



Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Summer 2018

As we are now nearing the end of the school year, it is lovely to reflect upon the memories and events of the academic year.

At the end of the term we shall be saying goodbye to Miss Sayers, Miss McGuigan and Mr Burnett who are going to teach in Dubai. Miss Milligan and Miss Fleet who are relocating to the Lake District and Wales. Miss Brown and Miss Grey are leaving to start doctorates in Educational Psychology. Mrs P Smith and Miss Bell are also leaving us at the end of term. We wish them all every success in the future and thank them for their hard work.

In September we will be welcoming a number of new class teachers to our team, Mr Chamberlain, Mr Sharples, Miss Dunlop, Miss McAllister, Miss Hogan and Miss Ward.

We would also like to congratulate Miss Jones and Miss Carey on their forthcoming weddings. Miss Jones will be returning to us as Mrs McLaren and Miss Carey will be returning as Mrs Campion.

Year 6 Leavers

We have a number of events planned to say goodbye and good luck to our current year 6 children:

- Tuesday 24 July 2pm – KS2 Prize day
- Wednesday 25 July 1.45pm – Leavers Mass
- Thursday 26 July 9.15am – Leavers Assembly

Uniform

You are now able to purchase uniform online at Tesco's. In addition to our traditional inform we will now allow girls to wear a blue tartan pinafore or skirt. Uniform is also available from Wirral Uniform Shop, Birkenhead.

Summer Holiday Club

There are still limited places available for this summer's holiday club. Places must be reserved on ParentPay before the end of term. Holiday Club is only £15 per child per day and is open from 8am to 5.30pm.

Summer Swimming Sessions

Wirral Leisure are offering a Junior Cash Pass for just £15 per month available throughout the summer. Swimming is great fun and an excellent form of exercise for children.

Holidays During Term-time

As you know, Headteachers can only authorise absences during school time, under exceptional circumstances. A family holiday does not constitute exceptional circumstances. Any parent taking their child out of school during term time may be issued with a fixed penalty notice, unless the absence is recorded in advance. All requests for term time leave must be in writing at least 14 days prior to the date.

Notices

Parking. May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises, parking across their entrance could be a hazard in an emergency and also blocks their vehicles.

Attendance and Punctuality. If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school on the first day of absence. **School starts at 8.55am.** All children should be in the school yard at 8.50am. **Parents whose children who are persistently late or who have high levels of absence will be invited in to school to discuss how this can be improved.**

Collecting children early. A growing number of parents are coming into the school office requesting to pick up children from school early. This should only happen in exceptional circumstances. Any appointments you need to make for your children should be made out of school time whenever possible. You need to bring your child's appointment card/details if you wish to pick up your child early from school or bring them in late. Appointment details are necessary to authorise absence.

Medication. Any medicines brought in to school must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage, with the pharmacy's original Label on the medication. Parents must complete a consent form giving permission for the medicine to be administered by a member of staff.

Finally...

Our last day of the school term will be Thursday 26 July 2018. School ends as normal 3.30 KS1, 3.35 KS2, 3.40 F1.

I would like to wish all pupils a very enjoyable summer break. Thank you for all your continued support.

Goodbye and good luck to all Year 6 children as they move to their new schools, we wish you well in your next adventure.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4 September 2018.

The school calendar for 2018/19 is available to view on our website: www.ourlady-saintedwards.co.uk

