



ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Free School Meal Vouchers

We can confirm that approval has been granted for schools to utilise the LCC Edenred account to cover and order October half-term holiday vouchers for benefits-eligible FSM pupils from Reception-Y6.

Each eligible pupil will be issued with the equivalent of £15 in supermarket vouchers to cover the week's holiday period. Please sign and collect your child's voucher from the school office.

School closes for half term on Friday 21st October and re-pens on Monday 31st October

Bikeability

Y5 are completing their bikeability awards Tuesday 1st November—Friday 4th November. Don't forget to bring your bikes and helmets! A separate letter has been issued.

Hothersall Lodge

There will be a meeting for parents of our Y6 children in the hall at 3pm on Thursday November 3rd. Mrs Bailey will answer any questions that you may have regarding the residential on Monday 12th December-Friday 16th December.

Parents evenings

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 9th November and Wednesday 10th November 3pm-6pm. The signing up sheets will be available in the entrance from October 31st.

Bonfire Lunch

We are providing a special bonfire lunch on Thursday 3rd November. There will be sizzling sausages in a bun and fizz popping pinwheel pizza followed by Sticky toffee parkin/fruit. If your child would like to stay for lunch on this day please send £2.30 to the school office in a labelled envelope. Thank you

Travelling book Fair

We are excited to announce that we will have the travelling book fair at our school for the week beginning 21st November. Each evening in the school hall you will be able to come and grab some bargain books for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

Panto Time!

A separate letter has been issued to request permission and payment for the whole school trip to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at King George's hall, Blackburn. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children. We will be having an early lunch on this day and leaving school at 12:15pm. We will not be returning until **4pm** on this day and ask that we dismiss the children from their classrooms as normal. If you DO NOT wish your child to take part then we stress that your child must be collected from school at 12pm on this day as school will be closed at 12:15pm Promptly. Thank you!

Applying for a secondary school place

The deadline for applications is **31st October**. If your child is in Y6 please visit the LCC website and apply for a secondary school place. Corpus Christi is our main feeder school and ask that you also complete a supplementary faith form to increase your chance of a place. If you miss the deadline then your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen school.

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

Mrs Rich