



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 5th September 2014



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of another school year. It is lovely to see everyone back and working hard already. The children are looking very smart in their new uniforms. I am looking forward to working with you all again this year.

Names in uniform

Please make sure your child's name is in their uniform, we have already had some brand new jumpers found with no names in them.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club now opens at 7.40am. Children should be brought to the main entrance by an adult who needs to sign them in.

Circus Tickets

We have been given a number of free Circus tickets for Thursday 18th Sept at Haydock Racecourse. We have tickets for two performances; start times are 4.45pm or 7pm. If you would like the tickets please call into the Office. They will be given out on a first come first served basis.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start next week. You should have received a letter about these. If you would like your child to attend please make sure you complete the slip and return to school by Monday morning at the latest.

2 Year Old Nursery

This is part of a Government initiative. 15 hours will be funded free for children who meet a certain criteria. If you have a child who is 2 and you would like a place in our new Nursery please come and speak to Ms Affleck in the School Office who will explain how to apply for a place. If you know of anyone who may be interested a family member or a friend please tell them about it and ask them to contact school. Even if you don't meet the criteria to get the free funding you may still be able to have a place for your child by paying for the service. Mrs Kerry Atkins has been appointed as the Manager and has taken up her post.

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 96%. Please try to make sure your child attends school each day. Holidays during term time are discouraged and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Manor Payments

The next Manor payment is due by Friday 12th September.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Bradshaw and her husband on the arrival of Baby Bradshaw. Alexander Joseph Bradshaw was born on Tuesday 2nd September just in time for the start of term!! Mum and baby are doing well.

Parents Group Meeting

A date will be sent out soon for our first Parents Group meeting of the year. The Parents Group helps to raise funds for school amongst other things. If you have never been before please come along as we are always looking for new members. The meetings are very informal and if you would like any more information about the meeting please speak to Miss Wright.

Pre ordering School Dinners

If you have not yet returned your child's menu choice please do so as soon as possible. For the first three weeks your child will be given the choice that has been indicated on the menu. If after that time they would like to make a change please call into the Office and we can amend the menu choice but this will not take effect immediately as the food is ordered in advance. Changes would be in place for the start of the next menu cycle.

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school meal. If you have not yet taken up the offer it is not too late! Even if they still want a packed lunch or sandwiches we can provide it for you. Please see Ms Affleck in the office.

School Photographs

Date to remember, the Photographer will be in school on the morning of Wednesday 17th September. Nursery children who do not normally attend school that day are welcome to come and have their photograph taken at 9.00am. Please see Ms Affleck in the office, if you require any further information.