



### **Reminder – ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions**

In July we sent out details of the ‘Meet the Teacher’ meetings to take place over the next week or two.

Unfortunately we will have to move the Year 3 session from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September as Mrs Duffy will be attending a funeral. The new date will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

A reminder of the other dates and times:

Each night has 2 sessions – 3.45pm and 4.30pm. Presentations will last for 30 mins and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Year 1
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Year 3

Pupils from the school are able to attend with parents/carers. Pre-school children are also able to attend if they are able to sit quietly through the presentations.

The sessions are to provide parents and carers with a brief overview of their child’s new school year.

### **Class Newsletters**

This Friday each key stage 2 class will be sending home a class newsletter so that parents will have an over-view of the next topic. Teachers will send a class newsletter home each time the topic changes. This is usually every 4-5 weeks.

Reception and Year 1 and Y2 will continue to send a weekly letter home.

### **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Luke’s Church Orrell**

To help celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Luke’s Church we have been invited to perform a short concert/celebration assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you are the parent of a child in Y1 or Y2 and can help us by walking with us on the 19<sup>th</sup> we would appreciate it.

The children have been and will be researching Orrell and St. Luke’s over the past 90 years and preparing a display. Parents are welcome to attend with us at St. Luke’s Church for a 2.30pm start. As this is so close to Reception starting school, they will not be joining us for this event but will be fully included at our Christmas Carol Concert at the church in December.

### Other dates for the first half term of the new school year

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Term begins
6 <sup>th</sup> September – 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 to Y6 'Meet the Teachers'
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 working with Nomad Rangers
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 begin swimming lessons
15 <sup>th</sup> September	First celebration assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Non uniform day – please bring a contribution for the tombola for the Christmas Fair
19 <sup>th</sup> September	2.30 Celebration Concert St Luke's Church Orrell (Y1 –Y6) History focus day Y1 – Y6
20 <sup>th</sup> September	PSFA AGM – please come along and support the school. 8pm at school.
21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Visiting teachers from Cambodia visit Holgate for 2 days – please say hello!
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Class working with the Nomad Rangers
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning run by Y6
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Wigan Athletic Football Cup Y6
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photographs morning.
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 working with Nomad Rangers (after photos!)
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Raffle – chance to be Headteacher for the day! Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair for a ticket!
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Fancy Dress Disco – PSFA
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 and Y6 Nomad Rangers
18 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC working with pupils in school about keeping safe.
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y4
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Chocolate donations for PSFA (bring in a donation to vote for which teacher should be 'dunked in chocolate'!)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	PSFA 'Make and Take' Christmas crafts after school
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PSFA Christmas Fair
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Break up for Christmas

Christmas concert and performance dates to be confirmed.