



St Gabriel's Newsletter

Acting Headteacher: Mrs K Giles

Wednesday 18th October 2017



Car Parking Safety

We are very lucky that Canon John allows us to use the church car park as a drop off and collection point for your child.

It is important that you park your car safely and escort your child to and from the school playground and not allow your child to run from the car into school.

Please also note there is a one way system and a 5 MPH speed limit in force which we understand is not always being followed.

We trust all parents will follow these guidelines for the safety of all children in St Gabriel's School.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Autumn Parents Evening.

The children have worked very hard this half term and we are very proud of them.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Data Forms

Please could all families return the Data Forms to school as soon as possible as it is important our records are up to date with contact details.

Thank you

Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2017 -
Friday 27th October 2017
Children return to school:
Monday 30th October 2017

Clubs

Netball Club - This will not run after half term.
Football Clubs - Unfortunately these will not run in the first week after half term.
Multi Skills - Unfortunately due to the lack of response this club will not continue after half term.

Dine at St Gabriel's

Parents/Carers of Year Five children are invited to dine with their child on:
Wednesday 8th November 2017 at 11.50 a.m.
Or
Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 11.50 a.m.

Your child will bring home a letter week beginning 30th October 2017.

Please ensure you complete the reply slip and return as soon as possible with your selected day.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school but would like a school meal on this day, please let the school office know.



P.T.A Christmas Fayre

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2017

All Welcome 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

There will be Gift Stalls, Raffle, Chocolate Tombola, Reindeer Food, Cake Stall and Refreshments.

Including a performance from St Gabriel's Choir

Donations of bottles are greatly appreciated.

We are looking for donations of books, toys, raffle donations, chocolate, tombola prizes, Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift bags, Tins, boxes of chocolates and cakes on the day.

Please let the school office or Mrs Charville know if you are able to help on the day.



Collecting children from school

As your child's safety and well-being is always our main concern, we follow the Local Authority recommendation that primary age pupils may only be collected by a responsible person aged 16 and over. If your child is walking home on their own, you must complete a form available from the office.

School meals cost £10.00 per week. £2.00 per day. Please ensure this is paid each Monday.



Celebrations



1st September - 18th October

School Attendance

Reception - 96.3%
Year One - 96.6%
Year Two - 92.0%
Year Three - 96.2%
Year Four - 95.5%
Year Five - 97.8%
Year Six - 99.3%

After School Club

300 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Each day

£5.50 until 4.30 p.m.

£8.50 until 6.00 p.m.

Please contact Mrs Charville if you would like more information.

Breakfast Club

7.30 a.m. until 8.55 a.m. Each day

£3.50 from 7.30 a.m.

£2.50 from 8.00 a.m.

£1.50 from 8.30 a.m.

Please contact Miss Charlton if you would like more information.

Main School: 8.55 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Nursery: 8.30 - 11.30 a.m. Morning session

Nursery: 12.15 - 3.15 p.m. Afternoon session

Hair

We do our best in school to minimise the risk of head lice in school. One of the best ways is for children to keep long hair tied back. This applies to girls and boys.

We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard.

Garden Area / Playground

We would ask that you do not allow your children to climb onto the reading huts.

Thank you for your support.

Birthday Celebrations

As you are aware, children are allowed to wear their own clothes during the school day on their birthday.

If you are to send a birthday cake into school you must ensure that the cake is cut and wrapped ready for the children to take home at the end of the day.



Earrings

Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. There are still several children who are coming to school wearing earrings. As this is now beyond 6 weeks all earrings should be able to be removed.

The wearing of earrings in school is a health and safety issue especially during a PE session or outdoor play.

First Holy Communion Meeting

The next First Holy Communion meeting takes place on Wednesday 1st November 2017.