

St. John Bosco R.C. Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome at the start of the autumn term to all our children and families. We hope that you all had a good summer break and look forward to working with all parents this year. Every Friday at 9.15am we have Assembly to celebrate achievements of our children, including weekly awards for each class. Children can also bring in certificates or trophies they have received outside school during the previous week (for example football awards, swimming certificates etc.) Please come to the main school entrance after you have dropped your child off if you would like to join us on a Friday morning.

If you have moved house over the holiday or changed any other contact details, for example mobile phone number, please do let the school office know as we need all details up to date in case of emergencies – thank you.

Uniform

It is great to see our children looking so smart in their school uniforms at the start of term. Just a few reminders about school uniform:

- please put your child's name in all items of uniform. It is very difficult, particularly when children are getting changed for PE to make sure they all get their own clothes back if there are no names
- Shoes for all children should be black with no coloured trims or designs
- Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) are allowed to wear trainers for PE.
- Please also make sure that children have their names on lunchboxes

Please may I also remind parents that our school policy states that 'extreme haircuts, e.g. shaved or patterned cuts are not permissible'. This includes haircuts less than a number 2. We thank you for supporting us with our school policy. Parents will be contacted directly if their child does come to school with an extreme haircut.

Except for small stud earrings and watches, children are asked not to wear any other items of jewellery. Earrings **must always** be removed for swimming (Year 4 Wednesday afternoon) and should be removed or covered up with plasters (sent in from home) for class PE. We are always aware of the health and safety risk of items of jewellery getting caught and broken or injuring a child. We would ask for your co-operation with this and children will be asked to remove any jewellery brought into school.

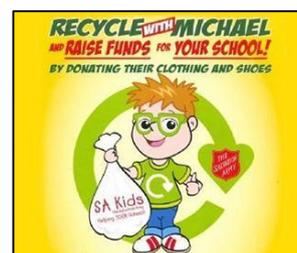


Toilet Refurbishment

We are really pleased with our newly refurbished open-plan toilets and the children think they look really smart. All the toilets are now individual cubicles with an open and shared hand washing and drying area that is clearly visible from the main corridor.

Recycling

A reminder that if you are having a clear out of old clothes and shoes they can be left in the 'Recycle with Michael' bin in the school car park. The bin is emptied every month and the fuller the bin, the more money is raised for our school. Last year the bin raised almost £100.



School Nurse

Our school nurse, Debbie Wilde is offering drop in sessions to parents every Friday morning from 8.30am to 10am. If there are any health related issues you would like to talk to her about, please come to the school office on a Friday morning and she will see you as soon as she is available. The drop in sessions will start on Friday 15th September.

School Dinners

Please do remember to inform school if your child is changing from school dinners to packed lunches or the other way round. Changes can only be made at the end of each half term. If you child changes from school meals to packed lunches without informing school you will be charged for meals ordered – thank you.

Dates for this term

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| Friday 20 th October | last day before half term |
| Monday 30 th October | first day back after half term |
| Thursday 2 nd November 4pm-6.30pm | Parents meetings |
| Tuesday 31 st October | School Photographs |
| Friday 8 th December | School closed for pupils, teacher training day |
| Wednesday 20 th December 9.30am | Early Years Christmas Performance |
| 2pm | KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance |
| Friday 22 nd December 2pm | School closes for Christmas break |

Next newsletter Friday 22nd September 2017

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher

If you would like to receive the school newsletter via email please complete the slip below and return to the school office or email contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk with the information below – thank you.

Childs name _____

Parents name _____

Email address _____