



## St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Welcome back to school, it was a joy this morning to welcome all our families back to school for this new academic year. Over the summer the roof has been completed at great expense, so hopefully we are now water tight and the next improvements will be the boy's and girl's toilets. The staff, as always, have been working very hard and we have seen a number of changes and improvements to our curriculum; most notably a huge investment in new Chrome Books and VR headsets. A very exciting year is ahead.

There are dates and events on the reverse of this letter but as always items are added constantly so please keep checking the school website and calendar for updates.

As in previous years we will be holding 'Welcome Meetings' for parents and carers to meet the new teacher and receive information about the year ahead. As attendance was poor last year we have decided to hold the meetings at 9am. The children enter class as usual and will be escorted to the hall so the teacher and parents can have a quick chat and receive all the relevant information. All meetings will take place in the classrooms apart from Reception which will be in the hall and Nursery will have 'Stay and Play' sessions later in the term.

At the meetings the staff will share information about homework. As a staff we have had many discussions about homework, to find a system that works well and is effective. The staff spend a great deal of time preparing homework and a good number of children do not complete it. If you do not want homework for your child (and subsequent sanctions for not completing it) please inform your class teacher who will be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Unfortunately and in line with all the other local schools we are seeing an increase in dinner money this term. The new cost will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 weekly and £75.90 for the first half term.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle



### Dates

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept       | 3.15pm Football Club Resumes (Flyer to follow)  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>          | 9am Year 4S Welcome Meeting<br>3.15pm Cricket Club (Flyer to Follow)  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>        | 9am Years 4/5A and 5M Welcome Meetings<br>9.30am Mass<br>3.15pm Netball<br>7.30pm PTA/Friends Meeting (Urmston Pub) |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>         | 9am Years 1S and 2D Welcome Meetings<br>3.15pm Gymnastics Club (Flyer to Follow)                                    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>           | 9am Years 6E and 6J Welcome Meetings<br>3.15pm Year 5/6 Football Trials   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>          | 9am Years 2/3G and 3M Welcome Meetings  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>         | 9am Year 1B Welcome Meeting   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>        | 9am Reception Welcome Meeting (Hall)  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>           | Harvest Collection Begins   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October | 2.30pm Year 6E Assembly   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>         | 9.30am Year 2D Mass<br>2.30pm Year 6J Assembly  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>          | 4-6pm Parents' Evening  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>         | 4-6pm Parents' Evening  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>           | 3.15pm School Closes  |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>           | 8.55am School Open  |