

St. Wilfrid's Catholic (VA) Primary School and Nursery



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SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 – 2017, 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2016

6 September to 22 December
(Reception Class start full time on 7 September)
Half Term: 24 to 28 October inclusive

Spring Term 2017

10 January to 7 April
Half Term: 20 to 24 February inclusive

Summer Term 2017

25 April to 21 July
Half Term: 29 May to 2 June inclusive
Bank holiday: 1 May

Autumn Term 2017

5 September to 22 December
(Reception class full time on 6 September)
Half Term: 23 to 27 October inclusive

Spring Term 2018

9 January to 28 March
Half Term: 19 to 23 February inclusive

Summer Term 2018

12 April to 18 July
Half Term: 28 May to 1 June inclusive

11 Sept Enrolment Mass 11am Church for First Holy Communion children

16 Sept School photographs - families & individuals

27 Sept Y2 to Clitheroe Castle

30 Sept Macmillan Fund Raising Coffee Morning – all invited. Not able to come? Text CUPCAKE to 70550 to donate £5 to Macmillan or send in a donation.

7 Oct CAFOD Harvest Fund Raiser – bring in & selling brightly coloured cakes.

13 Oct 1.30 - 6.30 Parent Teacher Review Day

31 Oct closing date for Secondary Applications

17 Nov Y1 – Y6 Trip to Theatre – George's Marvellous Medicine. Leaving at 8.30 am

18 Nov Children in Need Day - details to follow

21 Nov Roald Dahl Week

19 Dec Christingle Service 6.30pm in Church bring cans for Ashton Food Bank

SPEAKING TO CLASS TEACHERS/SUPPORT STAFF

Teachers do not have time for lengthy conversations in the morning as they need to start working with your children but please do arrange another time to speak to them if you have concerns or queries. Support staff will take messages for you as well.

WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE!

A new year! Welcome back everyone. More work has been done in school. All the heaters, dating back from 1972, have been replaced and the steps which covered the pipes in Y1 have gone so Mrs Melling has oodles of space – new vinyl flooring as well! Nursery has been painted so everyway is looking spruced up, including the hall floor!

Don't forget to let us know if your address and/or contact number has changed.

WELCOME! To Miss Taylor in Nursery and to Mrs Heyworth who is spending a term in Year 1 as part of her School Direct teacher training.

We also have places available in **NURSERY** so please pass on to anyone looking for good quality Nursery provision. Numbers have dropped in Breakfast and After School Club. We need to build these up so as not to lose it so I will be sending out the questionnaire about this next week to see what we can do to encourage more parents to use it.

PARENTPAY

If you haven't already registered for Parent Pay, please do so. This is our main form of communication with parents. We send out regular emails, occasional texts and you can pay for everything in school on line via Parent Pay. If you do not want to pay on line, and not everyone does, please register so that we can send emails and letters to you.

PARKING Just a reminder that no parent should come into the car park or turn around at the top of the car park unless they are dropping off at **Breakfast Club before 8.30am or picking up from After School Club after 4.45 pm**

UNIFORM Polo shirt will be changing to RED in September 2017. Sportsline will start stocking the Red logo shirt once they run out of the white logo shirt, probably after Christmas, so people could start wearing them once they are available. I have advised Asda, so plain red shirts will be stocked at Asda – Golborne from next summer.

PLEA FOR HELP A parent in Year 6 is looking for help with the home school run – Monday to Thursday – dropping off at Tram St in Platt Bridge. If you are able to help, contact Julia on 07730 496253

WITH YOU ALWAYS Sacramental programme for **First Holy Communion for Y4** starts on Sunday with the Enrolment Mass and Monday with the Treasure Hunt in church. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion, please contact Fr John on 727271.



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