



St. Monica's Primary School

Newsletter 8th September 2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. It has been lovely to greet the children who have all returned to school full of enthusiasm and ready to enjoy their learning. It has been a lovely week of busy activity and plenty of sunshine to enjoy at playtime. The children are working hard and enjoying their new freedoms—particularly being able to play anywhere they like on the site, and Year 6 children able to work with their reception buddies.

Data Collection Sheets

This week your child has brought home their Data Collection sheets. Please check the details, amend any that are incorrect, (New Reception children's sheets are mostly blank) **preferably in coloured pen**, and return to school a.s.a.p. Correct mobile numbers are of utmost importance as if we need to send out an emergency text it will not reach you if we still have your old number on file. Please include any e-mail addresses. Any emergency contacts listed should also be able to receive an emergency call during the working day. **Please note the section which requires you to fill in your NI number.**

A gentle reminder to our new reception class parents to return any forms that have been issued as a matter of urgency.

Entry and Exit Arrangements

Thank you for your patience with us as we've implemented the new system. All children are to come in at 8:45am to their youngest siblings gate and exit at 3:15pm (KS1) or 3:30pm(KS2) to the oldest siblings gate. This way little ones don't have to find their way to their classes on their own in the morning, and older ones don't miss 15 minutes of class in the afternoon.

Asthma

Please ensure that if your child has asthma you have sent in an in date inhaler, written instructions and permission, and a separate permission form to allow us to administer a school inhaler in an emergency.

Diaries

The children will be bringing home their Catholic Diaries on Thursday 9th September. This note isn't only a reminder that we would appreciate if you could make a financial contribution to the cost of these diaries - £3 payable on Parent Pay – but also that you make use of them to focus on the Gospel of the week, and ideas for prayer and tasks to help the children respond to their faith.

Friends of St Monica's

Our wonderful Parent Teachers Association is called FOSM and in recent years has provided many extra resources and lots of great fun activities for the children. I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Mel Barton, Mrs Sarah Karwa and Mrs Gaynor Twiss for their amazing service as committee members. Their time in office has finished and we are looking for volunteers to take up the rewarding roles of chair, treasurer and secretary. These positions will be filled by self nomination and vote at the FOSM Annual General Meeting to which all parents are invited and will take place on 21st October 2021, combined with a Cheese and Wine event—a lovely opportunity to meet friends old and new.

Appeal for Afghan refugees

Please see the following note from the parish newsletter. School is happy to collect your donations of new underwear and basic toiletries.

A large number of refugees from Afghanistan have arrived in the North West and Care UK Charity are working with various authorities to supply the required necessities. We are in need of new underwear for men, women and children, hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, soap etc) and nappies. If you can help, then these can be handed to Louise Barker at church (10am Mass Sundays) or taken to Care UK outlets but please check for donation times.

Have a lovely week

Best wishes,

Mrs. Norman and all the staff.

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