



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 11th September, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of our new school year– a year that we hope will be happy, enjoyable and successful. Thank you for your support last year. I hope the children enjoyed last week in their new classes-they have settled back into our school routines nicely.

Events this week

Monday	Welcome to the children and parents of children starting in Nursery and Reception this week. Early Years open morning.
Tuesday	Full Governing body meeting– planning for the year.
Wednesday	Educational Psychologist meeting in school Year 3 swimming starts
Thursday	Year 5 Roald Dahl themed day
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome 2.15– Years 4 and 6 Parent and carers welcome meetings 2.30– Year 2 Parents and children library session

END OF YEAR QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you very much to all parents who completed the end of year questionnaires in July.

Overall, the responses were very positive and there were some valuable and complimentary comments made.

The results will be posted on our website this week.

Thanks again.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your very thoughtful presents and cards received at the end of the year.

We do not expect them, but are very grateful for your kind comments and generosity.

Thank you.

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GRATEFUL THANKS

To our very special teachers here at Our Lady's who spent approximately 2-3 weeks of their Summer holiday time working in school preparing classrooms, resources and work for the children. A true measure of their dedication!

APPLICATION TO HIGH SCHOOLS

It is time for families in Year 6 to apply for a high school place for your children. We have sent the forms home for you to complete if you want your child to attend a Catholic high school- please return the form to our school by Monday 16th October. All parents **MUST** complete the common preference form online at www.leeds.gov.uk/highschool by the end of October at the latest. Please contact school if you need any help.

Attendance

Our whole school target for attendance this year is 96%
Let's all try very hard to come to school every day.



CLASS DOJO

The majority of parents are already signed up to class dojo and are able to receive messages and photos of activities etc...Feedback has been very positive. If you haven't joined yet-please do so this week.

DATES FOR DIARIES

We would like to invite you to 'drop in' to our welcome meetings to meet your child's new class teacher and find out about routines, homework, events etc... at the following times-

Friday 15th Sept (2.15pm)

Years 4 and 6

Monday 18th Sept (2.15pm)

Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 19th Sept(2.15pm)

Year 3

Thursday 21st September (2.15pm)

Year 5.

Meetings should last about half an hour.
We look forward to seeing you then.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON-

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER from 1.20pm onwards. We would be grateful of any donations of toys, books, unwanted gifts etc and baking on the day. Thanks.

MASS FOR THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Will be held on Thursday 21st September at 9.05am- all welcome.

MILK MONEY

£12.00 for the year to be paid by Wednesday 20th at the latest please.

I hope you all have a lovely Week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher