



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a busy week in school. Our Year six pupils looked after Miss Clayton, Mr Sixsmith and Miss Charlesworth at Robinwood and made sure they behaved themselves on the zip wire. I know that all those children who went enjoyed themselves and gave a great account of themselves which was commented upon by the staff and other external visitors. This can also be said of the Year 6 children who did not go, they were such a help in school and impeccably behaved. Well done to all of them!

We have also had lots of learning and looking through the books and visiting classes I can see how well settled everyone is and the pride that they are taking in their work. I hope that this continues!

Safeguarding

Keeping everyone in our community safe is our top priority at St. Boniface and we appreciate your support in helping us to fulfil this duty. We regularly review our systems and check our processes and always appreciate any feedback that you can give us. If there is something that you think we could improve regarding safeguarding then please come and speak to us as well. Our designated safeguarding team are Miss Campbell, Mrs Rose and myself.

If you have any concerns at all about any child, please contact one of our safeguarding team immediately.

Please may I remind you to keep a check on your child's online access and activity. Often we can assume that everything is safe but a regular check will ensure the safety of all children.

Attendance

Attendance is our number one priority on our school improvement and development plan this year. This is because in order to learn, children need to be in school. As part of our attendance focus we will be implementing lots of initiatives to support better attendance for all children.

We really appreciate your help improving our attendance. This week our whole school attendance is and Year 6 were the best attending class who achieved 99%.

We are thrilled with the brilliant response to our attendance and punctuality drive. Please keep supporting us with this throughout the weeks. Next week our 100% children from last year will be going for a Cinema trip with Miss Campbell and myself. It really is worth being in school on time every day.

Foundation Governors

We currently have two vacancies on our Governing Body for Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors should be practising Catholics and need to be approved by a member of the clergy. If you



are interested in joining our governing body or know of someone who might be willing to take on this role. Please will you contact me via the school office?

Uniform

School uniform consists of a school jumper or cardigan, light blue shirt, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore and white, a tie, grey or black socks/tights, and black shoes. For PE days children will need a PE kit. The PE kit is a plain white tee shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name. Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit on a Monday, if it is cold children can wear jogging bottoms.

After School Clubs

Currently we have on offer: Basketball, Technola, Ukulele, Craft club, Football Club, and Recorder Club please check on Parent pay for more details. Clubs will change every half term so that we are able to ensure that we are meeting the needs of every child.

We also have on offer a wellbeing club which is starting next week and which Miss Casey is inviting children to. I have been asked by the children about providing a gymnastics club, a cheerleading club and a cookery club. I am hoping to provide these during the course of the year.

Saints Day

Next week on Thursday afternoon we are celebrating the lives of our four new house group saints. Each child will have the opportunity to work with other members of their house team and learn about these special people.

Athletics Tournament

Next week a selected group of year 5 and 6 pupils will be participating in an athletics tournament. This will be on Wednesday afternoon and children should be back by the end of the day for home time as normal.

Golden table

Please take a look on Dojo to see our lovely new Golden Table where children are able to have lunch served to them in style if they have shown good behaviour, manners and have eaten well all week. Two children from each class are selected by staff each week and enjoy pride of place in the dining room.

Into University

On the week beginning the 30th September Year 6 will be attending Into University for every day. Please complete permission slips online as soon as possible.

Bikeability

On the week beginning 30th September Year 5 have the opportunity to participate in Bikeability. Please complete the forms provided and speak with Mrs Kynaston if you have any questions regarding this.



Booster Groups

From the week beginning the 23rd September we will be running after school booster groups or pupils in Year 6 who would benefit from an extra focused session working on Maths or English. If your child is invited to attend these sessions please support them in doing so.

Sacramental Programme

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you would like them to make their Holy Communion this year, please contact me as soon as possible and register your interest. We will be running the Sacramental programme after school on a Tuesday this year for 45 minutes each week starting after the October half term.

School lunches

Please make sure that you choose your child's lunch before school via School Grid so that they are able to have their meal of choice. If there is no pre order completed the default meal is a cheese sandwich.

Payment arrears

Regrettably there are a number of pupils who have outstanding amounts on their parent pay account. Unfortunately we are not able to allow arrears to mount up and these should be cleared as soon as possible. If you have an outstanding amount and are unsure why, or if you are having difficulty with payments please contact Mrs Burnett as soon as possible.

Well done to all our pupils who were chosen for the Golden Table this week.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Miss Richardson, Maddison, Heran, Jude, Hadi, Violet and Harrison
Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a lovely weekend

God bless

Mrs Groarke