

## Welcome to back to our new school term.

It's lovely to see all the children and staff back from the Summer break.

Congratulations to Miss Hutchinson who got married in the holidays and has returned to work as Mrs Stephenson - everyone's trying hard to use her new name!

### Dinner Money

For children from Years 3-6 on school meals, dinners are now £10.25 per week. If you would like to use Parent Pay please contact the school Office for details. Please keep up to date with payments. Any cash brought into school must be in an **envelope clearly marked with the child's name, amount and what it is for.**

### Contact Details

We've sent a text out today reminding everyone about today's newsletter - if you didn't receive it please come to the school office and check we have the correct contact details for you. If you details change at any time please tell the school office immediately - we should have at least 2 working contact numbers for each pupil.

### Class Routines

Class Routine leaflets have been sent home outlining weekly timings and events in the class. Please ensure every child has a PE Kit in school every day.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

Catholic children in Year 4 (and any in Year 5 or 6 who have yet to complete the programme) are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at St Mary's Church to hear more about the programme.

### Juice Money      Hot Chocolate / Ice Cream

We invite children to bring in 50p juice money each week - they'll get a cup of juice each day and the money is used to buy items for the class. On Fridays we sell ice creams (later in the term Hot Chocolate) for 50p, the money collected goes to charitable causes through the year.

### Jewellery

The only jewellery children should wear is a watch. **No earrings**, bracelets or necklaces.

### Parking

Whenever possible park on Coney Avenue and away from the school gates. Please be respectful of others when parking outside school. Last term we had complaints from residents when their driveways were blocked or they couldn't get into the street because of the double parking. Whenever possible park away from school and walk in. **DO NOT PARK OR DROP OFF ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES**

## **Absence**

If your child is absent contact the office in the morning. All children must be in school by 9am - late arrivals are at risk of receiving late marks which can lead to attendance issues. Regularly absence means the children miss learning they may never catch up on. Please work with us to ensure none of our children are missing out on essential learning.

## **PE Kits**

Pupils need a PE kit in school each day - they can leave the kit on their peg. We have set PE times but we can get coaches in school on different days so having the kit in every day is necessary. When possible we try to have PE outside so PE shoes are needed as well. (Names on clothes and bags please)

Year 3 Swimming every Wednesday

## **Breakfast Club**

Starts at 7.45am, could all children be there by 8.20am. Our Breakfast Club is **free to all pupils**.

## **Clothing**

Black school shoes not trainers are to be worn for school.

**ALL CLOTHES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

If it's not labelled we can't guarantee to return it.

**IF YOUR CHILD BRINGS SOMEONE ELSE'S CLOTHES HOME - PLEASE RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL.**

## **Water Bottles**

Your child can bring a water bottle into school each day to have in class. These should be taken home each day to clean and refill.

## **After School Clubs**

Monday - Multi Skills (Years 1-3)

Wednesday - Taekwondo (Film Club will return on Wednesdays after half term.)

Friday - Football

Information about other clubs will be sent out in the next week.

## **Comments of Concerns**

If you have questions of concerns about something in school feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher or Miss Sands to discuss it. In order for the children to get the most out of school its essential we work together.

# St Wilfrid's News

September 2019

## Diary dates

Be aware some dates may change throughout the term. We'll update them every newsletter and by text if needed.

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Initial meeting for First Holy Communions 7pm St Mary's Church
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Languages Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm McMillan Coffee Afternoon in school hall. Cake donations and raffle prizes are welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Recycling Week
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October	Rosary Week
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	St Wilfrid's Day
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Mass 11am St Mary's Church
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Pirate Day - Everyone invited to dress like a pirate for the day.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Disco
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of new half term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	School Newsletter Published
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Safety Week -keeping themselves safe online. 'Bring and adult to school' - Each class will invite parents to share a session with their children this week.
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Years 1 & 2 'Coffee Show' - coffee afternoon with a performance from the children.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Family Mass 11am St Mary's Church.
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening (Years 1-6) Appointment information closer to the time.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 Liturgy in school hall - all welcome
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Food Bank Collection Week
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2 Performance
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	First Steps Performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre (in school)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Party
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Party First Steps Christmas Crafts
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last Day of Term</b> <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	School re-opens for Spring Term

2019 2020 Holiday dates		
Holiday	Last Day	Date Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2019	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Autumn Half-Term 2019	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring Half-Term 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday 2020	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer Half-Term 2020	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Summer Staff Training Day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Summer 2020	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	To be determined