



Do Everything with Love
(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Friday 20th April 2018

The Sun is Shining – Hooray!

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and a sun hat. Also, if this hot spell continues, please ensure your children apply sun tan lotion before they come to school. Most lotions last for 6 hours, so there is no need for children to re-apply during the day.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Morrish

We will be saying 'Good Bye and Good Luck' to Mrs Bennett and Mrs Morrish at the end of April. We wish them well in their new ventures and thank them for everything they have done to make lunchtimes successful.

Job vacancy

2 x Midday Supervisor

Salary: Grade 1

8.3 hours per week term time only

Permanent Post

The Governors of St Mary and St Joseph's are looking to appoint 2 Midday Supervisors to join our Lunchtime team to ensure the safety and welfare of our pupils during the midday break period and to assist in the dining area. Visits to the school are welcome; please telephone the school office to arrange a convenient time.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A DBS check is required for the successful applicant.

Closing Date: 27th April 2018 by midday

Interviews: 2nd May 2018

If you or someone else you know may be interested in these positions please collect an application pack from the school office.

PTFA Meeting
Thursday 3rd May
9 – 10am

This term our PTFA hope to organise a Disco for the children on Thursday 24th May. This is still in the planning stage at the moment. We would really appreciate some help with this event, so if you are interested in helping to plan and run it, please come along to this PTFA meeting.

There will be tea and biscuits to help us focus!

Once we know that we have enough help to run this event we will be able to get the tickets on sale.

Looking ahead, the PTFA will also be organising our traditional 'Fun Friday' event after Sports Day on Friday 22nd June. Again, we would really appreciate ideas, suggestions and help with running this event, so if that's something that would interest you please come along to this meeting.

Attendance Raffle

This year we have, as you know, implemented the DCC Attendance Policy and attendance data is regularly checked. However, this often focuses more on when attendance falls below the national average rather than the positive, so this term we are going to trial and introduce an 'Attendance Raffle'. Each child that has 100% attendance for a week will gain a ticket to go in the raffle. So, by the end of the term each child could gain up to 14 tickets in the raffle.

At the end of term there will be a grand draw with an exciting prize. The School Council are already finding out from their classes what prize they would like. Once the children have voted on and decided what the prize will be we will let you know.

We will also continue to award book tokens for 100% attendance for the whole year at the end of the summer term.