

Parent update Sunday 18th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great first week back in school. Congratulations for the first of our Year 3s to make their First Holy Communion today, thank you to the families, staff and parishioners who supported them at mass this morning.

**Tomorrow – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** children who are in St Maximilian house can wear their own clothes to school as their house won Sports Day.

**Payments to School** – All payments to school will now be taken through School Gateway. If you haven't already done so, please register by following this link. Or download the app.

**Beach trip Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – We are taking all the children from **Y1 to Y6** on a trip to the beach. We have subsidised the trip and will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child. Payments can now be made via School Gateway. We would also be very grateful for donations/loans of buckets and spades for the day (please start sending them in).

Some further information about the trip. We will be leaving school at 9am promptly, this means the children must arrive at school to be registered at 8.45am. Please be assured that the trip has been fully risk assessed. Ratios for supervision are as follows:

Y1 and Y2: 1 adult to 8 children

Y3, 4, 5 & 6: 1 adult to 10 children

We will also have additional adults with us to support with first aid, trips to the toilets and general management. Children are to attend in their school PE kits and their red school jumpers. There will be a carousel of sports activities. It will be a busy and fun day but we will make time for an ice cream.

Please complete the google permission form if you have not already done so:

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**Smithill's Farm Trip Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – We are taking the children from **Reception and Nursery** to Smithills country farm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We have subsidised the trip and will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Payments can now be made via School Gateway.

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**Summer Fair -Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm-5.15pm - OUR SCHOOL PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

- Do you have a small business and want to hire a stall at the fair? £15 + a donation for the raffle
- Can you help prepare for the fair?
- Can you help set up the fair on the day?
- Can you donate any pre-loved teddies for a teddy tombola? *Send them in washed and clean please*
- Can you or your work place donate a prize for the raffle? *Let us know*
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More information can be found if you click [here](#).

Dates for your diary:

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| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Own clothes day for children in St Maximillian house.<br>They won sports day!   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                         | Speech and Language session for some EYFS parents.<br>(You will have received an email and google form link if you have been invited).  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                            | Y6 pupils going to St Matthew's for transition meeting<br>Own clothes day for all pupils – please send in donations of toiletries for our Summer Fair   |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Holy Communion Mass   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                           | Beach trip – Y1 to Y6<br><br>We are also having a <b>Bag2School collection</b> that day. They (the Bag2School people) will collect donated bags of unwanted clothes (on that day) and in return we will raise some money for our school fund. |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Own clothes day – please send in donations of bottles for our Summer Fair   |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                             | Holy Communion Mass   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Y6 pupils going to Our Lady's Transition<br>Y6 pupils going to Cardinal Langley Transition  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Y6 pupils going to Coop North Transition  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Y6 pupils going to Coop North Transition<br>Y6 pupils going to St Ambrose Transition  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Y6 pupils going to St Matthews Transition<br>Moving up morning for pupils in school<br>School Summer Fair 3.15-5.15pm   |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Holy Communion Mass   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Review meetings for SEND pupils. Parents will receive an invitation via email.  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Trip to Smithill's Farm for Reception and Nursery.  |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Parish Summer Fair time tbc   |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Holy Communion Mass   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                         | End of year / Y6 Leavers' Mass 1.30pm at church   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in school   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                            | School finishes at 1.30pm for the Summer.   |

As usual, please contact the school office (8.15am-4pm) or email us ([contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk)) with any queries.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson