



ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 8th October—Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm—3:30pm
- Monday 14th October—Parent Consultation Meetings
- Tuesday 15th October— Parent Consultation Meetings
- Friday 18th October—School closes for half-term
- Wednesday 20th November - Open day for 2020 intake
- Friday 22nd November - Individual photographs
- Monday 9th December—Y2 Nativity (2pm)
- Tuesday 10th December - Y2 Nativity Production (2pm & 6pm)
- Thursday 19th December— School closes for Christmas break

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holiday! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time.

We would like to give a big St Philip's welcome to our new Reception pupils and look forward to seeing them settle in to school.

WORSHIP

Worship Themes Explored this Month

- A New Year, A New Challenge
- Changing the World for the Better
- Why is it important that we all get along?

Thought of the Month

'Each one of us can make a difference. Together we can make a change.'

Reflections

Y3G - 'We should always believe in and trust ourselves.'

Y5H- 'The Fruits of the Spirits help me in my daily life.'

EVENTS

Following its success last year, we are going to host another Coffee Afternoon in school in support of the **Macmillan Cancer Charity** for their '**World's Biggest Coffee Morning**' event. The school and worship council members will be helping members of staff to organise the event.

The coffee afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 8th October** from **2.30pm - 4:00pm** and you are very welcome to drop by for a coffee, cake and a chat.

Obviously, a cake and coffee event needs lots of cakes and coffee! We will source the items needed for the drinks but will need lots of cakes if we want to raise plenty of money for this amazing cause. We would love it if you could bake/donate some cakes of all shapes and sizes for us to sell. Please bring any cakes that you can donate to your child's class for 9am on Tuesday 8th October, so that they can be priced up for you to come and buy.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event to help raise money for a fantastic cause.



VISITORS IN SCHOOL

During September our Year 1, 2 and Reception classes had a visit from Anna Lucas the author of 'Sir Undercracker'! The children asked some interesting questions and were a fantastic audience. It was a brilliant afternoon and the children loved every minute!



ATTENDANCE

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our reporting procedure for when your child is absent due to illness:

- Before 9am on the first day of absence, please call the school on **01942 883919** and **choose option 1** to leave a message on our absence line. Here please clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Please note that we have a duty of care for all of our children and are required to follow up any unexplained first day absences by telephone if we have not received notification of absence before 10am.

Holidays in school time will not be authorised. You must complete a holiday request form for all holidays during school time and return it to the school office. Parents/Carers who take their child out of school due to a holiday should expect that their child will receive unauthorised marks for the period of time that they are absent and this could result in a fine. Please see the 'Education Penalty Notice Warning' letter under the attendance section on the school website.

ATTENDANCE TO DATE

Y2T	100.00
Y1AH	99.17
Y3G	99.17

HEAD LICE

From time to time, cases of head lice in the school come to our attention. As this condition spreads easily, I would be grateful if you could check your child's hair regularly to assist in getting this problem under control.

If you suspect that your child may have head lice, it is important that treatment be given immediately. Children are most commonly affected by head lice (also called nits), but anyone with hair can catch them.

POLITE NOTICE

Please can we ask that parents are mindful of where they park during drop off and collection times around school to ensure the safety of the children.

Also, please do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag lines outside of school and be conscious of blocking our neighbours' driveways.

FINALLY

We look forward to seeing you at the various forthcoming events and also to another really successful year at St Philip's CE Primary School.

Miss L J Rigby

Headteacher

CLASS FAMILY WORKSHOP DATES

DATE	CLASS
Friday 17 th January 2020	Y5L
Friday 24 th January 2020	Y5H
Friday 31 st January 2020	Y4D
Friday 7 th February 2020	Y4T
Friday 6 th March 2020	Y3G
Friday 13 th March 2020	Y3W
Friday 20 th March 2020	Y2T
Wednesday 29 th April 2020	Y2GC
Friday 5 th June 2020	Y1H
Friday 12 th June 2020	Y1A
Friday 19 th June 2020	Rec J
Friday 26 th June 2020	Rec H
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	Y6M Leavers Performance
Thursday 16 th July 2020	Y6A Leavers Performance