

Parent Update 29.9.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your contributions to and for attending our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you ***in school!*** After all this time, it was quite an emotional experience, being together again as a community. We raised £380 for Macmillan which is brilliant! As we weren't able to have a Summer Fayre we're hoping to have an Autumn Fayre afterschool on Friday 15th October. More details will be sent out next week.

Staffing – Very sadly, Miss Jayes our Y6 teacher is leaving St John Bosco due to personal circumstances. I am sure you will join us in wishing her much happiness in the future, we will miss her.

Hometime - Thank you for adapting again to changes to the hometime routine. I hope that it won't need to be changed again. Please remember that hometime is 2.55pm. We know everyone occasionally suffers an unexpected hold up but some families are regularly late, there may be charges for the first hour of afterschool club should this continue .

EYFS Mud Kitchen – we would be grateful for any donations of metal jugs, bowls and pans for our lovely new mud kitchen.

Parent Governor Vacancy - We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our school Board of Governors, which we hope to fill as soon as possible.

Working in close partnership with parents is essential. One of the ways a parent can help the school is to volunteer to be a parent governor. The main tasks of the Board of Governors are to support the school, ensure that pupils receive high quality education and plan for future development and improvement. Parent governors play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

If you:

- Currently have a child or children at our school,
- Are able to work well with others
- Have a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Are interested in education and are keen to play a part in improving our school
- Are willing to give about 4 hours a term to attend meetings and attend occasional training you could be the person to become a parent governor.

Governors are not expected to be experts in education and you will be offered opportunities to attend training to help you learn about the role and have the support of an existing Governor.

We feel sure that there are parents who would be interested in taking on this important role and give their time and commitment to help us to continue to improve our school. If you are interested in joining us, you will need the backing of two parents: one to nominate you and one to support the nomination.

Please complete the short form here.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetGVZ0pP7xAdbqktoxeFEnKVv8TI73vsDno55tGyOzm69RQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you are interested in exactly how the election process works, please see the Parent Governor Election notice below.

Thank you for your support of school, we are lucky to be able to work together so well for the benefit of our children.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson