



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary



23rd October 2018

Dear Parent

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all who attended the evenings to discuss your child's attainment, progress and targets. Any child's schooling is only as good as the support and encouragement they receive at home. A child's school life accounts for approximately 11% of their time and influence. The need for support from home is, therefore, crucial to develop good learning attitudes and behaviours. We are so fortunate at St Mary's that the majority of our pupils are so well supported. Thank you. If you still need to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment as soon as possible.

First Aid



Please be reminded that we supply wrist bands – red for head bumps and white for other first aid attended injuries. If your child has a wrist band it should alert you to the fact that an incident has occurred in school and a note is in your child's school bag. Any injuries that are deemed more urgent, you will be contacted directly and immediately.

Congratulations to Mrs Davis ...

Mrs (Lucy) Davis will be leaving us at the end of this term to begin her maternity leave. We send our love and congratulations to Mr & Mrs Davis and look forward to meeting baby Davis sometime in the New Year.

Inset Day – Friday 26th October... Reminder

This Friday, the school is closed to the children and therefore they finish for half term on Thursday 25th October. Have a great break and see you bright and breezy on Monday, the 5th November.

PTA Notices:

PTA AGM tonight in the school hall from 7.30 p.m. – all very welcome!

School Disco Friday 9th November 18.30 - 20.30 in St Mary's Parish Centre. The PTA presents the 'Masquerade Party'. Only 300 tickets available, on sale from your class rep or any PTA Committee member.

IMPORTANT: Year 6 Secondary Transfers for 2019

Parents need to submit an application to <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by midnight on **31st October 2018** in order for them to receive their school offer on 1st March 2019. Applications received after **31st October** will be considered as late.

Last call for lost property!

Unclaimed clothes will go to the clothes bank over half term. Please use this week to seek and find any missing items.

Winter Uniform

All children are to wear winter uniform after half term. Please keep the children looking smart with no radical haircuts please; no 'tramlines' in the boys' hair for example.

KS2 trip to see Wizard of Oz on 11th December: Please make payments via the School Gateway **before 02.11.18**

Yours sincerely,

HMCusack

H. M. Cusack, Headteacher