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Dear Parents/Carers

What a wet start to our day today! Thank you for your patience and understanding this morning trying to ensure the pupils were able to come straight into school out of the rain – I do hope you were not too wet!



I cannot believe we are three weeks in to the new school year already! The pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms and black school footwear – thank you. They have started the year very well showing great learning behaviours and a real interest and enthusiasm to learn and make progress.

Celebration Assembly

I know that you will have heard about some of the little changes I have made so far – one of which is the celebration of the pupils work, attitude and behaviour. On a Friday the pupils, staff and I are gathering together to celebrate the great work that has taken place over the week. Each class teacher will be awarding a 'Star of the Week' award to a pupil who has demonstrated that they are a role model to others in their choices both through behaviour and always trying their best in all their learning. There are also merit awards for particular achievements or living out the example of Jesus through kindness and thinking "What would Jesus do?" in different situations in school.



Sporting activities



This afternoon some of our Key Stage One pupils will be taking part in a Multi-Sports event at Batley Sports Centre – I know they are very excited about representing St Patrick's and will all have a wonderful time showcasing their great talents and sportsmanship.

On Tuesday 1st October some of our Key Stage Two pupils will be representing St Patrick's at a cross country event after school. They have been enjoying their practice sessions with Mrs Cawtheray on a lunchtime and are building up their confidence and stamina.



I wish all the pupils representing our school in these sporting events lots of luck and enjoyment and thank parents and carers for supporting them by taking them to the events.





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Class Information Sessions – a gentle reminder to join us please.



A gentle reminder to all our parents/carers for Years 1 to 6, the class information evening is **this week on Thursday 26th September** at 6pm. The session will begin in the main hall, a great opportunity for me to introduce myself and briefly outline current National Educational Priorities which will impact on our school priorities for this academic year.

This partnership working is I believe, essential to ensuring your child has the very best start to their learning this year. Please make every effort to arrange some childcare and join us – there will be coffee and biscuits of course!

Attendance

Attendance in school is, as you know, vital to ensuring your child makes the very best progress every day, as missing just one day means they are likely to find the learning harder on their return.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that holidays during school time cannot be authorised and that every effort should be made to plan your holidays around the 13 weeks school holidays there are each year. Thank you for your support.

School Matters!



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th September at 9:15am – Y6 and Y2 class mass in school.

Thursday 26th September at 6pm in school – Parent Information Sessions (Y1 to 6).

Tuesday 1st October at 6 – 8pm – KS2 Cross Country event at Batley Sports centre

Monday 5th to Thursday 10th October – Bikeability sessions for Year 5 pupils in school

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil at 4:30pm – St Mary's Batley

Saturday Vigil at 6pm – St Patrick's Birstall

Sunday at 9am – St Patrick's Birstall

Sunday at 10:30am – St Mary's Batley



Kind Regards

Mrs C Moulding (Headteacher)

