

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

Welcome back and a belated Happy New Year. On behalf of all the staff, can I thank you for all the cards, presents and good wishes we received from you this Christmas. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Illness

Our Reception Class seem to be plagued with a stomach bug they can't shake at the moment. Can I take the opportunity to remind all of you that:

- Children must be **clear** of diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours before they return to school.
- If you have changed mobile phone numbers recently please let the office know.
- All absence **must** be covered by a note on the child's return to school.

Dinner Money

We are still getting people who are paying for meals on a daily basis. This should only happen in exceptional circumstances, not as the norm.

Thank you

To everyone who turned up for the Christmas Eve Mass at the Cathedral. It was a great celebration and wonderful to see so many of you there. You really helped your children to experience and understand the real reason for celebrating at Christmas.

To the Reception parents who have made a real effort to improve their punctuality in the mornings. It really does make a big difference to your child and the rest of the class when everyone is on time.

St. Edmund's Pupils

Many parents have commented on how much more pleasant and safe the playground feels without groups of teenagers gathering in it. For this reason I have decided, at present, to continue with the ban on St. Edmund's pupils (whether they are wearing uniform or not) entering our playground and grounds.

They are however allowed in providing they are accompanied by and waiting with their parents. Please will you make sure your elder children are aware of this rule if they are coming to collect younger brothers and sisters. It shouldn't be necessary for me to have to keep asking them to leave the playground.

Scholastic Book Club

Leaflets have just gone out and any orders are due in by 19th January. Thank you to Mrs. Wilson who has now permanently taken on the running of the Book Club.

Diary Dates

As you can see we have a busy term ahead of us. I hope the dates are a useful list.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher

P.S. Make a note now. The annual quiz night will be on Friday 9th February at 7.30 p.m. Tickets on sale shortly!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9 th January	4.30 p.m. – Football at Roko
Thursday 18 th January	9.15 a.m. Year 6 Liturgy 4.00 – 5.30 p.m. – Hockey
Tuesday 22 nd January	4.00 – 5.00 – Football at Roko 4.00 p.m. Girls Football
Thursday 25 th January	9.15 a.m. Year 5 Liturgy
Monday 29 th January	Outdoor Centre – Year 4
Tuesday 30 th January	Outdoor Centre – Year 4
Wednesday 31 st January	Outdoor Centre – Year 5
Thursday 1 st February	Outdoor Centre – Year 5 9.15 a.m. Year R Liturgy
Friday 2 nd February	Outdoor Centre – Year 6
Monday 5 th February	INSET – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th February	4.00 – 5.00 – Football at Roko
Wednesday 7 th February	9.00 a.m. – Years R/1/2 – Steel Pans
Thursday 8 th February	9.15 a.m. – Year 4 Liturgy
Friday 9 th February	7.30 p.m. Quiz Night.
Saturday 10 th February	9.00 – 12.30 – Year 5 Football at St. John’s College
Tuesday 13 th February	4.00 p.m. – Football at Roko 4.00 p.m. – Football – Girls
Thursday 15 th February	9.15 a.m. – Year 3 Liturgy 4.00 p.m. – Hockey
Monday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 26 th February	Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 27 th February	4.30 p.m. – Football at Roko
Wednesday 28 th February	1.30 p.m. Year 5 & 6 Dance Festival at St. Edmund's
Thursday 1 st March	7.00 p.m. – First Communion Parents' Meeting
Friday 2 nd March	9.00 a.m. Year 6 Assembly
Tuesday 6 th March	4.00 p.m. – Football at Roko
Wednesday 7 th March	9.00 – 12.00 – Yr 3 & 4 Singing Science Fair – Year 6
Thursday 8 th March	9.15 a.m. – Year 2 Liturgy 4.00 p.m. – Hockey League
Friday 9 th March	9.00 a.m. – Year 5 Assembly
Monday 12 th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 13 th March	4.00 p.m. – Girls Football Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th March	9.15 a.m. – Year 1 Liturgy Parents Evening
Friday 16 th March	9.00 a.m. – Year 4 Assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	9.15 a.m. – Penitential Service – Years 4, 5, and 6
Friday 22 nd March	9.00 a.m. – Year 3 Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9.15 a.m. – End of Term Liturgy 1.0 – 5.00 – Hockey Cup
Friday 30 th March	9.00 a.m. – End of Term Assembly 1.30 p.m. – Term Ends

