



# St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## **Sports Day – CHANGE OF DATE**

Soon after sending updated Dates for Diaries out last Friday, I was informed that the Year 6 Leavers' Mass at the Cathedral had been moved to the date we had arranged to have Sports Day. The Mass at St Mary's Cathedral is an annual event whereby all of the Year 6 children from Catholic schools in Newcastle come together for a farewell celebration Mass. We are therefore changing the Date for Sports Day to **THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY** so that the children in Year 6 can take part in both events. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

## **Celebration of Work Evening**

We have also now set a time and date for our Celebration of Work Evening – this is an opportunity where parents (along with their children) can come into classrooms and look through books and the work the children have been busy doing over the course of the year. This event will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm – 6:30pm.

## **Parental Questionnaires**

Your child will be bringing home a questionnaire this evening that we would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete. The focus this time is 'Collective Worship'. We would love to hear how you feel about how Collective Worship plays a part in the life of our school. Prayer is at the heart of our school and children are offered many opportunities to grow spiritually in the classroom, as a Key Stage and as a whole school community. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

## **Scooters/Bikes on the Infant Yard**

Could I please remind families that children should not ride bikes and scooters on the Infant Yard before school. There have been a couple of recent incidents where children have been hurt falling off or bumping into other children. Thank you.

## **Text Messaging Service**

You will have noticed over the last few weeks that the text messaging service that we use to communicate with parents has changed. Messages are now sent from a randomised number each time so will not show on mobile phones as being from St Oswald's. This is something that is beyond our control, and as we are limited to the number of letters we use for each text, it is not always possible to state that it is from St Oswald's. An alternative way to receive our messages would be to download the App that can be found by following the link at the bottom of each text. The choice, of course, as to whether you do decide to receive messages through the App is entirely down to parents. I hope this makes sense!

I hope you all have a lovely extended weekend,

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

