

Congratulations!

School Bus

The school minibus is on its way, we are just finalising a few details and sorting out a driver, and 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 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.

Yr6 PGL

Year 6 returned from their residential trip to PGL on Monday and what a fantastic time they had! They were well behaved, challenged themselves with different activities, were encouraging and supportive to each other and had great fun! The weather was NOT kind to them but all of the activities went ahead, even in the pouring rain (and with very little complaining!) Miss Morrison, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Foan and Mr Muschamp were so impressed with each and every member of Yr6 for their determination, resilience, teamwork and sense of fun. There will be a presentation on the 8th October (2:15pm) where the children will share photos and talk about their different activities.

Secondary School

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2018. Apply online at : www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions
If you require any support please come in and see the school office.

Uniform/Lost Property

Please make sure all children have their names in their uniform and PE kits. If you need to order more uniform please see the school office.

Child of the week!

(21/9/18)

St Andrews – Christina
St Elizabeth – Archie
St Francis– Lin
St Margaret– Eva
St Phillip – Louie
St Teresa – Olivia

Child of the week!

(28/09/18)

St Andrews – Rihanna
St Elizabeth – Morgan
St Francis– Ganza
St Margaret -Casey
St Phillip – Mia
St Teresa – Maison

Attendance Best class

KS1- St Elizabeth – 100%

KS2- St Philip & St Teresa -98%



IMPORTANT DATES:

October

- 1st – 5th Grandparents Week
- 1st – Grandparents Assembly
- 3rd – Yr5 Preston Manor Trip / Yr6 Rugby
- 8th – PGL Presentation for Yr5/6 parent/carers
- 8th – Book Fair 3pm
- 9th – Flu Vac **YR-Y5**
- 10th – Book Fair 3pm
- 18th – Friends of St Joseph's AGM (9am)
- 19th – Last day before half term
- 29th – **BACK TO SCHOOL**

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.

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.

Grandparents' Week (1st – 5th October)

Grandparent's week is shortly approaching and we have some exciting lessons planned for grandparents to be involved in. Please see class invitation for more information. We also have a Grandparent's assembly on Monday 1st October which we would love to welcome as many Nannies and Grandads as possible, supporting your grandchildren. Of course, we understand that not all children may have a grandparents living nearby....so please feel free to adopt an elderly neighbour for the week.

Don't Forget!

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

Book Fair

We are excited to have 'Travelling Books' back again at St Joseph's. Children will be able to see the books with their teachers on the 4th and 5th October. Book will go on sale on Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th October from 3pm. If you can't make either of these dates, please send your child's order in an **NAMED** envelope with the correct money - Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to everyone that has completed and returned their consent form. Flu Vaccinations will take place during the school day of the 9th October. If you still wish for your child to be included and have missed the cut-off date, please see the office for spare forms.

FOSJ

It is that time of year again where we will be holding our 'Friends of St Joseph's' meeting and electing the committee roles for this year. The meeting will be held on Thursday 18th October at 9am in school. We will be

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discussing fundraising events for the year. If you wish to join 'Friends of St Joseph's' and become involved in fundraisers and events for the school, please come along and meet the team. We would appreciate parent/carer support, even if you can only commit to a small amount of time.

Welcome Mass: 20.9.18

Last week, we celebrated the start of a new school year with a whole school Welcome Mass. We were joined by Father Kieron, and together we welcomed our new pupils, parents and carers and staff into the St Joseph's family. Our new starters in St Andrew's Class all received a welcome prayer card. Our new school council members were also welcomed and presented with a badge, as were the choir. It was a lovely celebration - thank you children for your beautiful singing, reading and behaviour, thank you to those parents, carers and governors who were able to join us.

Challenge 21

We are supporting Down's Syndrome Association during the 1st – 21st October. The students have been set a '21 day challenge' to learn the song 'A Thousand Years' in Makaton and we will be organising fundraisers soon. Please see the link below for video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Biex1XRmpo>

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If this is something you would be interested in becoming, please see the office for an application form.

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to all our parent/carers who came and supported our 'Family Breakfast' to support MacMillian & Dementia Awareness. We raised an amazing £307!!! Thank you!