



# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## **Safeguarding**

This week I have had conversations with a couple of parents where I have been asked to recall prior conversations from much earlier in the year and sometimes conversations from the previous year. Sometimes this is very hard, simply because I speak to lots of parents every day. I have spoken to governors and in order to ensure important information is not lost in transit or misunderstood, we have reviewed how and what information we record from Parents and have created a set of clear guidelines that we can all work to.

Firstly, there will be no changes to the ways we record all safeguarding information and staff and I will still be around to take **short** messages from the yard on a morning and evening. However, if a parent wants a more detailed conversation, staff will ask parents to make an appointment through the school office. This will allow for the matter to be discussed fully, hopefully resolved and a clear plan on how to proceed in the future.

This meeting will be recorded and myself and leadership team will be made aware of the contents of the record. This also means that rather than speaking to parents on the telephone about important issues, parents will need to make an appointment to ensure that the matter is dealt with within these new guidelines.

## **RE information**

Father Smith held a meeting in school this week for the parents of the children expressing an interest in making the First Holy Communion next year. If any parents of children in current Years 3, 4 or 5 wish to take part in the programme, they should contact the school office for details.

## **50 things to do.**

### **Water fight**

We are planning a water fight, weather permitting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure your child has a towel, their PE kit and a plastic bag for wet belongings, in school.

### **Bonanza Games Day**

Board games day will be held in school for the children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Children will have the opportunity to play a range of games throughout the day.

### **Healthy eating**

To promote healthy eating, we will be hosting a St Alban's 'Subway' on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Children will be able to make their own sandwiches and salads to enjoy in school.

## **Grandparents' Day**

Grandparents' Day will be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm-3pm in school. Activities and refreshments throughout the afternoon.



## **Parish Summer Fayre**

**The Parish Fayre is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July in school at 2pm and everyone is welcome.**

## **Sports day**

Sports day this year, weather permitting, will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Reception and Nursery classes in the morning running 9.30am-10.30am and Key Stage 1 & 2 classes in the afternoon running 1pm-2.30pm.

## **Year 6 leavers**

The Year 6 leavers' assembly will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in school. All parents welcome.

## **Joseph and his Technicoloured Dreamcoat**

Year 6 will be doing 2 performances of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: one on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm and one on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Tickets cost £2 per person and will be available from the school office from Monday. There will also be a raffle at the performance and refreshments will be on sale.

## **End of term Mass**

End of term Mass will be in church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Scooters, wellies and dressing-up clothes**

Thank you to the parents who have donated any of the above. However, we would still like more. Therefore, if you have any dressing-up clothes, wellies or scooters that you are finished with, would you please donate them to school.

