

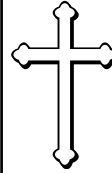
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER
W/E 15th September 2017

School Photographs



Kittle Photographic will be in school on Wednesday, 20th September. All children will have individual photographs taken and Reception and Year 6 will also have class photographs.

School Day

Please be aware that the school gates will open at **8.45 am** for the start of the school day and at **2.50 pm** at the end of the day. Infants should line up in the playground at 8.55 am and Juniors at 8.50 am.

Access to School

Can we please remind parents that access to the school grounds is from 8.45 am. There are still children coming onto school premises unaccompanied before this time and parents should note that there is no supervision on the playground until 8.45 am. Can we ask that children do not arrive before 8.45 am.

We would also remind parents that they should not park or reverse in front of the school gate to ensure that children are able to access school safely.

Best Class Attendance



This week's attendance award goes to Reception, Y2 and Y5 all three classes had full attendance. Well done children!!

Class Punctuality

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 for excellent punctuality – both classes were lined up in time four days out of five!

Reception

There will be an introduction to Tapestry meeting for Reception Parents on Friday, 22nd September at 9am.

Reception and KS1 - Forest Schools

Can all children please bring in wellies for our Forest School sessions. These are to be kept in school.

Y5 Homework Club

From Friday 22nd September Year 5 Homework Club will take place from 3.15 – 3.45 pm. This will be held in Y5 classroom and will take place every Friday.

RECORDER CLUB FOR Y5 AND Y6

Mrs Cunliffe will be running a Recorder Club after school every Wednesday, commencing Wednesday, 20th September from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Should your child wish to attend the Club they should be collected from the main entrance at 4.15 pm.

Admissions 2018



For parents who have children due to start school in September 2018 please note that the Primary Booklets is available, at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form. Please note that school will require the date of your child's baptism which will need to be confirmed by the Sacramental Team office prior to a place being allocated. The school has been heavily oversubscribed and we recommend that you complete your application form as soon as possible.

Fisher Friends PTA

Fisher Friends will be holding a coffee morning on Thursday, 21st September at 9 am to discuss fundraising ideas for the coming year. Everyone is welcome – please meet at the school office.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



We will have a coffee morning on Friday, 29th September at 9.00 am. Please come along and join us for cake and a cuppa at 9.00 am in the Infant Hall, this event is being organised by Fisher Friends. Any cakes left over will be sold to the children at break time for a donation.

Bags2School



Our next clothing collection is on Thursday, 12th October. Bags will be sent home by Thursday, 5th October.

Leave of Absence

There has been an increase in the number of parents requesting Leave of Absence during term time. Can we please remind parents that we cannot authorise these, unless there is an exceptional circumstance and proof must be provided.

School Meals

Lunch



Can we remind parents that the cost of a school meal is **£2.40 per day (£12.00 per week)**. Dinner money should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's full name and the amount; this must be sent to school on a **MONDAY** morning. Please note we cannot take daily payment for dinners, this has to be done on a weekly or termly basis. If you pay by cheque it would help us if you could put the child's name and address on the reverse of the cheque (**cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council**). If you wish to pay for the half term in advance, this is also possible. Thank you.

Snack Money



Year 1 and 2 Snack – Snack money is £1.25 per week. This should be paid directly to the Kitchen every Friday for the following week. (Milk 15p and toast 10p.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IF Y1 and Y2 SNACK MONEY IS NOT PAID INTO THE KITCHEN ON A FRIDAY YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY SNACK THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

Junior Snack – KS2 children will buy their snack each day at break, the cost of snack is given below:

Toast 20p per slice, Milkshake 40p, Aqua Juice 30p, Pure Fruit Juice 25p, Fruit 30p. Children can also obtain snack from the Extra Club during their break.

Parental Request for Medication



Should your child need to take medication whilst at school please remember that a form must be completed, these forms can be obtained from the school office. For children who use inhalers or other regular medication a new form must be completed for this school year.

Please be aware that we are not allowed to administer over the counter medicines. Thank you.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that should your child be sick please remember that you **must phone school** (tel: 424 7794) as early as possible to advise us of the absence. If you do not phone school this initiates concerns over the whereabouts and safety of your child. When your child returns to school a note **must** be given to the class teacher advising of the reason for the absence. Should your child be absent for more than two days, medical evidence may be required from your GP. If your child attends school after 9.30 am they will lose their morning mark as this is classed as an unauthorised absence.

After School Clubs

Tuesday, 19 th September	Choir 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)
Wednesday, 20 th September	Recorder Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)
Friday, 22 nd September	Y5 Homework Club 3.15 – 3.45 pm (Collect from Y5 classroom)

Dates for the Diary

Parents Evening	Tuesday, 17 th and Wednesday, 18 th October
School Photographs	Wednesday, 20 th September
Inset Day	Friday, 6 th and Monday 9 th October
Half Term	Monday, 23 rd October – Friday, 27 th October

ACHIEVEMENTS

REC

Eleanor Okell
Andrew Johnson

YEAR 1

Lucas Coen
Ciaran O'Neill

YEAR 2

Nevaeh Edge
James Marston

YEAR 3

Mia Crewe
Joshua Lowe

YEAR 4

Emily Hudson
Owain Johnson

YEAR 5

Daniel McCann
Dylan Chrimes

YEAR 6

Izzy Burns
Charlie Cross