



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In a week of national significance, I am pleased to see that children are continuing to let their lights shine in all aspects of school life. Today Y5 and Year 6 boys are in a football competition and we hope this is the first of many such events.

### **P.E. Kits & Timetable- Reminder**

Please see below for the timetable for PE this half term. We review our PE timetable half termly so plans may change next half term. As with our recent practise, please can children from Years 1 – 6 come to school dressed in their PE uniform.

- Monday – Year 5,6
- Tuesday Year 2,4
- Wednesday Year 1,3,4,5
- Thursday Year 1,2
- Friday Year 6

### **After School Clubs- Reminder**

Another back to normal routine restarts next week with the return of After School Clubs. We have the following clubs on offer for the next 6 weeks for children from FS2 to Year 6:

- Monday – Football with MFC
- Tuesday – Musical Theatre/Singing with school staff
- Wednesday – Running KS2 only with school staff
- Thursday – Multi sports with 442 Sports

Clubs need to be booked via Parent Pay in advance. To ensure that clubs can run smoothly we ask you to sign up for a block of sessions, the cost of each club is £10 for each half-term.

### **Packed Lunches**

Every day that I am in St Joseph's I try and make sure that I help in the lunch hall. As A Healthy School, we aim to promote healthy eating. Please don't send sweets or too many treats in the packed lunch box. We still have children attending the school with nut allergies so don't send anything that has nuts in please.

### **Volunteers**

In previous years, our School has benefitted greatly from a super set of parent and family volunteers who have helped our pupils develop a wide range of skills. We would like to ask if any members of our community would like to volunteer some of their time to support us with areas such as: listening to children read, helping with any art and craft skills, such as model making and sewing. If you would be

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interested in volunteering to help our pupils be the best that they can be, then please get in touch with the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **Children with Medical Needs:**

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be updating our records for children with additional medical needs in our school. Please get in touch with the school if your child has additional medical needs that may not be aware of. Every child with additional medical needs requires a Medical care Plan form to be completed. Thank you in anticipation of your help with this matter.

As some of you may be aware we have a child in the school (Isaac Y4) who has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia which is a type of cancer. Isaac is undergoing a series of treatments and will be for some time and the good news is that he has responded really well.

However, many of the treatments used will affect the immune system. Measles, Shingles and Chicken Pox can be life threatening to a child receiving treatment so it is essential that his parents are made aware of any suspected cases of any of these, in anyone who comes into school. I have also been made aware that mouth cold sores can also cause serious issues.

It is therefore essential that the school is made aware of any of these illnesses straight away so that we can inform his parents.

I know you will understand how important this is and will give it your full support.

### **Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked in their early Maths work work and settling in well into school routines.

- LJ- Beatrice
- FS1-Charlie & Parker
- FS2 Hazel & Jed
- Y1 Reuben & Athena
- Y2 Matilda & Jack
- Y3 Alice & James
- Y4 Emelie & Lucy
- Y5 Benjamin & Jolie
- Y6 Ethan & Olivia

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**Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

We pray for her Majesty:  
Eternal rest give unto her, O Lord,  
and let the perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.



Books of condolences will be available to sign in the following offices:

- Redcar Civic Centre
- South Bank Library
- Guisborough Town Council office
- Loftus Town Council office
- Saltburn, Marske and New Marske Parish Council office
- Skelton & Brotton Parish Council office
- Lockwood Parish Council office

Condolences can also be sent on-line via the email address [condolences@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:condolences@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mr Geaves

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