



St. Hedda's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News – Monday 23rd May 2022



Prayer theme for the week

God sends us what we need.

Attendance

Our yearly target is 97% currently 94.8%

Our attendance for last week was 98.4%

This weeks events

Mon 23 rd May	a.m. Music p.m. Swimming
Tues 24 th May	p.m. P.E. 3.15 – 4.15 After School Sports Club with Mr Mitchell (NPCAT)
Wed 25 th May	p.m. P.E with Mr Hill NPCAT Sports Team
Thur 26 th May	
Fri 27 th May	Fairtrade Tuck Shop 1.30 – 3 p.m. Jubilee Party 3.15 – 4.15 After School Football club

Any messages that school need to know about eg: clubs, buses etc must be confirmed with the school office and not the bus driver/bus escorts.

School Meals

This week we will be serving meals from week 3 of the summer menu. On Friday we will be having a special jubilee lunch: classic fish and chips followed by jubilee dessert. Also, please let us know in advance if your child requires the jacket potato option. Sometimes there may have to be slight changes to the menu at short notice this is due to supply/delivery issues.

Swimming

Swimming will continue at Loftus Leisure Centre, these will be weekly up to and including Monday 11th July. Please remember to send your child with their kit and a towel.

Can we remind all children who wear earrings that it would be most sensible not to wear them on swimming or P.E days/sporting events.

School Bus

This will be covered by Esk Valley Coaches this week.

SATs

Well done to our Y2 pupils who took their SATs last week you all showed real determination and were superstars!

Platinum Jubilee Party

Hopefully you will have received your invite to our Platinum Jubilee Party on Friday of this week from 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Come and join in an afternoon of refreshments, fun and festivities.

Remember the dress code: red, white and blue!

All children will receive a Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Medal which has kindly been provided by the Friends of St. Hedda's. However, we do have 13 spare so if any members of family/siblings would like one they will be available on a first come first served basis (by letting the office know) at a cost of £2.50.

Safeguarding

Our NPCAT safeguarding partner noticed on her last visit that some of our children have their names on the outside of their jumpers/cardigans. Whilst this is great for finding missing items it means that any stranger could know the name of your child.

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Mrs Thompson or Mr Gardner. However if they aren't available and your concerns are more urgent you can contact the NY Emergency Team on 01609 780780 or the police on 101. We need to remain vigilant and remember that 'it could happen here!'

Break time snacks and packed lunches

We have noticed that some children are bringing in non fruit snacks at playtime, can I ask that you only send fruit as we do have fairtrade chocolate on Fridays.

Another thing that I've been made aware of is the chocolate 'treats' that are making their way into packed lunches; school discourages this.

P.E.

PE lessons continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays please remember children need to have their school P.E. kit in school for these sessions. P.E. kit is also needed for the after school clubs.

Spare clothes

If your child has been loaned some spare clothes during the day, please could these be returned.

Also, if anyone has any spare uniform, surplus to requirements, we would be very grateful for any contributions.

After School Sports Clubs – Tuesday and Friday

After School Sports Club with Mr Mitchell, a member of the NPCAT sports team, will continue on Tuesdays. After School Friday football club with Brad, a member of Whitby Town Football Club, will continue on Fridays.

Parent Pay

Meals are recorded and added daily to your account, however, all other costs are added on a weekly basis. Please remember to keep a check on your balance.

Diary Dates

Any new dates/events for this term can be viewed on the school website, these are regularly updated as and when dates/events are arranged.

Forthcoming dates:

Wed 8th June – Whole School Trip to Duncombe Park Estate Day at Helmsley.

Fri 1st July – Sports Day

Family Prayer Resources

This week's family prayer resource is available on the NPCAT website: <https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>