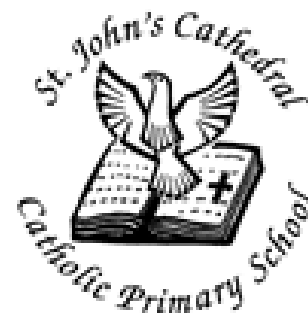


**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your co-operation in adjusting to the new dropping off and collecting arrangements. I am also very grateful to the staff for the positive attitude with which they have approached the disruption during the building work.

Sports Day

This will be taking place on Wednesday as part of our World Cup theme. I am really sorry but owing to shortage of space and the difficulty of access arrangements we will be unable to accommodate any parents. I apologise for any disappointment this may cause you, but I am pleased for your children's sake that we are still able to hold Sports Day.

New Reception Parents

I look forward to meeting our new Reception Parents on Wednesday 23rd in the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.

Year 5 Parents

On 14th July Year 5 will be joining the pupils at St. Edmund's for a French themed day. The School are also holding an open morning that morning from 9.00 – 10.15 a.m. If you would like to attend the open morning please let the school know (Tel: 92823766).

Catholic Secondary Schools

The Year 6 induction day for St. Edmund's is 5th July, for Oaklands it is 2nd July.

St. Peter and St. Paul (Tuesday 29th June)

We will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. on this Holy Day of obligation. Everyone is welcome to join us. If your child is in Year 6 you will need to make your own arrangements for them to attend Mass as owing to a clash with a Careers Fair they will be unable to attend the School Mass or parish lunchtime Mass.



Book Club

Please can all orders for the Scholastic Book Club be handed in to the school office by Friday 25th June. If paying by cheque please make them payable to Scholastic Book Club.

Parents Evening

Owing to other commitments parents evenings this term will be held during the week commencing 5th July. Appointments will be put up on the 28th June. These are an opportunity for you to express any concerns before the start of the new year.

Uniform

As we move towards the last month of the school year, please make sure that children are wearing the correct uniform including hair accessories (small and blue) and footwear (black shoes or trainers or white sandals with summer dresses). Plimsolls are not to be worn instead of black shoes.

Mornings

Staff are always available at the beginning and end of the school day. First thing in the morning it would be helpful if conversations are kept to essential things as some staff are finding it hard to get their classes in.

Inset Days

Monday 5th July and Friday 23rd July will be Inset Days.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Knowing that we now have space to hold one, the Leavers Assembly will take place on Friday 16th July at 9.15 a.m.

There are many events and activities coming up in the next few weeks. I apologise in advance for all the reply slips and packed lunches you may be asked for.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher