



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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and Loving
together with
Christ*

Monday 12th February 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We are now over half way through the school year! We have some updates, key dates and reminders to share with you all.

Forthcoming Events:

Spring Disco	Wednesday 14 th February 2024 Year 1 & 2 from 2:00pm till 3:00pm Year 3,4,5&6 from 3:15pm till 5:00pm
Celebration of the Word Year 2	Thursday 15 th February 2024 @ 2:45pm
Folk Band for Whole School	Thursday 15 th February 2024
Celebration of the Word Year 5	Friday 16 th February 2024 @ 10:30am
Celebration of the Word Year 4	Friday 16 th February 2024 @ 1:30pm
Celebration of the Word Year 1	Friday 16 th February 2024 @ 2:45pm
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2024 @ 3:15pm
School Reopens for Spring Term	Monday 26 th February 2024 @ 8:45am
Safety Works Visit for Year 1 & 2	Monday 26 th February 2024 @ 10:00 am
Seven Stories Year 1 Visit	Friday 01 st March 2024
Washington Wetland Centre Visit for Year 1 & 2	Thursday 07 th March 2024
Parents Evening	Wednesday 13 th March 2024 & Thursday 14 th March 2024
Hancock Museum Year 3 Visit	Friday 22 nd March 2024
School Closes for Easter	Thursday 28 th March 2024 @ 3:15pm
School reopens	Monday 15 th April 2024 @08:45am



Parent's Evening:

The children have recently undergone their mid-year assessments. Parents will have an opportunity to see how the children are progressing on the evenings of Wednesday 13 March and Thursday 14 March. Please arrange an appointment through the class teacher or the school office.

Website

Our website is improving all of the time and we are adding more and more content on what the children are doing. It also has important forthcoming dates on it as well. Please take a look. Any feedback would be useful:

<https://stjosephsrcprimary.co.uk>

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Wednesday 5 March**. A separate letter and your World Book Day token will be sent home next week.

Photographer

We will be getting new individual photos and class photos for reception and year 6 professionally taken on Wednesday 28 February. They will be on sale soon after that.

Uniform

Over recent weeks, we have noticed a decline in the uniform of some of our pupils. Please be reminded that children are expected to be in full school uniform every day. Children are only permitted to wear PE kit on days when they have PE. If you are struggling with correct uniform, please contact the school office and ask for Sam Crowle, our School Welfare Officer who may be able to help.

Children should not be wearing leggings or tracksuit bottoms for school unless it is a PE day.

If you have any good quality uniform that your child has grown out of, then we would be happy to receive it and send it to a good home.

Attendance and punctuality

Most of our families work hard to ensure that their children attend school regularly and on time. Recently, our attendance levels have been improving of late which is great to see.

There is, however, an increasing number of children who are arriving school very late each morning. Key learning happens first thing each day and when your child misses that, they miss out on their learning and can be very unsettled. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day.

Gates open 8:45 each morning.

Breakfast club is open from 8.00am each morning and the children can attend free of charge.

If your child will not be in school, you must call the school office on 0191 2739063 as soon as possible so that we know where the children are and that they and their family are safe. This is a legal responsibility.



Kind regards,

Mr Brown

Executive Head Teacher

Mrs Rogan

Head of School