday 27th January. This is a very stressful morning for all concerned but we say again, we are proud of the effort of every single pupil in this year group. They all tried their best and nothing more can be asked from them than that. Mr O'Doherty will have the results sent to his home also but these will only arrive on the Saturday morning. He will be in school from 1.00pm – 3.00pm that day should anyone wish to come up to the school or phone him with an enquiry. Mr O'Doherty will be arranging times this week with all P7 parents for meetings regarding choice of schools. He will be contacting the pupils' parents who did not sit the transfer exam first to discuss with them their choice and these meetings will take place next week. All meetings for the pupils who sat the exam will begin the week commencing Monday 29th January. Mr O'Doherty will contact each parent in the next two days to arrange a time that is suitable.

Friday 9th February Early Finish

The school term will end on Friday 9th February. The school will be closed the week beginning 12th February and all pupils will be back on Monday 19th February. On Friday 9th February school will finish for all pupils at 12.30pm after they have received their lunch. This is to accommodate essential staff training which is taking place at Holy Evangelist Primary School for all staff. Hence there will be no clubs or fun club on that day. This training is to assist our teachers in the latest updates on use of see-saw which is now becoming a vital component in our communication with all parents.

Peace Proms

A reminder to parents of all pupils participating in the Peace Proms in February that tickets for this event are selling out fast and are always sold out. If you have not reserved your seat, please contact the SSE Arena box office as soon as possible.

Important Dates

Transfer results- this Saturday 27th January

Confirmation- Monday 12th March at 4.00pm (P7 children go home after lunch on that day, no uniform at school, school uniform for confirmation)

P7 Service of Light- Tuesday 6th March at 7.00pm

Early Finish- Friday 9th February at 12.30 whole school

Mid-Term- 12th-16th February, school begins again for all pupils on Monday 19th February.

First Confession- P3 Pupils and parents Tuesday 27th March at 11.00am, children to go home afterwards.

Website and Facebook

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