



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## New Lunchtime Catering

You may be aware that Sodexo, our current catering provider will cease providing meals for St Osmund's at the end of this term. I am pleased to announce, however, that we have a new catering provider called 'Dolce' starting from the end of August. Particularly good news is that we are keeping our existing staff – Mrs Pearce and Mrs Archer!

Dolce offer an exciting menu with a wide range of choices and a very good system for ordering, paying and providing feedback. The testimonials from other schools that use Dolce are very positive so I am optimistic you will like what they offer.

School meals will remain at £2.30 but you must pay and order online – this will be much easier for you, us and the children but as you can imagine, it is a new way of doing things so there will be a **meeting for all parents on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm. It is extremely important that you attend this short briefing** on the new arrangements not only to hear about the new menu, but how the ordering and payments process will be handled. As this is new to us, we may not be able to offer as much advice as normal in the new term so please do come to this meeting to hear all about Dolce and they will be able to answer any questions you may have.

### Parent Staff Association

A few important updates for you:

- We have a Staff vs Parents Netball Match planned for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1:30pm – so far we have a staff team ready but parents are not as keen to take us on ☺ Only 4 players so far, so if you would like to take part, let me, Mrs Connett or the office know. Spectators welcome!
- Meeting this Friday, 7pm at the Old Mill, Harnham – we hope to have a good time but also to discuss events coming up.
- In terms of roles, the pieces of the jigsaw are coming together with a growing number of committee members. We have a new chair of the PSA but still need a secretary and possibly a vice-chair. Please note, Mrs Connett is our Parent Staff Link, not the chair of the PSA, but she will attend all meetings as the staff representative, in addition to me.

### Wimbledon

Last week a fun time was had by the 10 children who went to Wimbledon. We had Court One tickets and saw John Isner, Sloane Stephens, Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Andy Murray! It was a fab day and I am sure the children who were lucky enough to be drawn out to go were inspired by the experience.

### Uniform Update

The uniform has begun to arrive so our next step will be to arrange three uniform 'shops'. If you can help out with running one of these, please let me know, I would be very appreciate of any help you can offer.

### Mass of St Thomas

Thank you to everyone in our Malayalam Community who contributed to a beautiful Mass celebrating the feast of St Thomas last week. The children looked splendid in their traditional Indian clothing and – as always – read and sang wonderfully.

### Waste Reduction

Well done one and all on a very successful Zero Waste packed lunch week! I am pleased to report that every class made significant reductions throughout the week to the amount of waste left from packed lunches. The results showing the class with the best performance will be revealed tomorrow.



### Golden Book Awards

Rec: Oscar and Don  
Yr 1: Adam and Olivia  
Yr 2: Laaibah and Mya  
Yr 3: Abigayle and Oliver  
Yr 4: Harley and Jacqueline  
Yr 5: Caleb and Emilia  
Yr 6: Caelen and Peter



## Dates for your diary...



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- 08/07/19-12/07/19 ~ Year 6 Residential Visit ~ Simonsbath
- 08/07/19 ~ Year 4 Living Rainforest Trip
- 09/07/19 ~ Year 1 Bournemouth Trip
- 10/07/17 ~ Wiltshire & Swindon School Games ~ Marlborough
- 16/07/19 ~ Year 2 Stonehenge Trip
- 17/07/19 ~ Dolce (new lunchtime caterers) meeting ~ School Hall ~ 3.15pm
- 17/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 18/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 22/07/19 ~ Prize Giving Assembly ~ School Hall ~ 9:15am
- 22/07/19 ~ Parent vs Staff Netball Match ~ School Playground ~ 1:30pm
- 23/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' School Mass & Assembly ~ School Hall ~ 9.15am
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm
- 03/09/19 ~ School re-opens for the Autumn Term ~ Term dates are on the school website

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*With the weather continuing to be hot and sunny, please remember to put sun cream on your child in the morning before coming to school ~ if they are able to apply it themselves please send a named bottle of sun cream in so they can re-apply. Please also remember water bottles! It is so important to stay well hydrated. A named sun hat is also advisable.*

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