

**DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY**  
**OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**A quick touch-base**

The children are settling well into school routines now and are practising the art of sitting still for short periods and listening actively - tall orders after a summer of freedom!

**Uniform thanks**

The children look extremely smart in school; your efforts to ensure simple hair styles and uniformity of dress code really have impact: the children feel proud to belong to Our Lady of Pity school.

Please make sure your child has a plain navy tracksuit and basic trainers for PE lessons (no expensive labels please).

Thank you for making this such a strength for our school.

**Lunches**

The new school lunches are a definitely a major hit - sign up through Parent Pay if you haven't already. If you have any problems, please contact the school.

**Bus routines**

If your children use the bus, you will be aware that the routine has changed slightly:

> The children are being stopped at the bus doors, the bus escorts will actually bar their exit for a moment while they check that they have seen the person collecting.

> The children are now asked to point to the collecting person and say the name of that person.

This will happen for all children, even if there is only one person getting off at a stop and no matter how old the child.

If you are collecting your child, please do come to the bus stop and make yourself visible. If the escort cannot see the collecting adult they will keep the child on the bus.

Thank you for your help and support in safeguarding our children.

**A prayer for our times:**

We gather for our weekly staff briefing meeting today with the much-loved 'Serenity Prayer'.

"God grant me the serenity

To accept the things I cannot change;

Courage to change the things I can;

And wisdom to know the difference."

Wishing you a good weekend,

OLOP staff team