**St. Ignatius News**

**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** 17th July 2019

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| **Nursery and Reception Places**  **Available for September 2019!**  **Calling all three and four year olds!**  We still have vacancies in our Nursery and Reception classes for September.  We would welcome any new pupils who wish to join the school.  If you or family/friends are interested in finding out more or would like a tour of the school, please contact a member of the senior management team or Ms Allan in the Nursery. |  | **Parentmail – Paying Online**  **From September 2019, we will be working towards becoming a cashless school!**  We want for you to be able to pay for everything online. e,g. dinner money, trips, Pendarren, our school building fund, school clubs.  It will take time to establish and work efficiently but  we thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter. |

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| C:\Users\user\Desktop\lusoClub Flyer 2019.jpg | **The LUSO Club has been run very successfully this year by a parent of one of our pupils, Andreia Melo.**  **It is available for pupils in Y1 – Y6**  **The holiday club runs through the summer holidays from : Monday 22nd July to Friday 23rd August 2019**  **The After School Club is located in a venue near Seven Sisters station so the children will be picked up from school at 3.15pm and walked to the After School Club.**  **If you are interested in enrolling your child in either of these clubs, Andreia will be available for registration**  **When: Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July 2019**  **Where: Anne Line playground ( Y3 Y4 building )**  **Alternatively, please contact Andreia directly on 07365 633266 or email** [**lusoclub.uk@gmail.com**](mailto:lusoclub.uk@gmail.com) |

Dear Parents / Carers

The end of term is here!

We hope you have had the chance to join in with some of the events of these final weeks.

**Trips**

In the last weeks, most of Y6 have been to visit their new secondary schools for an Induction Day.

They also had fun going on their last school trip to Cunning Running – an outdoor orienteering course that had lots of problems to solve.

Y5 went to St Thomas More for the day to also get an experience of life in a secondary school and to try to help them make a decision.

Y3 had fun closer to home at Paignton Park!

**Year 6**

Our Year 6 pupils put on good performances of their end of year production, Porridge! and are ending their year with a party today. We wish them all the very best for a happy transition in to secondary school in September 2019.

**Around the World Day/International Afternoon Event**

Thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff who made our day meaningful and fun for our children,

It was great to see so many of the children in traditional costumes from all around the world and to all who came together to celebrate our school as a community. We raised almost £200 on the day which was fantastic, so thank you to all of those who helped to make this possible.

**Sports days**

Thank you to all of you who were able to come to support your children during sports days during the past weeks. They were such fun days and as usual, the teacher and parents races caused much competition

and determination.

**Staffing**

We would like to say farewell to the members of staff who are leaving at the end of term. We thank them for all their efforts and wish them every success in the future. We will be welcoming new members of staff into Year 2 and Year 3 in September.

**Autumn Term Dates**

Another reminder of our term dates for next year are available- please see school website for details, copies are also available in the school office.

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| Autumn Term 2019/2019 | Wednesday 4th September 2019- Pupils return to school |
| Half Term holidays | Monday 21st October- Friday 25th October 2019 |
| Autumn Term 2 Starts | Monday 28th October 2019 |
| Autumn Term 2 Ends | Friday 20th December 2019 |

**Classes for September 2019 – July 2020**

Tomorrow, Thursday 18th July, the children will be visiting their new classroom with their new teacher for September 2019. We will send home this information after school on Thursday.

**Attendance and Punctuality - September 2019**

Although the attendance and punctuality of the majority of our pupils is very good, there are a key group of pupils who are not meeting our required expectations.

Pupils absent from school miss out on vital learning.

Pupils late to school cause disruption to teaching and learning for themselves and other pupils.

Following our successful OFSTED inspection in May 2019, improving the attendance and punctuality of this group of pupils was identified as a key target for our school.

Please be mindful that from September 2019, we will be monitoring registers much more rigorously and parents of pupils not meeting our targets and expectations for good attendance and punctuality will be contacted via phone calls, letters, e-mails and / or expected to attend meetings at school to work with staff, identifying causes and setting targets for improvements.

**Prayer**

Dear God,

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

Amen

We wish you a safe, happy and restful holiday with your children.

See you and the children at 8.45am on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**