



20th July 2017

Dear Parents

Mass – Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Friday 21st July in Church at 9:15am. Everybody is welcome.

DVD's for the Leaver's Production

DVD's orders already placed will be distributed to year 6 children on Friday. Orders can still be placed and will be ready to collect in September.

Charity donations – thank you to everyone who donated at the door for the Leaver's production. We raised £119.24 this amount will be donated to Francis House Children's Hospice appeal and Willow Wood Hospice. Also the total amount raised for Mission Together was £237.50. Thank you to parents and grandparents for their support and kind donations.

School Dinner Money – Just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to £2.18 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £82.84. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class. Alternately monies can be paid online via the Tameside MBC website.

Current Year 2 pupils - From September 2017 any pupils moving up to year 3 **will not be entitled** to the Universal free school meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for. **Pupils who are on Free School meals due to income will still be entitled to a free school meal.**

We will not be able to issue a school dinner to any child where there is a debt of more than £20.00. In such cases parents will be expected to provide their child with a packed lunch.

Nursery Snack Fund – Snack fund for the autumn term will be £28.00. A text will be sent in September regarding nursery payments using the school money website.

End of Key Stage exit questionnaires – parents of children in Year R, 2 & 6 will receive a questionnaire today about their child's time in that key stage. If possible, can these be returned tomorrow; if not then Sep. will be fine. Thank you!

All Saints HMI monitoring report – this is now available to read on All Saints website. The report is once again extremely positive and details the rapid and sustained progress towards the removal of special measures. The lead inspector detailed that:

Leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures.

Leaders are unrelenting in their pursuit of excellence for the pupils at All Saints.

Pupils, parents and staff are proud of their school.

Year 6 trip to Llandudno - Year 6 will be going to visit Llandudno on Tuesday 12th September as part of their geography topic. The cost of the trip is £22.00. Just a reminder that this trip leaves at 7:00am in the morning, so children need to be at school at 6:45am. An early alarm call!!!!

Uniform – Please check the school website for uniform lists. Please can all children wear the correct uniform with the official school log and correct footwear when they return in September. Uniform leaflets from our official suppliers were distributed previously. If you require more information contact the school office. ***Please remember that children will not be allowed to wear earrings.***

Please could I also remind parents to avoid their children returning to school with hairstyles that do not meet our policy. See below:

Hair styles - Please note that children should not have extreme or bizarre hairstyles for school. To try and clarify a potentially subjective judgement for parents the following would deem to be unacceptable: shaved sides, shaved all over, tramlines, hair art, dyed hair and hair gel. This also includes incorporated shapes. In other words hair should be a similar length all over, avoiding extreme differences of length of hair. Should school deem any hair style unacceptable then staff will speak to parents of younger children and ask them to amend hair style if possible and avoid this in the future. Staff will talk to older children first and then inform parents. If parents are unwilling to adhere to school policy then children will be taught in isolation until the issue is resolved.

Book Bags - All nursery and infant children require a school book bag for September. Please don't send in rucksacks as the classrooms do not have the storage space. Book bags are available to buy from our uniform suppliers JFC Sports Ltd, Unit 8a Redfern Industrial Estate, Hyde and MCS Uniforms (behind the Ashton Market Hall next to Michael Hall Florists.). Thank you for your continued support.

Holiday list – The correct holiday list is on the website and a notification was put in the newsletter dated 2nd March 2017. **School reopens on Tuesday 5th September.**

School photographs – Tuesday 26th September - These are individual and family photographs, not whole class. Anyone wishing to have babies and pre-school aged children photographed with older brothers or sisters need to be in the school hall for 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday. More information to follow in September.

Swimming Lessons - Swimming for Year 3 will start on Monday afternoon, 11th September with the last session on Monday 11th December. The children will need swimming trunks – not sports shorts, a swimsuit – not a bikini, a towel in a plastic bag or swimming bag. If children have been prescribed an inhaler, they must have their inhaler with them. Copley Baths will not allow children to wear goggles unless it is for medical reasons, which needs to be in writing. Parent volunteers are also required. If you are able to help, please contact Miss Keane who will be taking the children swimming.

Diary Dates

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Friday 21st July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Next academic year

Tuesday 5th September – School re-opens for the new academic year / Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Tuesday 7th September – Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Monday 11th September – Staggered intake Reception children

Tuesday 12th September – Year 6 Llandudno trip depart school 7:00 am

Tuesday 26th September – Individual photographs

Community events

Reuben's Retreat – to help raise funds for this local charity, school will be selling Sun Flower plants for a small donation of £1.50, these are available from the school office. Thank you for your support.



Girls Football - In partnership with Hyde United FC and the Manchester FA we are looking to provide more Girls with the opportunity to play football. At our last open session in June we had a lot of girls down that had been referred from their local schools; we need your help again to give Girls the opportunity to play the sport. This will be our final open session this year and with the start of the Women's Euros Tournament we want to give it one last push to help Girls get the confidence to play the sport.

On the 22nd July we will be running a Free Open Day Session at New Charter Academy Ashton Under Lyne, we have had fantastic success in giving more girls the opportunity to try out football for the first time.

Dukinfield Youth - Midweek Training and Saturday Soccer School Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3. Leaflet available from school office.

Sea life Centre – Half price voucher for meeting the Octonauts. For more details flyers are available from the school office.

School re-opens after the summer break on Tuesday 5th September. All staff will be on the playground on this first morning to meet and greet parents. From Wednesday 6th September onwards, children in Years 1-6 should make their way to their playground to be supervised by staff from 8:40am. Could I ask that parents do not leave infant children until a member of staff is present on the playground. Please note that school do not supervise children before 8:40am and children should not be left without supervision.

On behalf of all the staff thank you so much for all your support and wonderful comments on reports; staff very much appreciate them. The children, as always have been wonderful!

Good luck to Year 6 in their new schools. Mrs Sibson will be starting her maternity leave tomorrow and Mr Horton will be leaving us to take up his new post in Aberdeen. We wish them both the very best of luck.

Have a happy holiday!

With love and prayers

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher