

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'To live by or PEARL values' – PRAYER, EQUALITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT and LOVE.

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
18/9/17	Year 6 Parents	Secondary Transfer Meeting
26/9/17 28/9/17	Early Years Parents	EYFS Parent Meeting
29/9/17	Parents	Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon
2/10/17	2W	Farm to Fork Trip-Tesco
4/10/17	2E	Farm to Fork Trip-Tesco
5/10/17	6M Parents	Harvest Assembly
12/10/17	6R Parents	Assembly

Half term is from Monday 23rd until Friday 27th October.

Dojo Points

Ask your child about our new reward system- its v exciting!



Lunchtimes

Next week is Week 1 of the Summer menu. We are on Week 3 this week. You can find the menu on the school website.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the start of another academic year and a very busy Autumn term. We do hope you had a restful summer!

Last week we held our meet the teacher meetings, an opportunity to become more familiar with the routines of your child's new class. If you missed these meetings please make yourself known to the class teacher.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new parents and children to our Reception and Nursery classes and we look forward to sharing the achievements of the children in the coming years.

Next week we would like to invite you to our Macmillan Coffee meetings (Friday 29th). We would like to raise as much money as we can. Donations are welcome. See overleaf!

Finally we are very excited about a secret project that will be visiting our school soon, we will reveal all in the coming weeks. It is going to be very exciting and a great way to engage our children in reading. Watch this space.....

Next month it is Black History Month and Walk to School Month. More information to follow.

Senior Management Team

Breakfast Club

We have places available in our Breakfast club for Y1 to Y6 from 8:10am each morning. The cost of this provision is £10 per week. Please see the office for details.

**Safeguarding**

There are times when children arrive at school very early, sometimes at 8am, when their parents have told them that they need to go to work. This is not an acceptable practice as the children are at risk of several dangers left unsupervised outside of the school gates. Why not register them for breakfast club so they can have an all important, positive and safe start to their day.

Meet the Teacher meetings

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to the Meet the Teacher meetings this week. We hope you were given all the information you needed to help you understand the practices and procedures in school and to help your child at home,

Home School Agreement

Those of you who were able to come along to our Meet the Teacher session will have received our Home School Agreement to read and sign- along with the children and class teachers signing it- to agree to the aims and objectives that are set out in the document. Those of you who were unable to come to this meeting will receive an agreement this week to sign. Please ensure you read through this carefully so that you are aware of what you are expected to do.

MacMillan Coffee morning/afternoon

We are having two coffee get togethers next Friday (29th Sept) so that we can raise money for the Macmillan Cancer charity. We will have a coffee morning from 9:00-9:45am and for those of you who can not manage to get to the morning session we will also have a coffee afternoon. This will be from 2:30-3:15pm. As this is our first get together we would love to see as many of you as possible.

**General**

- Several letters will be coming home over the coming weeks. Please check your child's bag or ask them for these letters which are written with a view to improving our communication with you. Please return letters that require a signature as quickly as you can. **Club slips must be returned by Friday 22nd September.**
- Any queries you have about any issue to do with your child that you would like to discuss, please come and speak with us. It may be that the best point of contact will be your child's class teacher and/or the support staff who work in your child's class. If not, you might like to speak with either Mr Bonner, Ms Curran or Ms Taylor. We are frequently on playgrounds at the beginning and end of the day so please come and find us. Alternatively make an appointment via the office.

Reading Records

Please ensure that you read with your child 5x per week. The reading records must be signed each time . These will be monitored and checked by teachers. In KS2 the children must bring in their books every day. Please ask for a book bag from the school office. Reading is so important and if you would like some support in reading with your child then on a Monday after school Miss Hammond will be running a drop in reading club. This will be in the library. Please do come along.

Lord Jesus

We ask for your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience your presence in the new challenges and opportunities we meet. Open our hearts to new friends and give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic in our studies. Jesus inspire us all to do our best this year. Amen.

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