

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

I hope you all made the most of the 2 week spring break. It was also lovely to have a glimpse of summer with the lovely weather on Saturday.

We have a busy term ahead so I hope the attached list of dates is useful to you, along with the following reminders and information.

Parents Evenings

As previously mentioned, Parents Evening is taking place this week. It will be on Wednesday 30th April 3.45 – 5.30 p.m. and Thursday 1st May from 1.30 – 5.30 p.m. A crèche will be available if needed on the Thursday afternoon for school aged children whose parents are attending Parents Evening.

Phone Calls

Please make sure that children know arrangements for home time before they leave for school. There are some families who seem to phone on a daily basis and some children who also seem to need to phone here frequently to check arrangements. (We will naturally, in an emergency, happily pass on messages to children.)

School Closures

Don't forget

The school will be closed on Thursday 1st May for Polling.

It will also be closed for staff training on Friday 23rd May, Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 23rd July.

Holidays

Holidays should not be taken during term time. I have noticed a marked increase this year in people taking holiday in term time.

Can I remind our current Year 5 parents that under no circumstances should holiday be taken in Year 6 until SATS are over at the end of May.

Holiday forms should be applied for **before** the holiday is booked.

School Building Fund

This term's £5 per child contribution towards our Building Fund levy is now due. I will be sending out reminders to those who have forgotten to pay shortly.

September

Just to give you advance notice that school will start for pupils on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.45 a.m.

Cheques

If paying by cheque please could I remind you that we require your cheque guarantee card number on the reverse.

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children in the Juniors who will be making their First Holy Communion at the 12 o'clock Mass over the next two Sundays.

Advance Notice

In May 2009 we will be going on a trip to Nethercott Farm. The trip will be open to pupils in current Year 4 and Year 3, if spaces are available. The cost will be approximately £170. Forms will be issued in September. The advance notice is to help you with budgeting.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher