

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. This term we also welcome to our staff team, Mrs Copple who is teaching year 3, Miss Evans, a new teaching assistant and Mr Gilchrist, our new caretaker.



We hope that you all had a good summer break and look forward to continuing to work with all our 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.

Safeguarding and Security

This year we are really pleased to have had new doors fitted to our school building, including a new entrance door for the children. This door is now controlled by a fob for staff to open when needed. This will help to make our school building even more secure than it already is.

After discussions at the parents forum meeting during the summer term we have also introduced that a member of staff will stand at the exit gate at the end of the school day to ensure that only children for whom we have permission from parents leave the school unattended. Thank you to all parents who have already contacted school to say children will be leaving on their own. If you haven't done so already, please write a note to give permission for your child to leave school or walk home on their own. Thank you for all your support in keeping our children safe.



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 Friday 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.

Dates for this term

Monday 22 nd October	School photographs
Friday 26 th October	last day before half term
Monday 5 th November	first day back after half term
Wednesday 14 th November 4pm-6.30pm	Parents meetings
Friday 7 th December	School closed for pupils, teacher training day
Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th December 9.30am	Early Years Christmas Performance
Friday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas break

Next newsletter Friday 21st September 2018



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 _____