



## Congratulations!

### School Ping

All communication is now being sent home via School Ping. Please do sign up for this app as soon as possible so that we can keep lines of communication open. If you need help signing up, Miss Hill will be very happy to assist.

### School Bus

The school minibus is on its way, we are just finalising a few details and sorting out a driver, then we will be on the road- so to speak. We will be sending out details soon via the school ping, where you will be able to express an interest.

Our plans for a school minibus are underway and we hope to have this service running very soon. Our aim is to support families that may struggle getting their children to school by offering transport at an affordable price. By offering this service, we hope that we can also attract parents/carers of children who live further afield.

### Welcome Mass

We will be formally welcoming our new Reception children at Mass in the school hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. The Year R children will be presented with a small gift and we will also be presenting our newly elected school councillors with their badges. The school council have a vital role in ensuring that our pupil voice is heard in decision making about their school. The School Councillors are:

### Education Sunday

Thank you so much to all those who attended Education Mass last weekend, what a great turn out. The school was very well represented and the children were great ambassadors for our wonderful school. The newly appointed RE council were presented with their badges and, like the school council, will shortly be

#### Child of the week!

St Andrews – Berty  
St Elizabeth – Misty  
St Francis– Codey  
StMargaret–Muhammed  
St Phillip – Troy  
St Teresa – Jalani

#### Attendance Best class

KS1- St Andrews 99%  
  
KS2- St Teresa 99%

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### September

W/B 17th Meet the Teacher  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Welcome Mass  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 PGL Trip  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Swimming starts



### Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to our children and their families after the summer break. All the children look very smart in their school uniform and have returned with an excitement and readiness to learn. As well as our new Reception children, we welcome three new families to our school community. We hope that you will be very happy in your time with us.

On their return to school, the children were delighted to discover that we have a newly refurbished library, a brand new IT suite and some exciting new fitness equipment to explore at play times. As one child said, "We are so lucky to have so much space in school and in the playground!"

We are a **NUT FREE** school. We ensure you do not supply your child with any nuts or seeds in their packed lunch. This includes peanut butter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

commencing their duties. The RE councillors are: *Olivia Yr6, Belinda Y6, Zuzanna Y6, Paige Y4, Maebh Y5, Preston Y5, Jamie Y5, Amarachi Y4, Faustina Y4 & Mia Y5.*

### Daily Mile

Following feedback from a group of parents last year- thank you- we have reviewed the timing and delivery of the Daily Mile throughout the school. The teachers are looking at ways of making this an enjoyable experience for the children. Initial response seems positive. If you have any questions, ideas or comments, please talk to the class teacher in the first instance and they will be pleased to discuss and explain the reasons for this new initiative to you. This is something that I intend to talk to the school council about this term.

### Lost Property

We have a small amount of recycled and newly washed uniform in the foyer. This was lost property from last year but, as it was not claimed, it is now free to anyone who wants it. There are a selection of hats (let's hope we won't need them anytime soon) that should be reclaimed by the end of next week, otherwise they will be donated to the Unemployment centre.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

There will be opportunities to meet your child's teacher next week. Details have been sent out via school ping and are on the school website.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> YrR-2 and Yr4

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Yr. 3

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Yr. 5 and Yr6

### Residential

Our Year 6 pupils and their very lucky teachers are preparing for the annual residential trip to Windmill Hill. We know that they will have great fun and behave

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beautifully as always. Let's hope the sun shines! You can hear all about it on their return.

### Grandparents' Week

You can catch up with news and photos on the school website at:

<http://www.st-josephs.brightonhove.sch.uk/news>

### Library News

Mrs Arnold will be in our brand new library every Friday at 8:30. If your child would like to borrow books to take home. You would be very welcome to join your child and make use of this great facility. Happy reading!

### Bike It!

St Joseph's now has a super 'Bike It Crew' to work alongside 'Bike It' Lucy to help promote riding bicycles and safety. Please look out around the school for our 'Bike It Crew' members; Mark Y2, Louie Y3, Jalani Y6, Philip Y6, Maison Y6, Shaun-Paul Y4, Lewis C Y6, Elouise Y5, Faustina Y4 & Casey Y4.

### Afterschool Clubs

We have started our fantastic afterschool clubs this week. If you have not already booked a place and would like one, please contact Miss Hill or book via 'SchoolPing'.

MONDAY 3-4	ICT CLUB (£26)
TUESDAY 3-4	FOOTBALL KS2 (£26)
WEDNESDAY 3-4	CHEERLEADING KS1 & KS2 (£26)
WEDNESDAY 3-4	CRICKET KS2 (FREE) *Half term*
THURSDAY 3-4	BASKETBALL Y4,5,&6 (£26)
THURSDAY 3-4	ART CLUB KS1 & Y3 (£26)
FRIDAY 3-4	FENCING Y4,5&6 (£26)
FRIDAY 3-4	FOOTBALL KS1 (£26)
MON-FRI 3-4	JOLLY JO'S