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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
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Headteacher Message,

Dear parents, carers and children,

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school tomorrow for the next half term and hope you have had time to rest and relax. Thank you for the support at parents evening, it was lovely to see so many of you.

As we enter the colder months, unfortunately COVID cases are increasing and we ask you to remain as vigilant as ever when recognising the signs and symptoms of COVID 19. If your child displays any of the symptoms then please do not send them into school and ensure they take a test. We must all continue to work together to ensure the spread of the virus is minimised and keep everyone safe and well.

We have provisional dates in place for this term in the run up to Advent and Christmas. These are provisional and may change. We will keep you updated but thank you for your cooperation.

First Holy Communion meetings will begin this term - Mrs Dickinson will send out more details about when the first session for children will be.

Please see the important dates for your diary outlined below and remember to check the school calendar on our website.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we remember all our loved ones who have died. Please keep in your prayers all our families but particularly those who are suffering loss at this moment. As a Catholic community at St Benedict's, our thoughts and prayers are with those who need our prayers at this difficult time.

For all those who have died we can pray together:

*'Eternal rest, grant unto them
O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine
upon them.
May they rest in peace.'
Amen.*



School Car Park

Over the half term, work has begun on the school car park; please read the important message below.

St Benedict's Primary and Sacred Heart secondary school has ongoing improvement works to its car park facility. This includes the installation of a new perimeter fencing, new pedestrian crossings and speed bumps to improve safety and reduce risk onsite.

Please can we ask that when visiting school you park as safely as possible in designated spaces and supervise your child to a safe pedestrian walkway. Staff will be on hand at the beginning and end of the school day to support with this whilst works are ongoing.

PE Kit

As with everyday uniform, PE Kit is part of our uniform so follows the same approach and expectations.

Many lessons are outdoors but as the children move onto indoor lessons then the children do need to be wearing PE shorts. Please can we ask that navy jogging bottoms are worn with PE shorts underneath.

No branded PE kits please, school jumper or cardigan can be worn if the children do not have a navy hooded sweatshirt.

Earrings

We understand children may have had ears pierced during the summer break. However, these must be removed now for school.

Thank you for your support.

Whole school Retreat Day

Wednesday 3rd November

A day of reflection, to reflect on our school mission, "Pray together learn together"

Finally....

Remember, our school policy states that children from nursery to Y5 should be collected by a person aged 16 years or over. In exceptional circumstances, any changes to this should be discussed with a member of school staff.

Please do not send younger children to collect siblings and bring them to the car park.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

God Bless

Mrs Sill, staff and governors.

Wraparound Care - after school club and breakfast club

Please login to parentpay to book and pay for your child for breakfast and after school club.

After school club - each night until 5.30pm and 5pm on Friday.

There are a range of activities each night including cooking, art and craft, games and staff will support children with their homework. Come along and give it a try!

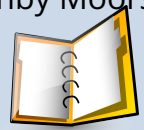


Important dates for your diary

Please see our school calendar for the academic year, on the school website <https://stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk/npcatpage1/>

8th November - Year 3 trip to Danby Moors Centre

15th November - Odd socks day



19th November - Year 3 trip to the cinema

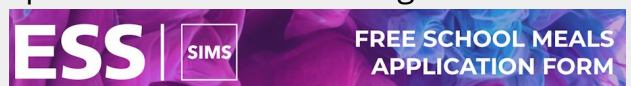
19th November - Children in Need Day

26th November - School closed

Free School Meals

Please follow this link to see if you are eligible to receive free school meals

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