

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

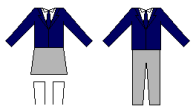
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Autumn 1 – NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to our new teacher this year: Mrs. Blenkarn in Reception. Congratulations to Miss Wall and Mrs Stoop on their weddings, they will now be known as Mrs Garnett in year 1 and Mrs McCarter in year 4



Uniform:

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Thank-you to parents for making sure that children wear the correct uniform. Now that the weather is becoming a little cooler, please make sure that your child brings a coat to school each day. Please label all uniform- (it only takes a minute and will save a lot of time and hassle if they are misplaced!)

Reminder – the playground gate opens at 8:45am and will be closed at 9am promptly, please arrive and leave in good time.

Change of address or mobile number, please let the office know, this is greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 28th September – Author Nick Arnold visiting school for the day.

Friday 5th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning – in the Hall – all welcome

Thursday 11th October – School photographs all morning- (individual and family)

Monday 15th October – Harvest assembly. (See below for how you can help)

Friday 19th October – School closes for half term.

Monday 29th October – School training day.

Tuesday 30st October – School re-opens for Autumn 2

Advance notice: Parent Consultations –Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November

Mini- Vinnies – 4 children will represent school as part of the SVP (St Vincent DePaul Society.) Their aim is to raise money / aid for the more vulnerable in our school parish and community. The mini-vinnies are: Jasmine Ingham Molly Hardy – Yr 6 Anya Butlin – Yr 5 Isabella Kirby – Yr 4

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Their first “appeal” is to help collect food for the Salvation Army.

So if you have any tins/dried foods you can donate it will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring them in before our harvest Assembly on the 15th October.



Attendance – Our attendance last year fell slightly below the National average, it was **95.5%** (National - 96%) Holidays in term time WILL NOT be authorised and may result in a fine. Let us work together to improve our attendance this coming year. If you have any worries about attendance please arrange to speak to our learning mentors, Mrs King and Mrs Foley who are there to help.



Children's safety: A reminder to please use the lollipop crossing in the mornings and evenings and to park safely away from the zig-zag markings. We all need to drive carefully and with respect.

Thank-you for your continued support
Mr Arnold
Head of School.

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Film Club 3:15-4:30pm Rainbow Room Mrs Mc Guinness	Dance4fitness 3:15-4:15 Miss Crowther KS2	Running Club 3:15-4:15 Yrs 5-6 Mr Arnold Karate 3:15-5:00pm Hall	Football club Sportscool 3:15-4:15pm 20th Sept for 5 weeks Yr 1 upward Boys Football 3:15-4:15 Mr Garnett Year 6	Table Tennis 3.15-4.15 Mr Chipman Hall

Due to the darker nights, all children who attend after school clubs **MUST** be collected by an adult over the age of 16.