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Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'Safe in God's hands, we share our PEARL values'

Summer Term 2 July 2022

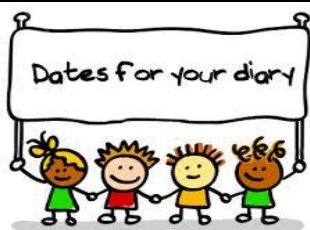
Mr Bonner's message



Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another busy school year and it is time to bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they leave to begin their journey through secondary school. They, like all of the children, have shown great resilience over the past two years and have managed to keep moving forward despite the challenges presented by the pandemic.

We also send our best wishes to Miss Hosin, Mr Masterson and Mrs Foster who are respectively moving on to a new career, a new teaching post and a new country! I would like to sincerely thank them for all their years of service and dedication to our children and school community. Their hard work and willingness to seek life's next challenge is a great example to our Year 6 students and us all.



Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July 2022

Last day of school for pupils before summer holidays!



BACK TO SCHOOL - September 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

First Day back to school after summer holidays



Attendance Matters



Thank you to all our families who are working hard to ensure our children attend school as regularly as possible and maintain good attendance and punctuality.

We monitor pupil attendance which falls below 90% with our Education Welfare Officer.

For some families they are required to attend meetings at school; others are referred to our school nurse and more serious cases are referred to our local authority to be closely monitored.

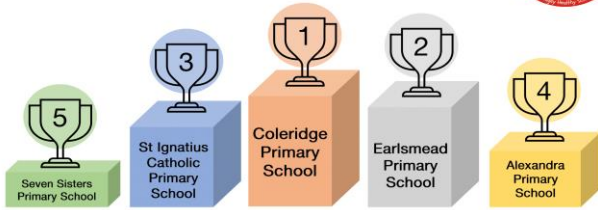
Please note that holidays during term time will no longer be authorised.

It is also important that your child arrives on time. After half term, we will be monitoring this closely.

Any pupil arriving after 9am will be recorded as late.

These are our class attendance figures so far this year:
Well done to 6M!

RA	88.51%	4C	94.86%
1H	88.65%	4D	94.30%
1M	93.85%	5C	94.54%
2L	90.97%	5H	93.09%
2H	93.32%	6Q	94.35%
3R	93.61%	6M	96.39%
3K	95.13%		



We are winners!!!

This year we took part in the Spring Stride. Each class had to commit to taking part in physical exercise every day for three weeks. We came third in the competition in the whole of Haringey, so won a prize of £300 and we were also one of the top schools to use the online Fitt-In resource, so we get a free in person Fitt-In session in the Autumn term.

Well done everybody!



Certificate of Accreditation for National Online Safety



We were very excited to achieve an accreditation for our work on Online Safety this year. Staff have completed rigorous training and pupils and some parents have also worked hard to ensure they understand the importance of being safe online. In the Autumn term we will be renewing our User agreements and continuing to use the fantastic resources from National Online Safety.



Mental Health

mental health



Physical exercise stride

Much work is done in school, throughout the week to develop good mental well-being of pupils and staff. We understand that we cannot resolve all the worries that our children carry with them but a large part of our work is giving children strategies to cope during stressful, difficult times. Much of our discussions develop through our PSHE work, and our daily focus on our PEARL values. Please spend time talking through their thoughts and feelings and find time for any good things in life, that lift the spirits.

YEAR 4 MUSIC CONCERT

Since taking their first blow of the trumpet or the clarinet in September 2021, Y4 have been going from strength to strength in refining their musical skills. They have performed a concert in each term through the year and the progress was remarkable to see. Thank you to Joe and Katie from Haringey Music Services for every week, teaching the children as a whole class and also in small groups and to Ms Crome for coordinating this provision. The combination of playing, singing and dancing made for a varied and mesmerising performance. Thank you to all the Y4 parents who attended this concert also. It was lovely to see our hall full again of children, staff and parents - celebrating the achievements of our children. Well done to all!



Trips

We are lucky to live in the great city of London, with such an array of sporting arenas, parks and museums!

There were several exciting trips that classes went on this half term including:

Y6 - Tottenham Hotspurs Tour

Y5 - Clissold Park

Y4 - The Canal Museum

Y3 - British Museum

Y2 - Museum of London

Y1 - Hackney City Farm

Year 5 also went on secondary school taster days and Y6 visited their new secondary schools!

We had lovely reports of our pupils showing great respect on these trips and represented St Ignatius Primary School with pride. Well done to all the pupils and staff



We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families. If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need.

Food and resources support



SCHOOL REPORT

Reports went out to parents this week. Anyone who has not been in school to receive a hard copy of this report; they should receive their report via email by Thursday 21st July 2022.

If parents wish to discuss their child's report, please email the class teacher or see a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Dojo Communication



Sending a message straight to a teacher via ClassDojo

Please can we remind you of the importance of using Class Dojo on a regular basis in the week. It is our aim for every parent to be connected and using Dojo in the next school year 2022 - 2023 so please help us make this happen.

So many important messages go out on there, that it is unfortunate that some families miss out on this. Send your child's teacher a message just to catch up and make that communication link.

School Uniform Expectations for September

Reminder:

Please ensure that your child/children returns to school in September in the full school uniform. Please see earlier letters/emails sent with a copy of the School Uniform Policy. PE kits are only to be worn on PE days and PE kit should only consist of white t-shirts, black/blue shorts and black trainers/plimsolls.



You can also contact us by:

Sending an email to admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk
Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771

God Our Father,

We thank you, for this school year.

For its challenges, our successes and the mistakes from which we have learnt. During the holidays, be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us peaceful rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

Amen