



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Friday 26th April, 2019

Welcome back after the Easter break – I hope you all had a lovely holiday.

School Uniform Reminder

As we enter the final term of the school year, can I please ask for your co-operation in relation to the following areas of the School Uniform Policy:

- Children should wear black school shoes (not trainers or boots). In the Summer term, sandals may be worn with socks. Children can change into trainers at breaktime/lunchtime if you wish.
- Hair must be a natural colour and hairstyles are not to follow extremes of fashion such as shaved heads, tramlines, patterns or dyed hair
- Only simple, plain headbands or hairclips should be worn (no large designs/excessive bows)
- No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn in school
- With the exception of watches, jewellery should not be worn - for safety reasons, it is important that rings, earrings, studs and necklaces etc., are not worn in school.

A more detailed version of the School Uniform policy is available to view on the school website.
Many thanks in advance for your support with this matter.

Sports Day

Following the success of the last 2 years, parents are once again invited to come and watch the children taking part in Sports Day. Reception and KS1 Sports Day will take place in the morning between 10:00am and 11:30am and KS2 Sports Day will be in the afternoon between 1:15pm and 2:45pm on Thursday 11th July (weather permitting). We look forward to seeing you there.

After-School Clubs

As you are aware, we try and offer a range of different clubs throughout the course of the year in school. Some of these clubs are run voluntarily by staff but some are delivered by external providers at a cost to families. We encourage participation in these extra-curricular activities for as many children as possible and would hope that affordability should never prevent any children from taking part. If you would like your child to participate in any clubs that do incur a fee, please contact the school if the price is a factor for them not taking part. Any approach will, of course, be treated with absolute discretion.

First Holy Communion Day – Saturday 15th June

It is tradition that children from school make up the choir to sing at Mass on First Holy Communion Day. We would really appreciate it if as many children as possible from Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6 come along to add their support to the children in Year 4 on their very special day. The celebration starts at 10am – it would be lovely to see lots of children there. Details will follow closer to the day.

Summer Fair

Our PTA have confirmed that the Summer Fair will take place in school on Saturday 13th July between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Further details will follow in due course.

PTO for Dates for Diaries



Please find below the dates of events planned for the Summer Term. Some dates of trips and activities etc. have not been confirmed yet, so information will follow as soon as they have.

May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th May – Year 3 trip to the Centre for Life (Science – Friction)
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs Tests
Wednesday 15th May – Year 3 at the Walker Dome (Team Games)
Thursday 16th May – Year 2 History workshop in school (Florence Nightingale)
Thursday 16th May – Reception History workshop in school (Victorian houses, school & toys)
Friday 17th May – Cricket taster session for Year 2 & Year 3
Sunday 19th May – The Cancer Run at Gosforth Racecourse
Monday 20th May – Reception trip to Durham Castle
Monday 20th May – Year 1 'Pop-up' Restaurant for parents in school 2:00pm
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 Shakespeare Performance at Sacred Heart High School
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 visit to the synagogue
Thursday 23rd May – School closes for half term
Friday 24th May – Staff INSET day (School closed to children)

June

Monday 3rd Jun – School re-opens
Wednesday 5th Jun - Friday 7th Jun – Year 4 Residential to Hawkhurst
Friday 7th Jun – Year 2 Liturgy for parents 9:00am
Monday 10th Jun – Year 2 trip to Beamish
Monday 10th Jun – Year 4 Bikeability
Tuesday 11th Jun – Year 3 trip to the Centre for Life (Science – Light)
Tuesday 11th Jun – New Reception Parents welcome meeting in school 5:30pm
Wednesday 12th Jun - Friday 14th Jun – Year 5 Residential to Deneholme
Friday 14th Jun – Year 3 Liturgy for parents 9:00am
Saturday 15th Jun – Year 4 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church
Monday 17th Jun – Year 6 at the Youth Festival, Consett
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th Jun – Photographer in school
Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st Jun – Year 6 Residential to Borrowdale
Thursday 20th Jun – Year 2 trip to the Rising Sun Country Park (Science – habitats & minibeasts)
Wednesday 26th Jun – Reception trip to the Hancock Museum
Friday 28th Jun – Year 5 Computer Science Day at St Cuthbert's High School
Friday 28th Jun – Year 4 Mass for parents in school 9:00am

July

Monday 1st Jul – Northumbrian Water Theatre in Education Performance in School 1:15pm
Wednesday 3rd & Friday 5th Jul – Year 6 Transition Days to High Schools
Thursday 4th Jul – Year 5 Mass for parents in school 9:00am
Friday 5th Jul – Year 1 trip to Hall Hill Farm **TBC**
Wednesday 10th Jul – Reception Liturgy for parents 9:00am
Wednesday 10th Jul – Year 1 Intro to Games at the Walker Dome
Wednesday 10th Jul – Celebration of Work evening in classes 4:30 – 6:00pm
Thursday 11th Jul – Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Friday 12th Jul – Year 1 Liturgy for parents 9:00am
Saturday 13th Jul – Summer Fair in school 11:00-1:00pm
Wednesday 17th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7pm in school
Friday 19th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am in school
Friday 19th Jul – School closes for the summer

With best wishes,

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