



Dear Parents,

We are in full flow of a busy term . The children have all settled into their new year groups and have started the term well with lots of achievements.

### Uniform PE Kits and Healthy lifestyles.



Physical Education is an important part of our school curriculum. Please ensure that your child has their PE kits in school ready to take part in PE lessons.

Also, as part of our healthy lifestyle agenda, we ask that the children choose a healthy choice for playtimes and lunchboxes.



Footwear— some children are not adhering to our policy on correct footwear. Can I remind parents and children that trainers and inappropriate footwear are not part of our uniform and we ask that children wear black sensible footwear. Thank you.

### SEPTEMBER RETURNS

#### Contact Details

Data checking sheets and other information have been sent home over the last 2 weeks. It is really important that you complete the forms with your up to date contact numbers, medical information and permission for photographs in school.

#### Home school agreement

Thank you to those parents who have signed and returned the home school agreement that was also sent home to you. It is really important that there is a partnership between home and school and this form highlights both commitment from school and home. So if you haven't completed one, please see the class teacher or the school office for a copy. Thank you.

### RML Workshop for Reception

On Tuesday, 6th October. Reception parents are invited to come into school at 9:00 to join in our RML workshop. You will be invited to observe what RML is and see it in action . You will have the opportunity to meet with our RML manager and the teachers to discuss ways in which you can help your child.

### RML Spellings

We have launched RML spelling in school. The aim is to support all our children to grow confidence with spelling. On Wednesdays your children are given spellings to learn

### After school clubs

After school clubs are now well on their way. Please ensure that you pick up your child after the club is finished from Reception. If you are delayed for any reason, please make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected and inform the school. If your child is not picked up regularly, then your child may lose his/her place.

### School Mass

Every Thursday we celebrate mass, the children lead with the readings and hymns. Mass is at 9:15 am in either church or school. Our next school parish mass of the year is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00 am. Please join us for mass.



### School Photos

The school photographer is in school next Wednesday, 14th October. I am sure that you will want the best photo taken of your children so please send them in looking smart in their full school uniform.



## SCHOOL TERM DATES



Date	Event
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>2015</b>
Wednesday 21 October	Pupils break up for Half Term
Thursday 22 October	Teacher Training Day
Friday 23 October	Teacher Training Day
Monday 2 November	Pupils return to school
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas
<b>Spring Term 2016</b>	
Monday 4 January	Pupils return to school
Friday 12 February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 22 February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 24 March	Break up for Easter
<b>Summer Term 2015</b>	
Monday 11 April	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 May	May Day Holiday
Friday 27 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 6 June	Pupils return to school
Thursday 21 July	Last day of Term Break up for summer

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday, 9th October**—Arty Fact Theatre group in school Yrs1-6.

**Tuesday, 13th October**— Parents' evening.

**Wednesday, 14th October**—Photographer in school taking individual and family photos.

**Sunday, 18th October**—Enrolment Mass for children making their First Communion and Confirmation.

**Wednesday, 21st October**—St Philips' Roadshow for families.

**Wednesday, 21st October**— Children break up for half term.

### COMPETITION

Read this newsletter and answer the questions below. The first 3 children in each class to write down the answers and give to Mrs Holwell will win a key-ring.

- When is the next school parish mass?
- What date is May Day bank holiday?
- Who is in school on Wednesday, 14th October?
- What has been recently launched in school?

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

*Mrs Hinton*