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# Newsletter

## Welcome Back Everyone!

Hello everyone and welcome back to St Joseph's after our lovely Summer holiday! It was nice to actually have some sunny days to enjoy, but it's also nice to be back – seeing all of you again and welcoming our new families in Reception and elsewhere in school! I had a lovely maternity leave, but am happy to be back with you all, at the start of a new school year.

### TERM DATES 2016-17

See overleaf for school dates for this year.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEETS

Next week there will be a new data sent home form for you to CHECK FOR

ACCURACY, and return IF THERE ARE ERRORS OR BLANKS. we need to make sure we keep all of this information up to date on our school systems. Last year several of these sheets were not returned and it makes it really hard to contact parents if we don't have up to date details. If you don't return it—we will keep pestering you!!

### Staff News

We are welcoming Mrs Dove (who was Miss Childs!), Mrs McCall and Mrs Norton back from their own maternity leaves – it is great to see them all back! Mrs McCurrach goes on maternity leave at October half term this year.

### SCHOOL MASS

We will be celebrating Mass in school for our new school year on Tuesday 15th September at 9.30am with Fr Andy. Please join us if you can—you are most welcome! There will be

Refreshments after Mass, as usual!

### Newsletters

Last year, Newsletters were put on the school website and we are going to the same this year, after this first paper copy. Please make sure you take a look, or let us know you need a paper copy, as lots of information goes on them!

### Welcome to.....Bun Friday!



For the last few years, you have helped us raise money for school funds through Toast Tuesdays. This year, we are going to try Bun Fridays instead. They will follow the same format – each class takes it in turn to donate BUNS and then every child can pay 20p to have one on Friday mornings. STAFF are going to provide the buns this week—all you need to do is remember 20p!



### Diary Dates!

**Tues 15th Sept** 9.30am—  
Mass

**Fri 23rd Sept**—Y6 at  
Crucial Crew

**Thurs 29th Sept**—Y5 &  
Y6 Parents Open Evening  
at Dinnington Comp  
6-8pm

**Fri 14th October**—  
Individual photographs

**Friday 21st Oct**—school  
closes for children for half  
term

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**There will be NO clubs this week—but please look out for a letter about what clubs will be on offer this half term!**

### **EARRINGS**

**NO earrings are allowed in school**—if your child has had their ears pierced in the holidays and needs to keep them in still, you **MUST** send them in with plasters.

## **DINNER MONEY!**

Dinners are now  
**£2.05 a day / £10.25 a week.**

We have a new system for dinner money in school now—**Meals should be paid for in advance on Friday morning (instead of Monday) - Cheques payable to RMBC**

The school meal menu from April 2016 is continuing until further notice (possibly Christmas), as we are awaiting a new kitchen refit. We have copies in the office if you need a new one.

## **MILK MONEY**



Milk money for the half term (6 Sept to 21 Oct) £6.80 or term (6 Sept to 16 Dec) £13.80 - Cheques payable to RMBC - will be accepted up to 16th September.

### **Home-School Agreement**

### **Acceptable Use Policy**

### **Photograph Consent Forms**

At this time of year, we like to make sure that we have certain policies and agreements renewed. We will be sending home the above policies soon and we need you to read them carefully. If you have any concerns, please let us know as soon as possible. These policies and agreements are designed to keep everyone in school safe,

**SO PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.**

### **Is your child in Year 6?**

If so, they will start secondary school in September 2017, and you will need to ensure that you complete an application form for Secondary school by **MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER**. Please ask school if you need any help with this!