

### The Week Ahead

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Y1 & Y2 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Toddler Group 9:10:30am

Y6 day of reflection at St. Pius

Y4 swimming pm

Y3 & Y6 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 3 Music lessons

Y5 Meet your child's new teacher 3:15-3:45

After school clubs will resume week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.  
More details will follow during next week.

### 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. The following classes will be leading assemblies up to half term.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Gospel assembly
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y4 Gospel assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Gospel assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y2 Gospel assembly
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Gospel assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	FS2 Gospel assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Gospel assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Gospel assembly

### Meet the teacher

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in their classroom 3:15-3:45pm;

Y1-	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Y2-	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Y3-	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Y4-	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Y5-	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Y6-	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September

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Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another school year. I hope that you all had a restful summer holiday and enjoyed spending time together as a family. It is lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their new uniforms! The children have settled to their work and classes very quickly this year and we are looking forward to working with you to ensure we can provide the very best education for all the children.

We have been joined by three new members of staff; Miss Dixon in F2, Miss Johnson in Y2 and Miss Redhead in Y5. We hope that they will be very happy during their time at Our Lady and St. Joseph's. We are also delighted that Mrs Roberts and Mrs Barber are both now well and are back with us.

There has been a lot of activity in school during the holiday; both Key Stage 1 and 2 playgrounds were resurfaced and had new markings, the paths around Key Stage 2 have also been resurfaced, the unsightly bins have been fenced in and the railing into Foundation Stage unit made higher. All this work was paid for by a LCVAP grant (Locally Controlled Voluntary Aided Funding); however as a school we still have to fund 10% of the costs. All contributions to the school building fund go towards meeting these costs.

As always, there is a lot planned for the year. There is a list of dates in this newsletter for this forthcoming term for your diaries. Thank you for your continued support of the school and I look forward to seeing you at the various events planned this term,

Mrs McLaughlin

### **Macmillan Big Coffee Morning**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September we are taking part in the Macmillan Big Coffee morning, slightly earlier than the national event. We will be serving coffee and cakes from 9:15 until 11am in the school hall. We will also be offering cakes/buns biscuits for sale to children during morning playtime. We would appreciate any donations of “goodies” for the event, please send them into school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, if children could bring 50p to purchase a bun.

### **School uniform**

Thank you for making sure children look smart in their uniform. Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners especially at this time of year when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue, no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn. Uniform order forms are available from the school office should you need these

### **Next week's menu**

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Fajita	Burger in a Bun	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese & Potato Layer	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	Vegetable Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Tomato Pasta Bake
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes	Garlic Bread/Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Sponge & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Lemon Shortcake & Custard
	Bun & Milk	Ice Cream & fruit	Jelly	Muffin	Cookie & Juice

### **School Dinners**

The current cost of a school dinner is £2.05 per day (£10.25 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child's dinner money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money.

### **School Council**

School Council elections will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. If your child wishes to stand for the school council they must have prepared a written speech for their class to listen to. Please encourage your child to stand for this position so that they can help to shape decisions in our school.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 9:15-11am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Anti bullying day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for Inset
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Consibrough Castle Y3 and 4 visit-Details to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Consibrough Castle Y5 and 6 visit-Details to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival-
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens after the half term holiday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 to St Pius Science day-more details to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FS and KS1 production
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol service in church-
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party lunch School close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm