



# Friday Update



16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Pleas for help:

- Please remember that you must always order your child's hot meals in advance even if they are in Hedgehogs, Years 1 and 2 or entitled to free school meals. Last week was a bit manic chasing parents for packed lunches but everything is going well now. Thank you
- We have had a few reports of the little 'hair visitors.' Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat any family member who may be affected. Thank you.
- All Class and Year 6 photos in school with payment by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June please.

## 1937 – 2017 – 80 Years of St. Joseph's Catholic School

What a wonderful celebration for our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the children, past pupils and staff on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The sun shone and past pupils and staff were really impressed with our musical event, school history display and street party. You will be able to see the history display at the Summer Fayre. We have had many messages and cards of thanks and praise for the celebrations. It was made even more special by the kind donation of a cream tea from Renowned Caterers (our hot meal providers) and all the cakes provided by our lovely parents. It helped to make our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday very special indeed. Thank you for all your donations.

To continue with our celebrations we are going to celebrate with our current families at our Summer Fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30 p.m. There will be a 'show-case' of talent from the children with our school choir, orchestra and a variety of sporting activities. This will be a lovely event which we hope you can all attend. A letter will be coming home soon asking for help selling raffle tickets and manning the stalls for short time slots. Once again, we would be really grateful for your support in making this event a great success.

'St. Joseph's Got Talent' will be held towards the end of the Summer Term in school.

## School Trips are starting in earnest now:

### Hedgehogs – Reception – 'Outdoor Learning Forest School'

Our Hedgehogs are going in 4 groups of 15 to the Forest School over the next two weeks; 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not yet returned your permission slip and money for your child's date (as per letters sent home) please can you do so by Monday of next week. Thank you.

**Year 1** are looking at **Summer Holidays** this half term. They will be comparing seaside holidays in the past with today. They will be going on a trip to **Swanage Beach** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, having a ride on a steam train and watching a Punch and Judy show to help them relive seaside holidays from the past. Don't forget to return your permission slip and money by 23<sup>rd</sup> June or pay using Parentpay our on-line payment system. Thank you.

**Year 2** are going to explore the past and see how lives have changed using the history of transport as an example, visiting the **Beaulieu Motor Museum** on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June as part of their '**Around the World in 80 Days.**' Payment and permission slips need to be in by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, once again you can use ParentPay to make your payment and give permission.

**Year 3** are studying **World War II** and had a great day at the Priest House Museum this week. They looked really good in their outfits and enjoyed spending the day as a child during the period of World War II.

**Year 4** have been looking at the '**Rotten Romans**' and are going to **Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre** to learn how the Romans lived, ate and made their tools and houses etc. Class 4GW are going on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Class 4EC are going on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Again if you have not returned the money and permission slips please can you do so by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

**Year 5** – are spending a day at the Watersports Academy at Sandbanks, windsurfing; sailing; paddle boarding; kayaking etc. Class 5DP will go on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Class 5PB on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be leaving school at 9.00 a.m. returning at 4.00 p.m. Please could payment and permission be in school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

**Year 6** – are in full swing with their rehearsals for The Lion King. I am sure this will be a fantastic performance. Please keep the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> July free in your diaries for the performance.

**Sports Days** are fast approaching.

**Hedgehogs - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 10.00 – 12.00**

**Years 1, 2 and 3** (Squirrels; Owls; Foxes; Badgers; Moles; Otters) **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** 9.15 – 12.00.

**Years 4, 5 and 6 - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - 9.15 12.00

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on their sports day wearing their school jumper and trainers. They will also need a bottle of water to take to the field, have suntan lotion applied at home and wear a sun hat if we are lucky enough to have nice weather. Parents are welcome to come and watch. All we pray for now is fine weather so that the sports days can go ahead as planned. If we should have to cancel because of rain, a text will be sent by 8.30 a.m. that morning.

### **PTFA News**

- Our **Summer Fayre is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** from 4.30 p.m. on the school field. This is a really special Fayre as we are celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of St. Joseph's School. We are really desperate for helpers at the event. There are only ten members of the committee and five are needed on the BBQ alone. Please, please help even if it is only for an hour. Raffle tickets will be going home in book bags today. If you are able to help in anyway, please give your name to the school office or you can contact us on Facebook or e-mail [stjosephs\\_ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephs_ptfa@hotmail.co.uk).
- **Mufti day is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.** Please can children wear non-school uniform and bring £1 or a bottle for our bottle tombola. No football kits or inappropriate footwear please.
- Donations for stalls at the Summer Fayre are needed - cakes & cookies, lucky jars, wine & spirits, toiletries, chocolate, toys, games, books and DVDs - anything you can donate will be most appreciated and help us to raise as much as we can for our school. Please can you bring any donations to the school office. This is our biggest Fund Raiser for the year, it is a great social event for all the parents and children but we need your help and support to make it even better than last year. Please help in any way you can, but don't forget we need your presence on the day. Thank you.

**Lost Property** – will be displayed in the playground before and after school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please have a look if you have lost anything. Any leftover items will be placed in the red recycling container.

### **Masses/Liturgies for this half term**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	9.15 a.m.	Hedgehogs Liturgy in the school hall
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	9.15 a.m.	Whole School Farewell Mass in the playground

### **Dates for your diaries (not class trips)**

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Hedgehogs Sports Day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre and BBQ and non-uniform day in school
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Staff Training Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.</b>

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers  
Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Thomas.*