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ACTING HEAD
TEACHER:
MRS SNEJBERKOVA-
TAYLOR

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

SEPTEMBER:

- Tue 3rd—Welcome back assembly 9.30am
- Mon 9th—Nursery opens
- Wed 11th—KS2 parish choir (3.30pm)
- Fri 13th—Welcome Mass (11am)
- w/c 16th—Into University focus week
- Mon 16th—Wildcats girls football club
- Fri 20th—Y6 Class Mass (11am)
- Fri 20th—Y5 Collective worship (2.30pm)
- Fri 27th—Y3 Assembly (2.30pm)

OCTOBER:

- Tue 1st—Flu immunization for all
- Tue 1st—Y6 Height & weight measured
- Fri 4th—St Francis of Assisi Day & Mass

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)

AUTUMN TERM—WEEK 1

2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome back, everyone!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. The children have come back looking smart, well-rested and ready for more learning and fun. We have a busy term ahead, full of exciting activities - trips, focus days, assemblies and more...

Childcare Choices

We are delighted to announce that **we now offer the following flexible provision in our Nursery:**

- ⇒ 5 mornings (Mon to Fri mornings) - 15hrs
- ⇒ 2 ½ days (Mon, Tue all day + Wed am) - 15hrs
- ⇒ 2 ½ days (Wed pm + Thurs and Fri all day) - 15hrs
- ⇒ **free full-time (30hrs) - eligibility code applies**

Ring 0113 270 0978 or ask in the school office for further details.

A warm welcome to Mrs Judith Putsman, who will be supporting our school as Interim Consultant Headteacher.

She is a retired headteacher with many years of experience. You may have seen her around last academic year, as a Chair of Governors - a role which she has now passed onto her Deputy, Miss Vicky Misner.

I look forward to working with her - improving our school and making it the best school it can be for our wonderful children!

“Virtues to Live By”: ... coming soon!

We have reviewed and simplified our **SCHOOL RULES:**

1. **Respect**
2. **Listen**
3. **Try your best**
4. **Be positive**

The rules are easy to understand, remember and follow. They will underpin the school Behaviour Policy and apply to all children at all times, both in & out of the classroom.

Please speak to your child about the school rules and their importance.

COMMUNICATION

We are cutting down on the amount of letters we send home. Class letters will be sent termly, and trip/club letters will be replaced by one permission slip for the whole academic year with text message reminders throughout.

Our school website is getting a make-over. It will be compatible with mobile phones and iPads, for easy viewing. It will also contain a live calendar with upcoming school events.

Weekly newsletters, text messages and information on our school website will be the main form of communication. Of course, there will be lots of announcements & news passed on verbally onto the children, so please speak to your child about what is happening at school, every day.

Remember, your main point of contact is your class teacher, who will be happy to answer any questions or resolve any queries. Alternatively, seek help at the school office or see me or Mrs Waddington on the yard, in the morning.

Milk & Dinner Money

Please remember to pay your dinner and milk money. Drop it off in the office in a clearly labelled envelope – with the amount and your child's name and class.

Dinner money is £11.50 per week and should be paid weekly, on Mondays.

Milk money is £20 per year and should be paid at the start of the school year.

We are looking into going “cash-less” to minimise the amount of time spent collecting and handling money. We will keep you informed.



Important Reminder

The government recently announced an official change to the early May bank holiday in 2020, which will move from Monday 4th to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day. Please make a note in your diary!