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ATTENDANCE

Weekly results will be published from next week. Remember that our school target is 97%.

Dear Parents,

Friday 6th September 2013

Welcome back to everyone and this week we have been thinking about our Year 6 pupils who begin their secondary education journey in their new schools; we prayed for them at our Assembly on Tuesday morning. We are enjoying some continued warm weather this week and I read that this summer has been the warmest since 2006, so we mustn't complain!

Welcome to our new pupils joining us this week and next in Nursery and in Reception. Welcome also to Father Phillip our new Parish Priest; we will join him for **Mass next Friday at 10.30 a.m.** We have been thinking and praying for Father Tony that he settles into his new Parish.

Today you should receive an introduction letter from your child's class teacher. This letter gives key information about school and in particular about arrangements in your child's class. Please do read it carefully.

Invitation to all parents

Special assembly **Monday 9th September at 09.00 a.m. Computer Explorers** - if you have time please do come and join us.

Year 6 parents

If you want your child to make his/her own way home to and/or from school you must inform the school office in writing, so that we are aware of the arrangements.

Next week we will publish our Information Bulletin which will contain key dates for the coming term etc. But here is some information that cannot wait till then:-

Hamstead Hall Educational Visits:

Y4 next Monday and Y3 next Tuesday. Y5 made their visit today.

Year 4 Kingswood residential visit Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th April 2014

We have received commitment deposits from many parents but not everyone as yet. If you want your child to go on this residential please contact Mrs. Gibbons or Miss Keating immediately and deposit £20 to secure your child's place. We will have a parent meeting in the near future.

Swimming is now on Friday mornings.

Half of Year 4 will be swimming this half-term commencing next Friday 13th September 2014 and the other half of the class will attend next half term. May I suggest that swimmers attend our breakfast club at **8.05 am** (£1 for toast and juice) as they need to be in school **no later than 8.15 am on Friday mornings.**



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All children will take part in swimming unless he/she has a valid medical reason detailed on a doctor's note. Girls are advised to wear swimming hats. Boys must wear correct swim trunks and not the long Bermuda shorts type.

Pizza Days

I have checked with the kitchen and Pizza days are Wednesday and Friday. Children that only have a school dinner on these days must book and pay for them on Mondays. Our school **MONEY DAY IS MONDAY**, all monies should be put into the 'Money Post Box' on Mondays only - thank you.

Asthma Inhalers

It is the responsibility of parents of children with asthma to supply a full, in-date, inhaler for their child to use in school. All children that use an inhaler must have one in school. Children in KS2 are responsible for their own inhalers. The classroom staff in KS1, look after the younger children's inhalers. Children that suffer with asthma on a regular basis, should also leave a full in-date inhaler with the school office. If your child no longer has asthma, we need a letter from your GP confirming this.

Emergency Contact Numbers

If you have changed your land line or mobile number over the holiday, please ensure you give your new number to the school office.

Congratulations to Mrs. Burgundy (previously Mrs. Snape) our school cook who was married last weekend.

Finally, we remember Jason Browne (past parent) who died suddenly during the summer holidays. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring courage and strength to his family at this sad time.

Yours sincerely

M. Mulroy

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

