



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing today's newsletter ahead of our exciting colour run. I hope that the rain clouds gave us a bit of a break. Next week is half-term and we return to school on Monday 3rd June 2024.



Puma Cheerleading Fundraiser- Cake Sale on Tuesday

This raised a grand total of £104.47 Thank you to you all for your support.

Funded Lunches and Activities during half-term week

Through a pilot research project, delivered in partnership by Teesside University, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council and Redcar and Cleveland Voluntary Development Agency and funded through the Institute of Community Studies by the Young Foundation and University College London, we are pleased to offer an opportunity to all parents, carers and children from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to access funded lunches and access to swimming during the May half-term holiday - Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May.

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Lunch Offer

A funded packed lunch will be available for every child; collection from Hope East Cleveland, at their address:

Hope Church East Cleveland
The Old Coop building
High Street
Loftus
TS13 4HW
Tuesday to Friday, 28th to 31st May - 11am to 12:30 collection times.

Colleagues from Hope East Cleveland will be available to support collection of lunches and any further queries.

Activity Offer

Access to swimming at the following sites will be funded for the child and their parent/carer during May half-term holiday - Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May.

Representatives from the project team will be at each site, each day, to facilitate payment for swimming during the times shared below.

Information from Everyone Active

Conditions

- Swimmers under the age of 8 need an adult, 1:2 ratio.
- Each swimming session is a maximum of 1 hour in length.

Exclusions

- Please note as the above are public swim sessions, admission cannot be guaranteed due to pool capacity.
- Please note Loftus has a pool view with one lifeguard; if individuals arrive and the pool is at capacity, the families will not be able to swim.

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Online Parenting Courses A reminder

Redcar and Cleveland Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer free online courses to support the mental health and wellbeing of parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region. The free online training and resources are available to parents and all professionals who work with children. There are various online courses available, including:

- Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+
- Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenagers brain

These sessions are a great resource. To access the online courses, please click this [link](#) and sign up for free, using the access code **LEMONTOP**

PTFA Reminders

Someone Special Day - 14th June After the huge success of our 'Someone Special Day' in March, we've decided to do it all again! This will take place on Friday 14th June at 1.30pm or 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive some homemade corned beef pie, peas and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an extra £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5). **Tickets are on sale from Tuesday 7th May until 3.30pm Friday 7th June from Miss Ayton.** Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets.

Ice Pop Fridays (21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th July) The children have asked for Ice Pop Fridays to return. Let's hope the weather continues to be this sunny. These will be available at break times on the above dates for 30p per week or £1.50 can be paid in advance for all 5 weeks.

Summer Fair - 4th July As requested, attraction tickets will be on sale in advance this year! These will go on sale from Monday 17th June.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **teamwork**

- LJ- Roman G
- FS1- Orla E & Annabelle M
- FS2- Layla W
- Y1- Jed P & Toby B
- Y2- Annie D & Stanley S
- Y3- Harper G & Martha H
- Y4- Jack B & Oskar W
- Y5- Orlaith P & Jacob S
- Y6- Fiann R & Daisy F

Break up for Half-Term

Don't forget that after the colour run we break up for half term and return to school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Final Thoughts & Prayers-

Perhaps we should pause for a moment to pray for the Y6 child from Darlington who tragically died on Wednesday whilst on her Y6 residential trip to Carlton.

Let us pray for her family, her friends and the staff at both the school and the residential activity centre.

Mr Geaves

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