

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Performance tickets to be sent home today

6pm Parents' meeting for children moving to F2 in September.

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Y3/4 Shakespeare performance at Magna

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Toddler group 9:15-10:30am

FS2/KS1 presentation 1:15pm

KS2 Movement presentation 2pm

KS2 After school summer sports club 3:15-4:15

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

FS2/KS1 presentation 1:15pm

KS2 Movement presentation 2pm

Y5/6 After school football club 3:15-4:15pm

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 leavers' lunch

### **Attendance last week**

| F2    | Y1    | Y2    | Y3    | Y4    | Y5    | Y6    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 94.8% | 95.7% | 94.5% | 97.4% | 98.3% | 90.7% | 93.3% |

**Congratulations to Y4 -98.3% - Keep it up!**

### **Class Led Gospel Assemblies**

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. Year 5 will be leading our last Gospel assembly this school year.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July              Year 5

### **Earrings**

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced please ensure it is done at the beginning of the six weeks holiday so they can be taken out for school at the start of the new school year. Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE sessions or after school sports activities.

### **Summer Performances**

FS2 and KS1 children will present 'The Gingerbread Man' at 1:15pm on

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and 1:15pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

KS2 children will present an Olympic Movement Festival at 2pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and 2pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. For health & safety reasons, admission is by ticket only with each family receiving two tickets per performance. There is no cost. Tickets will be sent home with your child next Monday 4th July.

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Chair of Governors: Mr M Janvier



### **Thursday 30th June 2016**

Dear parents and carers

It was lovely to be able to celebrate mass with the children who have recently received First Holy Communion. Thank you to all those who joined us on this special occasion.

### **Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our school governing body. The school governors are instrumental in ensuring the school is managed and led well. The commitment is to attend one full governors meeting once a term (three times a year) and one committee meeting once a term (three a year). These are held at 6:30pm in school. All parents are eligible. Please see Mrs McLaughlin for more details and a nomination form. If more than one parent is interested in the position, then a ballot would be held before the end of the school year.

### **Staffing**

Class teachers in September will be as follows:

F1        Mrs Pegg  
F2        Mrs Evans  
Y1        Mrs Machen  
Y2        Miss Dyson  
Y3        Miss Hall  
Y4        Mr Gouldin  
Y5        Mr Shillaw  
Y6        Miss Barker and Mrs Janvier

Sadly, at the end of this term we will say goodbye to Miss Halliday, Miss Cutler, Mrs Hocking and Mrs Wattam. We wish them all the best for the future and will be thanking them for their work at a later date.

### **Goodbye**

On Tuesday we said goodbye to Emma Mosley in Year 6 who joins her new school on Monday. Emma passed on her candle to Chanai Stewart in Year 5. We wish Emma and her family all the best for the future.

### **PTA News**

Many thanks to the PTA for a great Family Fun Day and thank you to all those who attended and made it so successful. An amazing £476.05 was raised!

### **Safeguarding**

Please note that children should not play on the banking on the junior yard or the Foundation outdoor equipment before or after school.

### **Jess Cup**

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Winner of the Jess Cup last week was Harley Whitehouse. Congratulations!

### **Party Picnic Themed lunch Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

After the success of the Queen's Birthday special Themed lunch, we will repeat this lunch choice for our last day of school this school year. There will only be the choice of a Ham sandwich picnic lunch on this day. Hopefully the sun will shine and we will all sit together outside. Please advise the office by Friday 1st July if your child does not like Ham and an alternative filling can be arranged. Ham Sandwich/Pizza/Sausage Rolls/Fries/cakes/Juice. Key stage 2 children please send £2 in a named envelope by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July if you would like a lunch on this day.

### **Dates for your diary**

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| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                    | St Joseph's Church Summer Fair-from 12 noon  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Changeover Day   |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> –Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Y6 children moving to St Pius transition days  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                  | Leavers' Assembly - pm   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Leavers' Mass – am<br>This will include the Passing on of the Candle.<br>Special picnic themed lunch<br>School closes for summer holiday finishing at <u>2pm</u> |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September             | Return to school   |

### **School uniform for September**

Just a reminder that we have Book bags and PE bags available in the office. Book bags £4 each, PE Bags £3 each.

| Week 1        | Monday                                     | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                                   | Friday                                     |
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| Red           | Lasagne                                    | Burger in a bun                            | Chicken Curry with Naan Bread              | Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing      | Fish Fingers                               |
| Yellow        | Quorn Cottage Pie                          | Tuna Pasta Pot                             | Cheesy Courgette Croquette                 | Ravioli & Crusty Bread                     | Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait                 |
| Green         | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Blue-Sandwich | Tuna Mayonnaise                            | Cheese                                     | Ham  | Turkey                                     | Egg Mayonnaise                             |
|               | Garlic Bread Diced Potatoes                | Seasoned Potato wedges                     | Boiled Rice Creamed Potatoes               | Roast & Creamed Potatoes                   | Chips                                      |
|               | Seasonal Vegetables                        | Seasonal Vegetables                        | Seasonal Vegetables                        | Seasonal Vegetables                        | Seasonal Vegetables                        |
|               | Flapjack & Custard                         | Bakewell Tart & Custard                    | Fruit Sundae                               | Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard        | Banoffee Slice                             |
|               | Chocolate Mousse                           | Rice Crispy Bun & Juice                    | Cupcake                                    | Ice Cream & Fruit                          | Cookie & Milk                              |
|               | Assorted Desserts                          | Assorted Desserts                          | Assorted Desserts                          | Assorted Desserts                          | Assorted Desserts                          |

### **School Lunch Prices 2016-2017**

Following a decision taken by Full Council, the price of school meals is to rise by 5p from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

The price of £2-05 for a Primary School Lunch remains exceptional value for a healthy, two course, freshly prepared meal. Children in Key Stage 1 continue to receive free meals through the universal free school meals scheme.

### **Special Dinners**

Brook Mzondo, Elizabeth Barber, Harriet Beverley, Joshua McMaster, Daniel Redfern, Oliver Stables, Sharon Mazhetu and Simrah Goni