



St. Monica's Primary School

Newsletter 7th July 2021



Dear Parents,

We are once again a school operating from different places, with two classes working from home. The weather is not exactly cheering us up either, please pray for a fine day on Saturday so that the Holy Communion Celebration can take place outdoors with parents able to join in.

Communication

Communication with school is not easy at the moment with conversations at a gate very difficult. We have therefore encouraged the use of the phone or email to help us to stay in touch. Getting to the right person will ensure that your query is dealt with quickly and in most situations this will be the office or the Head Teacher. Even if your enquiry would be best dealt with by the teacher, the office will redirect your email to them. It is also helpful if your email is managed centrally in the first place so that the Head Teacher and the office are aware of all issues affecting our parents. So, please in the first instance, contact the office or the Head Teacher before the class teacher and we will endeavour to ensure that communications are well managed.

Transition Morning

Tuesday 13th July will be our Transition Morning when all children will have the opportunity to work with their next year's teacher. To ensure that we stay Covid safe we have decided to keep our children in their current class rooms for this event and have the teachers move to them. The classes and teachers for next year are as follows:

Reception ... Mrs. Harman

Year One ... Miss Butterfield

Year Two ... Mrs. Campbell

Year Three ... Miss Lambert

Year Four ... Mrs. Cornelia and Mrs. Rowland

Year Five ... Miss Williams

Year Six ... Mrs. Pearson

We welcome Miss Butterfield and Mrs. Pearson to St. Monica's and look forward to working with them. The children have already impressed them both in their interviews and I know they will be a delight for them next Tuesday. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mrs. Pearson is a St. Monica's parishioner who has been working in a large Catholic school in Timperley. She has very successful management experience, is a keen musician and is looking forward to working with Year 6. Miss Butterfield is our most recent appointment. She is a newly qualified teacher, with a particular interest in KS1 and Early Years; and she is a Rainbow Leader in training. She is very excited to be working with her first ever class. All children should come into school at the usual time and by the usual gate on Tuesday ... their next year's teacher will meet them there.

Free School Meals

Many people's circumstances have changed during the lockdown and you may have become eligible for your child to receive free school meals in school. Qualifying for free school meals also makes your child eligible for extra support in school with tuition, help with uniform and trips and is well worth applying for; all of which is provided with complete discretion. To check if you are in receipt of any qualifying benefits go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and, if you are, to then apply go to <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> for an application form.

Virtual Parents Meetings

YR Friday 9th July, Y1 Thursday 8th July, Y2 Monday 12th July, Y3 Tuesday 20th July, Y4 Wednesday 14th July, Y5 Thursday 15th July, Y6 Friday 16th July. Please note that the system is designed to ensure that you are given access to the teacher at the time you booked, and for exactly 10 minutes, so please login at least 5 minutes early so as not to miss your appointment.

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