



# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had a lovely first full week back at school. This week we welcomed our new Reception children and their families. They are settling in and we are looking forward to sharing in each step of their journey of learning and faith here at Our Lady's.

## A brief note from the Governing Body

Dear Pupils parents and staff.

Welcome to the new academic year, and an especially warm welcome, to all our new pupils, and Mrs Rachael Batson, our new Headteacher. I am sure we will all make them feel most welcome and supported in our lovely school.

As you know, we are working to incorporate care club into the whole school. Our consultation process is underway, we have already received several letters, which indicate that the four initial concerns are.

Retention of staff.

Flexibility of appointments.

Costs.

Childcare voucher provision, continuation.

No doubt, other matters will also need to be looked at, we are now working to look at these and other issues, in order that we can ensure the seamless, transfer to the new provision, to the benefit of everybody. Updates will be regularly posted, when all the information is available, please be assured that our sole aim, in everything the Governing body does, is to ensure the provision, of excellent education, within the school, to provide a stimulating safe environment, for pupils, staff and parents, within the school, and to ensure that the legacy, that exists, both within the school and care club, carries on into the future.

Simon Everitt, Chair.

For and On behalf Of the School Governing body.

## P.E lessons

Please make sure kit is in every day.

Reception	Wednesday
Years 1 & 2	Wednesday
Years 3 & 4	Thursday
Years 5 & 6	Thursday

In addition Reception and Years 1 & 2 will be having dance on a Tuesday with Miss Amanda.

## Swimming

We are delighted to be having a portable swimming pool on our school site from the 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October along with a fully qualified lifeguard and swimming teacher. This means that all children across the school will take part in swimming lessons during that two week period. There will still be the focus on the Year 3 and 4 children and they will be timetabled to have a session each day. A full timetable will be sent out nearer the time.

## Aldi Kit for Schools

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. To be in with a chance of winning we have to complete a poster with 300 Team GB stickers. You will receive a sticker for every £30 spent in store. Please can we ask for any stickers to be sent into school so we can be in with a chance of winning!

## Twitter!

Our Lady's now has its own Twitter account. Welcome to our new followers! We are very keen to use Twitter to showcase what is happening in school and to add this as an extra form of communication to remind of upcoming events. Please follow us at @OurPrincethorpe. Please note that Twitter is currently the only social media platform that is run by staff at Our Lady's.



## Data collection forms

Please can we urge all parents to make sure that they have returned all the data collection forms issued at the beginning of term. It is really important that we have up to date information for emergencies and consent so that children so not miss out on any activities. Spare copies are available from the office.

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## WANTED!

We are looking for an additional lunchtime supervisor to start with us ASAP for 5 sessions! If you are interested please contact Mrs Davenport for more information.

## Family Mass

This Sunday will be our first Family Mass celebrated in Princethorpe Chapel at 10.15am. It would be lovely to see as many children and families as possible to celebrate together the start of the school year.

## Flu Immunisation for all Year Groups

This will take place in school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Your child will bring an envelope home today with the information. Please return the permission slip by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

## Keyboard Lessons - Juniors

Mr Roe has one place available if there is anyone who wishes to learn the keyboard. Please contact Mrs Davenport in the school office for more information.

## Non Uniform day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

On Friday we are having a non - uniform day to raise money to support a past pupil who's currently being treated at Birmingham Children's Hospital. We are charging £1 however if you wish to donate more this will be welcomed and passed on to his family.

## Gentle Reminders!



**8.55am Lateness** Following the drift in between 8.40am and 8.55am all children should be in school. Any children arriving after 8.55am will be marked late in the register. 8.55am is the legal start to the day and the register is taken at this time.

**End of Day** Our school day finishes at 3.15pm, please be prompt collecting your children.

**Procedures for Absences** Please report all absence to Mrs Davenport in the school office.

**No Holidays During Term Time** - Despite various cases in the news we are not authorising any holidays during term time and have been advised to submit fixed penalty notices to the Local Authority if parents do take their children out of school for holidays.

## Special Mentions

Special mentions ☺ (starting soon)!	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

## Attendance and Punctuality Total attendance for week for whole school:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	94%	95%	100%	100%	100%

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> September	10.15am	Mass to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Princethorpe Chapel
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Football Years 4-6 French club
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 9.00 - 9.30am	Assembly Pop up Eco shop
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 9.00 - 11.40am 3.15-4.15pm	Hymn Practice Music lessons - Mr Roe Reception & Years 1 and 2 PE lesson Football - Years 1-3
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 3.15-4.15pm	Assembly Tag Rugby
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> September Non Uniform day £1 donation	9am 3.15 - 5pm	Assembly. Irish Dancing

*I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.*

Mrs R Batson  
Headteacher



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