



Newsletter 1: 9th September 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school year. It has been lovely to meet so many of you on the gate over the last few days and I look forward to getting to know you and your children better during the course of the year. Thank you for your warm welcome and kind words.

It's also been an exciting week for our new Year R children as they gradually start their time with us at St Hugh and our wonderful reception staff have been doing a great job helping them to settle in. We look forward to welcoming them all into our school family and hope their time with us is full of joy!

I decided to send out an early newsletter this week because I wanted to communicate arrangements for our meet the teacher sessions next Monday and give you some of the key dates for the coming term.

Meet the teacher – 16th September

Next Monday, 16th September, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's teacher. At this meeting, the teachers will give you information about what your children will be learning during the new school year and let you know how you can support them at home. We will be running two sessions to allow those of you with siblings at the school to meet both teachers: 3.30pm – 3.45pm and 3.50pm – 4.05pm. Please meet your children in the playground at the end of the school day as usual and then go with them into their new classroom for the meeting.

Start of School Mass – 19th September

I'm really pleased to say that Father Gerard is on the road to recovery and will gradually start to get involved once again in the life of the school. I am delighted that he will be with us to celebrate our start of school Mass on 19th September, 8.50am – 9.15am. Any parents and carers who would like to join us would be very welcome.

Rainbows

If your child would like to join Rainbows (our loss and bereavement programme) this term please let Mrs Rose or the office know.

Uniform Policy

Wearing our school uniform is an important sign of pride in the school and I'd like to thank you for helping the children turn up to school looking so smart. Our uniform policy is on the school website, but I just want to give a gentle reminder that white school shirts with a school tie should be worn in KS2 rather than polo shirts. Girls should wear grey or red tights or white socks; boys should wear grey socks. Trainer socks shouldn't be worn other than in a PE lesson.

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Hairstyles and Jewellery Policy

Again, just another gentle reminder about the school policy on hairstyles and jewellery:

Boys' hair is to be smart and conventional. Hair should not cover the eyes and hinder learning. It should be kept short (but no shorter than a grade 2) and not be longer than the collar. Extremes of fashion are not allowed.

Girls' hair is to be smart and conventional. Hair should not cover the eyes and hinder learning. All long hair must be tied back. Sensible accessories in red or white may be worn.

Jewellery may not be worn to school, with the exception of a simple watch. The school cannot be responsible for personal property such as watches, so stipulates that low value watches should be worn. All watches need to be removed for PE.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor for 4 hours per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office.

Wrap Around Care

Our wrap around care club started this week and has got off to a flying start. Breakfast club runs from 7.45am and after school club until 6pm. Bookings can be made using the form available on wrap around care section of the parent folder on the school website.

Key Dates for the Coming Term

16 September – Meet the Teacher Sessions (3.30 & 3.50pm)

19 September – Start of School Mass – Whole School (all welcome 9am – 9.45am)

20 September – Year 6 Commissioning Service

24 September – Individual Photographs

26 September – Class Mass (Year 5)

27 September – Parent Forum Meeting 2.30pm

2 October – Friends Happy Bag Collection

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 (details to follow)

17 October – Parent Consultation Meetings (details to follow)

21 – 25 October - Year 6 to PGL

24 October – Class Mass (Year 4)

25 October – Class Assembly (Year 2)

28 October – 1st November HALFTERM

13 November – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm

18 November – St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day Mass 9am all welcome

21 November – Class Mass (Year 1)

23 November – Christmas Bazaar 11am – 2pm Parish Hall

29 November – Flu Immunisation – Whole School (permissions to follow)

2 December – SCHOOL CLOSED

11 December – Advent Reflection KS2 (Church) 7pm

12 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity

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16 December – Advent Reflection (School Hall) 9am

18 December – Christmas Lunch

19 December – Christmas Class Parties

20 December – end of term 1.30pm

NB: All classes will have the opportunity to have their own assembly and Class Mass during the year.

I hope you all have a lovely week and enjoy the weekend when it comes.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

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