

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

Welcome back, I hope you had an enjoyable break from routine. It was great to have some sunshine at last.

### **Sunshine**

Now the warmer weather is upon us please make sure that you have applied sunscreen to your children before they come to school. If you want them to be protected from the sun, school hats are available from the office for £2.50.

### **Landport Grants**

If you are in receipt of Income Support or Job Seeker's Allowance you are entitled to apply for a grant towards the purchase of uniform for your child. Forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the Civic Offices by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **First Communion**

Congratulations to all the children in the Juniors who made their First Holy Communion before half-term. I do hope that the families will maintain their attendance at Sunday Mass and not now give up because their children have finished the course.

It would be great to see some more of the children from school serving at Mass on a Sunday at the Cathedral. If you would like to find out more please contact Fr. Steven or myself. If you would like your child to be an altar server please collect a form from the school office and return it to the school.

### **School Building Fund**

Just to remind you that your final payment of £5 per child per term was due before half-term. I look forward to receiving your contribution as soon as possible. I will be sending our reminders shortly to those who haven't paid, or who can't remember whether they have or not.

To those who have already paid, thank you. Your contributions enable us to maintain and develop a building that meets the ever changing needs of education.

### **Parent Governor**

I am very grateful to Ana Dobeson for all she has done as parent governor, particularly for her work on producing the school website. The governing body are required to reconstitute by this September. Ana has decided to step down as Parent Governor and take up the Foundation Governor roles. If you would be interested in standing as a candidate for the parent governor election please let Mrs. Wilson know by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If there is more than one candidate an election will be held before the end of term.

### **Scholastic Books**

A leaflet of the latest book offers should have gone home this week. If anyone would like to place an order, the orders must be received by the school office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **Netball and Football Squads**

Well done and thank you to the netball and football teams who were such good ambassadors for the school during their tournaments this week.

### **Catholic Children's Society**

Well done and thank you for your Lenten charity contributions. The 'little houses' collection raised £222.96. The cheque was presented today at The Good Shepherd Mass at the Cathedral attended by schools throughout the Diocese.

Thank you to Mr. Hellyer whose recent sponsored walk around the Belgium battlefield raised £160 - enough money to purchase another classroom kit in a box for our UNICEF appeal.

### **Rest of Term**

I cannot believe how much is going on this term. I hope the following updated diary is useful for you.

### **Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June**

21<sup>st</sup> June      Year 4 Visit to Southsea Castle

22<sup>nd</sup> June      9.15 a.m. Year 4 Class Mass at the Cathedral

23<sup>rd</sup> June      Year 5 Class Assembly

### **Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June**

26<sup>th</sup> June      SCHOOL CLOSED – staff training

- 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 at St. Edmund's **all day**
- 28<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 Curriculum Roadshow
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 a.m. St. Peter and Paul School Mass
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 a.m. Year 3 Class Assembly

**Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 at St. Edmund's **a.m.**
- 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 at St. Edmund's **all day**  
Year 2 visit to Southsea
- 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 3 visit to Fishbourne  
7.00 p.m. Music Festival at Guildhall
- 6<sup>th</sup> July Nursery visit to Fishers Farm Park
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 a.m. Year 4 Class Assembly  
1.0 – 5.00 p.m. Outdoor Athletics Championship

**Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- 10<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 at St. Edmund's **a.m.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> July New Reception children's visit  
Year 1 visit to Marwell Zoo
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Year R visit to Longdown Dairy Farm
- 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 performing at City Writing Awards 6.30 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 a.m. Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

**Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July**

- 17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Sports Day at St. Edmund's  
1.45 – 3.15 Reception and Nursery Sports
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.45 – 3.15 Year 5 and 6 Sports
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 a.m. Leavers' Mass in school

19<sup>th</sup> July 1.45 – 3.15 p.m. Year 1 and Year 2 Sports

20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Catholic Cluster Day at Park Place

1.45 – 3.15 p.m. Year 3 and 4 Sports

21<sup>st</sup> July 9.00 a.m. End of Term Assembly

3.30 p.m. Term ends for the children

**Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> July**

24<sup>th</sup> July SCHOOL CLOSED – staff training.

New school year resumes for children on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.45 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher