

16th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below further details of events taking place during this half term. Other dates and events will be forwarded in due course.

Event and Date	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school clubs 	Most clubs have now begun. Please ensure that we know if your child is unable to attend once you have requested a place. Details of KS1 Multi-skills will follow as soon as possible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Bikeability Week 19th – 23rd September 	Bikes needed in school each day Y6 only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of St. Paul's (FOSPs) meeting Tuesday 20th September 3.30pm in School Hall 	Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along, children are welcome.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club Begins Friday 23rd September. Every Friday morning at 8.15am in School Hall 	Suitable for R-Y6 pupils. 50p per week.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Swimming Lessons Every day 10th -21st October 	Y3 only. Children will swim at the Forum each day. Mrs Miller will provide details.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MacMillan Coffee Afternoon Friday 30th September 2pm onwards 	Every one welcome to attend this event to support the Macmillan Charity. Please come to the main school entrance. Coffee/Tea and cakes will be available. Children will have juice and biscuits during the morning (suggested donation of 50p). We would welcome donations of cakes/scones on Thursday after school or Friday morning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer in school Thursday 13th October 	Individual and family photos taken. Pre-school aged siblings welcome. Details will follow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evenings Monday 10th and Thursday 13th October 4-6pm 	On-line booking system available from Tuesday 20th September to book your appointment at your chosen time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roald Dahl Day and Movie Night Thursday 20th October 	Come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl book character. Join us for a movie after school; details will follow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairtrade Breakfast Friday 21st October; 8am onwards 	Children from R-Y6 are welcome to join us for breakfast. Mrs Peacock will be forwarding information nearer the time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Stage Christmas Play Wednesday 14th December at 2pm Thursday 15th December at 10am Y1, 2 and 3 Christmas Plays Monday 12th December at 1.45pm Thursday 15th December at 6pm Friday 16th December at 10am Y4, 5 and 6 Carol Service Tuesday 20th December at Holy Rosary Church at 6pm (this date is to be confirmed) 	Details will follow nearer the time. Christmas Parties will be held w/b 19 th December – details will follow.

Reading: Can you please ensure that your child reads regularly at home. It is important that, even if your child can read well, they are given opportunities to read with or to an adult. As children move through the school we often find that regular reading 'drifts off.' Your child will have a reading book that they are expected to read at home and reading record books need to be signed by parent/carer.

The impact of regular reading is so beneficial to your child as it allows them to practise and reinforce many essential skills which impacts on their whole learning experience. We also actively encourage “reading for pleasure” so that children become life-long readers who find enjoyment in reading.

Home time arrangements: As from Monday 19th September **Y3** will come out of school via the Y4 door (next to nursery fence). This is to try to alleviate congestion. Please pass on this message to whomever is collecting your child.

Uniform: Please, please check your child’s uniform. Already we have coats/jumpers/sweatshirts left which are not labelled with your child’s name. Please check all uniform and ensure it is clearly labelled. Thank you.

Advance notice:

Y6 SATs take place from 8-11th May 2017

Y1 Phonic Screening Checks take place w/b 12th June 2017

Y2 SATs take place during the month of May 2017

Newsletters: I sent out a newsletter at the beginning of the week which is uploaded onto the website. I am aware that some people are unable to open the letter so copies are available in the school porch. I am currently working with our IT provider to see if we can sort this problem out.

Parking: Please ensure that you park considerately when you drop-off or collect your children. The safety of everyone, including local residents, should be considered. Please avoid coming up the school lane and ensure our neighbours are not inconvenienced by your parking.

We are engaging with “Living Streets” a charity which encourages practical ways managing your school journey by encouraging walking to school (for part or all of the way) at least once a week. Details of this exciting initiative will follow soon!

Many thanks for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Sinclair
Headteacher