



ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping your children to begin our year so smoothly. We think your children are amazing and have now settled brilliantly into their new classrooms and routines. Thank you to all the parents that supported the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings so that you all now have a clear picture of what your child will be learning this year and know the expectations that we have. Please visit your child's class page on our website www.smgprimary.co.uk for any information.

We will be holding a reading and phonics session for the parents of the children in Reception. This will take place on Thursday 6th October at 9am and again at 3pm so you can choose which session suits you best. We encourage that you attend this as you will be given an insight to how we teach your children to read and what you can do to help at home. We look forward to seeing you then.

We are very pleased to announce that our open morning will be on **Friday 30th September 9am-10:30am** -so please come and see your child in their learning environment and an opportunity to see our wonderful school in action. There will also be a CAFOD cake sale on that day so please send your child with some pennies (All Cakes will be 50p.) The school choir will be singing at 10:15am. **Any cake donations would be greatly received –please leave in entrance on Thursday 29th September.**

Thank you!

The school photographer will be in school on **Monday 26th September** taking individual and sibling photographs. If you have any younger children at home who you would like on the photograph please come to the school office for 8:30am.

This week, Y5 visited Lancaster Cathedral to experience a once in a lifetime event. They witnessed the relics of St Bernadette and took flowers and a special sanctuary lamp to take part in this special journey. Bishop Paul commented on how excellent the children were and even invited them to stay for mass where they received a special mention. Well done Y5!

We are advertising for a **cleaner** –This is for 5 hrs per week (£12.45 per hour) from 3-4pm. If you are interested please contact head@st-mariagoretti.lancs.sch.uk

On **Monday 10th October** we will be taking part in activities that are linked to 'World Mental Health Day.' If you would like your child to participate we are asking for a £1 donation to wear something **yellow** on that day.

It's that time of the year again... we have booked the DJ so dust off your spooky costumes to get ready for our spooky disco on Thursday 13th October. Times will be confirmed nearer the time but you can now start thinking about costumes.

You all know how we love our sport at SMG and team SMG have already been out and about this week competing against other primary schools in a mini skills competition and in a hockey tournament. Next week we host the Y5/6 boys football match on Monday 26th against St Joseph's so if you want to come along and support them this would be great. Kick off is at 3:45pm.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries,

Mrs Rich