



Newsletter 4: 4 October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Safer road crossing for the children

We are delighted that from Monday 7th October, Mr Morley will be joining St Hugh as our school crossing patrol officer. He will be standing near the Surrey pub from 8.15am and then again from 2.45pm. Please say hello to Mr Morley when he starts next week and make him welcome. We will also be talking to the children about the importance of crossing the road where Mr Morley is rather than at any other point on the road.

Parking

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents are not parking in the allocated spaces at the Surrey pub. Please do not park in the middle spaces as this will stop delivery trucks being able to access the pub and jeopardises our ongoing relationship. Please ensure any additional carers e.g. grandparents, childminders etc are also aware of our agreement. Thank you.

Considering a career in teaching?

There are exciting developments in the Xavier Trust for anyone who may be considering training to become a primary school teacher. Teach SouthEast is an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) provider who already run an incredibly successful programme to train Secondary school teachers across the South East of England. In 2018 the Secondary teacher training programme was rated outstanding by OFSTED and, due to the success of their secondary SCITT programme, they are delighted to announce that from September 2020 they will be offering a primary programme.

If you are passionate about inspiring the next generation and are considering a career in primary teaching, then please contact Claire Brown on c.brown@sjb.surrey.sch.uk for more information and to book onto a taster day. During your visit, you will tour the school, observe lessons and develop a greater understanding of Teach SouthEast, and the opportunities we can offer you during your training year.

The current taster dates are as follows. More will be added so please get in touch to book on.

18th October 2019 – St. Anne's, Chertsey.

15th November 2019 – Cardinal Newman, Hersham.

17th January 2020 – The Marist, West Byfleet.

28th February 2020 – St. Thomas, Merrow.

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20th March 2020 – TBC

1st May 2020 – TBC

Signing times for secondary school places

Apologies to our year 6 parents who tried to get their child's secondary school application form signed by Fr Gerard on Monday; unfortunately he was not well enough to come to school. Hopefully you were able to see him on Tuesday morning at school but if not, you will also be able to get forms signed at the Presbytery on 8th October 6pm – 7pm and 11th October 2.15pm – 3pm.

Half term multi-sports camp

I'm really pleased to say that Planet Soccer, our new coaching company, are able to offer multi-sports day camps at school on Monday – Wednesday of the October half term holiday. These will run from 8.30am to 4.30pm each day and cost £15. Bookings can be made using the following link:

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-s78e-20191028083000>

Harvest festival

Our Harvest Festival celebration will take place on Monday 7th October at 10.50am in the hall and parents are very welcome to attend. It would be lovely if you were able to send the children in with some food, plants or flowers for our assembly. Non-perishable goods will be collected and distributed to members of the local community and the perishable goods will be sold in the playground from 3pm on Monday afternoon. All proceeds will go to support the work of CAFOD.

Well-being afternoon tea

On Monday 21st October at 2pm until the end of the school day, we are having our first Well-being afternoon tea. We will be looking at anxiety, school reluctance and problems with sleep. The strategies which we will be discussing will also help to support our children with ASD and ADHD. Our MAT Educational Psychologist, Ali Demario and Mrs Pickard will be leading the session. All parents are welcome and we hope this is an opportunity for you to meet other parents who have children with similar needs.

Important dates coming up for the Autumn Term:

4 October – SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY

8 October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am

10 October – Year 5 Class Assembly

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- 15 October – Parent Consultation Meetings (4pm – 6.30pm)
- 17 October – Parent Consultation Meetings (4pm – 6.30pm)
- 21 – 25 October - Year 6 to PGL
- 24 October – Year 2 Class Assembly
- 28 October – 1st November HALFTERM
- 7 November – Year 5 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 13 November – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm
- 14 November – Year 2 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 18 November – St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day Mass 9am all welcome
- 21 November – Year 6 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 23 November – Christmas Bazaar 11am – 2pm Parish Hall
- 28 November – Year 1 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 29 November – Flu Immunisation – Whole School (permissions to follow)
- 2 December – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5 December – Year 4 Class Mass
- 10 December – Advent Reflection KS2 (Church) 7pm
- 12 December – Year 3 Class Mass**
- 12 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity
- 13 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity
- 16 December – Advent Reflection (School Hall) 9am
- 18 December – Christmas Lunch
- 19 December – Christmas Class Parties
- 20 December – end of term 1.30pm

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Friends dates for this term:

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| 08/11/19 | MUFTI – Christmas Wrap Donation for Bazaar |
| 15/11/19 | MUFTI – Bottles Donation for Bazaar |
| 23/11/19 | Christmas Bazaar |
| 20/12/19 | Christmas Treat Sale |
| 13/12/19 | PANTO |
| 05/01/20 | PANTO |

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

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