

St Alban's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter to Parents

October 18th 2019

Dear Parents,

Before the end of the Summer term we sent out a request for email addresses to enable us to improve communication with parents. We only have about a quarter of returns on this so we are sending this request out again today. Please send your details back as soon as possible as we hope to get the parents easy to use App up and running as soon as we can. In the meantime, please read on!

With best wishes,



Mrs C. L. Frost
Headteacher



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Our Junior Prayer Leaders presented an assembly this week and have asked the children to bring in donations for the food bank on Thursday October 24th. Tinned and packet goods are requested but especially rice, pasta, tinned meat, sponge puddings, hot chocolate or animal food. Your help and support is really appreciated.

PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday October 22nd and Thursday October 24th.

Appointments have been sent out! Please ensure that you make arrangements to attend without the children as childcare is not available. It is a busy evening with the front door constantly in use. I need to be available for parents who need to see me so there is no-one to supervise children. Please draft in help from family and/or friends to help with babysitting so the evening can run smoothly. If you cannot attend without your child/children, please do not just turn up with them. See the class teacher and we will do our best to make an arrangement that can be managed by everyone. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

H.S.A – Home School Association

Thanks to all those who came along to our recent meeting.

Details of all the Christmas events including the Gift Fair, discos for Juniors, entertainer for Infants and Christmas Bingo will be sent out shortly and it would be great to have your help and support for these events.

Please put November 22nd in your diary for an evening of Festive Fizz! There will be craft stalls, food and fizz 5pm – 8pm for a lovely pre-Christmas evening (for adults only).

Next meeting 2.15pm on Wednesday November 6th.

YEAR 6

Applications for Secondary Schools for children currently in Y6 must be done on-line and the deadline for this is October 31st 2019. If your application is not in before this, it will be deemed LATE and you may not get your choice of secondary school.

New Starters – September 2020

Please tell friends, relations, neighbours the time to register for school next September is NOW.

These need to be done on-line via the Wirral LA website. If you would like help doing it on-line or do not have internet access, then please come in and we can help you. We would be pleased to make appointments for anyone who would like to look round the school before completing forms. Please book via the school office.

Half-term Holiday

We break up on Friday October 25th - usual hometime (no early finish) and we return on Monday November 4th.

Bikes and Scooters!!

Please ensure they are locked up outside or they may disappear!



Pupil Safety

We have had some potentially dangerous incidents with drivers in Ashburton Road over the past couple of weeks. These drivers are parents bringing children to this school who endangering other children. Drivers have mounted the pavement or reversed without due care and we have been incredibly lucky that a child has not been hurt.

PLEASE, PLEASE take great care when bringing your children to school and driving / parking in Ashburton Road.

- DO NOT PARK ON ZIG-ZAG MARKINGS
- DO NOT MOUNT THE PAVEMENT
- TAKE GREAT CARE IF REVERSING TO GET IN OR OUT OF A SPACE
- DO NOT REVERSE IN THE ROAD – IT IS A ONE-WAY STREET!

I make no apology for this very direct message and when people come to us with car registrations following dangerous driving, we will be advising them to pass details to the police.

OUR CHILDREN ARE PRECIOUS!!

Flu Immunisations – November 7th

Flu Immunisations are the first week back after half term – it will all be organised within school and run by the school and the nursing team. Please make sure that you return your consent form if you have not already done so. I would encourage all parents to say yes to this very simple little “squirt up the nose” vaccine which offers such protection to the children.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photograph day is later than usual and is Monday November 4th. Parents do not need to take any action other than make sure the children are in full uniform and looking their best on the day. Each child will have an individual photograph which will be presented alongside a class photograph.

We have also been offered the chance for family photos that day straight after school. If you would like a family photo taken with siblings together which can also include younger or older siblings and /or adults, please come after school. The photographer will be in school from 3.20pm – 5pm. If you wish the children not to be in uniform, you can change them here or go home and return.

