

Newsletter

St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School

Friday 8 September 2017

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back after what I hope was a lovely summer for you all. The staff and I extend a particularly warm welcome to our new children and their families. The children have all made a very good start to the new school year and there has been a happy and enthusiastic atmosphere in school when I have visited each classroom. As well as our new children, I would also like to welcome Ms Norris to the teaching staff as she takes up her role as Year 1 teacher. I know she has been warmly welcomed by the children, staff and parents and already feels very much part of the school community.

Next Wednesday 13 September, we will be holding our annual 'Open Classroom' session after school from 3.30-4.15 pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school at the end of the day to visit your child's new classroom so they can show you where they sit etc. and meet their new teacher. This does not replace the Parents' Evening which will take place in November and will provide an opportunity for parents to have a discussion with their child's teacher about progress and attainment. Dates will be published soon.

There is great excitement today as Year 5 depart on the annual residential weekend to Manor Adventure. This is always a memorable experience and I am very grateful to Miss Checketts, Miss Hill, Mr Tasker and Mrs Warnett for giving up their weekend. The children always have a wonderful time as they face new challenges with great courage and enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing their experiences with you on their return.

The week continues excitedly for Year 5 as we welcome Mr Mallinson to school to start preparations for the annual Hagley Pyramid concert at Birmingham Town Hall. This year the concert will take place on the evening of Thursday 15 February. Please make a note of this date as it really is a highlight of the Year 5 calendar as I am sure last year's class will agree!

Next Tuesday evening at 6.30pm there will be a meeting for Year 6 parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It is essential that at least one parent attends this meeting. Please speak to Mrs Warnett if you have any queries or concerns.

On Wednesday 20 September, Year 6 will be leaving for their residential visit to Alton Castle where they will be able to take part in some challenging and adventurous activities and will have the opportunity to learn more about their faith, before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year (7th November). The children will be accompanied by Mrs Warnett, Mrs Mound, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Jones. They are very much looking forward to this visit and hoping for fine weather!

Following the success of last year's "Afternoon tea" we will be holding another one on Friday 29 September in the school hall. Year 6 will be on hand to serve you and all monies raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along, all are welcome.

This week you will have received data collection forms via your child's book bag. Could I please request that these are completed and returned by Monday morning so we can update our records. It is vital that we have up to date and correct medical and contact details on file for your child's well being and safety.

I would like to end by thanking you again for your kindness and generosity shown in words, cards and gifts at the end of last year. It was very much appreciated by all the staff on whose behalf I thank you again. There is much planned this year to enrich our children's childhoods and learning and we look forward to another exciting year. If at any time you have any concerns at all about your child, be they educational, social or emotional; please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher or myself.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend

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Dates and times for the next week	
Monday 11 September	Y2 Blackberry picking trip
Tuesday 12 September	Y6 Confirmation meeting in Y6 classroom 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 September	Open Classrooms 3.40 – 4.15pm
Friday 15 September	Beginning of Year Mass in School Hall 9.15am



Congratulations to our St Wulstan's
 Gardening Club on a wonderful crop of
 summer vegetables including green beans,
 courgettes and pumpkins.

 Well done children!

Water Bottles are on sale from the School Office £1.50

At St Wulstan's we encourage our children to drink plenty of water. Water is known to boost concentration and is a healthier alternative to cordials and other soft drinks. In class the water bottles, containing **water only** is available on the tables for the children to drink during lessons.

Please ensure only water bottles bearing our School Logo are used in the classroom.

At lunchtime the children are free to drink a drink of their choice from a separate drinks bottle.

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Lunch Order Form - Week 3 commencing 18 September 2017

*Please return to the School Office on Monday morning ONLY,
if your child is absent please telephone the School Office.*

£2.30 per day

Pupil's Name:

Year Group:

Universal Free School Meals - (Reception to Year 2)

Free School Meals £

*If you would like your child to have a meal please place a tick in the box opposite the
day - there is no need to enter the choice as the children decide on the day.*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>

*If we do not receive an order we will assume you do not wish to order a
lunch for your child.*

Please make cheques payable to: Shropshire Council