St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lunches

As a Healthy School we place an emphasis on healthy eating and physical activity. Part of this drive is to encourage children who are on packed lunches to bring a balanced meal.

Therefore, we would like to clarify what we allow in packed lunches but please check if you are unsure:-

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Sandwiches	Chocolate bars
 Yoghurts 	(Dairy Milk,
 Drink (pref. water) 	Caramel, Milky
 Biscuits/cake 	Way, Milky Bar etc)
Crisps	 Sweets
• Fruit	 Fizzy drinks
Remember we are a nut-free school so please <u>NO</u> Nutella or chocolate spreads that contain nuts and <u>NO</u> biscuits/cakes or other food containing nuts.	

We do expect children to eat their sandwiches first, before dessert/snacks. So often they are in such a rush to get out and play that they do not want to eat the sandwiches – just eating the 'quick things'! On behalf of the Lunchtime Staff, thank you for your support.

School Gateway

We have recently changed the way we communicate texts out to parents. If you have the School Gateway app downloaded on your mobile, then the message will be delivered through the app, rather than as a standard text message. It is, therefore, important to make sure that "push notifications" is enabled. An email has already been sent out with details on how to do this. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



Mini Marathon

Thank you to Miss Hooper, Miss Badham and our dedicated troop of staff and volunteers that have been practising hard for the Mini Marathon, which takes place on Saturday 18th May (final letter to those taking part will be sent out soon). As last Saturday, there will be a practise of the course at 10am this Saturday (11th May). Parents can join in the practise too!

Class Open Door

An update from Mrs Connett – Parent School Link: We have our Class Open Door Sessions booked in – an email was sent out last week. We still have a small number of places available so please ensure your request is in by Wednesday 15th May. The sessions will last a total of 1 hour – beginning with a 15 minute conversation with the headteacher about conduct and safeguarding, 30 minutes in class and then a chance to talk after. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child in a lesson and see what learning is like – we hope you enjoy it! In addition, please look out in future newsletters for PSA upcoming events.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Bere and Damian Yr 1: Cameron and Thomas Yr 2: Jason and Joanna Yr 3: Alex and Jasmine Yr 4: Henry and Lilianna Yr 5: Fiona and Max Yr 6: Isabel and Reuben



Dates for your diary...



- 07/05/19 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 08/05/19 ~ Reception Lambing Day in Coombe Bissett
- 13/05/19 ~ SATS Week for Y2 and Y6
- 18/05/19 ~ Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon
- 23/05/19 ~ PSA Meeting ~ 3:15pm (Crèche available) ~ all welcome ~ discussing Quiz Night!
- 24/05/19 ~ Whole School Ascension Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 24/05/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 5
- 03/06/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 6
- 04/06/19 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/06/19 ~ Canon Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination ~ service at Salisbury Cathedral
- 12/06/19 ~ Year 6 go to Clifton for Leavers' Mass ~ all day visit, back at 3:15pm
- 14/06/19 ~ Whole School Pentecost Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 18/06/19 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/06/19 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ at school
- 25/06/19 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/06/19 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral School Fields
- 03/07/19 ~ Feast of St Thomas the Apostle ~ Whole School Mass ~ Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/07/19 ~ Wimbledon Visit
- 08/07/19-12/07/19 ~ Year 6 Residential Visit ~ Simonsbath
- 16/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 17/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson Headteacher

Reminder about punctuality

Please ensure that children are in the playground and in their class lines at 8:55am. It is vitally important that the children go in to class together as phonics (KS1) and Reading Lessons begin straight away. Many thanks for your support with this.

Bus update

Also - Bus Update - you will see it is being stripped down and soon will be fitted out with insulation, wiring and shelving. Please continue to keep clear of the area for safety! Many, many thanks to our wonderfully talented Mr Hartley for his hard work and enthusiasm for the project! We are so lucky to have him!

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