

# Summer term 1 Newsletter

## First of all, a few dates for your diary

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May: Mad Hair Day (£1)

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost Liturgy 3.30 - 3.45 p.m. all parents are invited

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May: SAT's (Yr 6).**

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May: Royal Wedding Lunch.

We would like pupils to wear red, white and blue for the day, (Tiara/Top hat optional.)

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May: Non-uniform day (£1) Break up for half term at 3:15 pm.

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June: School reopens.**

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June: Parent's meeting for F2 children starting school in September 2018 at 2:30 pm.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Parent's meeting for new F1 children starting school in September 2018 at 2:30 pm.

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 6 Induction Day at St Paul's.

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June: Class Swop day.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5/6 Production

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July: Reports go out today

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July: Sport's Day

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 6 Leavers' Mass, 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 6 Disco

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July: Finish for Summer Holidays at **2:00 pm**

## Yr 6 SAT's



SAT's Breakfasts will start on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:40am and will run until May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure all yr 6 pupils arrive promptly each day so they can take part in the revision activities during these sessions.

There will be a choice of cereals and fruit for the pupils to eat.

During SAT's week ALL yr 6 pupils must bring a water bottle with a sport's top each day to avoid spillages, (every paper has to be sent off even if they are damaged.)

## Sport's Day

This year our Sport's Day will be on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July**, KS 1 & FS in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Unfortunately, as it is at the end of a busy term if it is wet on the 9<sup>th</sup> then we won't be able to rearrange (but we will make sure the children have lots of fun activities during their last week!).



## Staffing

At the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Stanley and Miss Oram. Miss Fisher and Miss March will also be leaving us to pursue careers as teachers.

These members of staff will be much missed by the pupils, parents and their colleagues and we thank them for their care and work over the years in St Joseph's. We wish them all well in their future work/ endeavours.

## Attendance



A huge thank you to all parents and carers who make every effort to ensure their child arrives every day in school and on time. Our attendance is improving but we still have pupils missing vital weeks of their education due to term time holidays.

Please do continue to avoid booking family holidays during term time.

## Parking

Please can I remind all parents to park considerately and safely at all times.

Several neighbours have complained (again!) about verbal abuse from parents/ being blocked in by inconsiderate parking when they are trying to access their driveways/ leave to go to work/ keep an appointment etc.



PLEASE DO NOT PARK directly opposite the main gates as this is extremely dangerous for pupils and adults.

Also I have seen several parents/ carers stopping on the road opposite parked cars to allow pupils to get out of the car or to get into the car. This is not only very dangerous but illegal and anyone doing so will be reported to the police.

## School Uniform



Thank you for continuing to ensure our pupils look so smart in their uniform.

I have noticed that some children are not wearing their school tie; these must be worn at all times unless pupils wear a summer dress.

Also school shoes must be appropriate as stated in our prospectus; **canvas shoes** and **trainers** are not permitted to be worn in school at all, trainers are

needed for outdoor PE only and therefore pupils are not allowed to wear them for the rest of the school day.

Can I also please ask that you ensure your child always brings their cardigan or jumper to wear as they often feel cold outside in the playgrounds before the sun has warmed up. (Hopefully we will see some sunny, warmer days before we finish for the summer!)



Nail varnish and hair gel are not permitted except on non-uniform days.

Please ensure your child has a clear, named water bottle with a sport's top, their coat and a sunhat each day. Sun cream should be applied before your child comes to school, if they need a top up they can apply sun cream themselves as long as it is in their bag, clearly labelled with their name. No child is allowed to share sun cream with others.



### Playground Equipment

Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment before or after school.

### Rainbows

If you have a daughter between the ages of 5 and 7 years, then you may be interested in **Rainbows** who are the youngest members of Girl Guiding. There are currently spaces at Scraftoft **Rainbows**. We meet at Abbots Road church and the girls do crafts, play games, have trips etc., but more importantly have fun and make friends.

For more information, please contact Mob: 08001695901 or [www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows)