



Friday Update



13th July 2018

Pleas for help:

- Please remember to send children to school with water bottles, sun hats and wearing suntan lotion during this really hot spell. Thank you.
- If you find any school equipment at home, i.e. books, can you please bring them to school before the end of term and place them in the box outside the school office. Thank you.
- If your child is leaving us this term and you no longer need school ties or other items of school uniform especially P.E. Kits, we are always very grateful for donations. Thank you.
- Following an accident where one of our pupils was injured before school in a fall yesterday which resulted in hospitalization, we ask parents to be mindful of the period of time in the playground before school starts by reminding children to be careful when it is so busy.

What a wonderful busy term we have just had with all the trips, sports days, Masses and the show.

Year 6 – are looking forward to their trip to London next Tuesday and their Leavers Prom on Monday 23rd July.

Annie – What can we say about the wonderful production the children gave us? What stars, even our wonderful Monty (or should I say Sandy!). It was great to see our children performing to such a high standard, a credit to Mrs. Cook and the Year 6 staff for all their hard work and the other members of staff who encouraged and assisted along the way. The children we see as pupils, dressed in school uniform every day were transformed on stage. Who would have thought we had such amazing talent. I hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we all did! Every child had such a wonderful smile on their face, it was a joy to see.

Whole School Mass

We are having our Leaver's Mass on Tuesday 24th July at 9.15 a.m. in the school playground to give us the opportunity to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who are leaving us to start secondary education. We wish them all the best and thank them for being such ambassadors for our school over the years. You are all welcome to join us.

We are also bidding a fond farewell to Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Grisdale who are leaving after many years of loyal service to the school. We also have other members of staff who are moving on to pastures new, Mrs. Pipe, Miss Chitticks, Miss Marzena, Mr. Allcock, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Reid and Miss Davis (now Mrs. Wright). We wish them all good luck for the future and thank them all for their dedication to our school.

Sports Clubs The children will have received the sports club letter for next term, closing date to apply for clubs was today. Mrs. Keohan will let you know if your child has a place or if they will be placed on the waiting list before the end of term. Mrs. Keohan also asks that all children have their P.E. kit in school at all times with a water bottle. If your child is asked to represent the school in sports events please can you return permission slips as soon as possible saying if they can or cannot participate. Thank you.

Breakfast and After Schools Clubs

Please remember to book as far ahead as possible for Breakfast and After Schools Clubs so that we can ensure we have enough staff to cover the amount of children present. We appreciate the need for the occasional emergency booking (and ask for these to be paid on the day) but please keep these for real emergencies only, to help with staffing. Thank you.

Shoe Boxes Please save your shoe boxes over the summer as we are hoping to run the shoe box appeal next term. Please can you bring any boxes to school in September. Thank you.

Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed in the playground every day until the end of term. Please remember to take all your children's items home at the end of term because the school is completely cleared over the summer holidays. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Got Talent – A letter about the St. Joseph's Got Talent competition is being sent home today. It will also be available on the website. This is a lovely opportunity for our children to showcase their talents to the rest of the school. Thank you.

Hot Meals – Please remember **ALL** meals need to be booked in advance including Reception – Year 2 and free school meals; without a booking form, meals will not be ordered. If your child is entering Year 3 you will now have to provide a packed lunch or order and pay for a hot meal. The **deadline** for week beginning 4th September 2018 is **next Monday 16th July**. This includes orders via ParentPay. No orders can be taken after that date. Thank you.

Music Clubs - The letter for music clubs for the next academic year was sent home last week. Please can you return it by Monday 16th July. If your child is currently learning an instrument and wants to continue or to stop their lessons they still need to return the form. Thank you.

PTFA News!

Wow, we made £2,897.90 profit at the Summer Fair and Year 6 raised £542 towards their Leavers Prom! We are going to buy benches with parasols to give the children shade in the playground. We have had a really successful year and your support at our events has raised enough money to give the children lots of little extras. We are incredibly grateful to you all. None of this could have happened without your support, whether you have donated a cake to our cake sale, been to a quiz, helped run a stall or joined in with the fun. A BIG THANK YOU from all of the PTFA committee. Inevitable the PTFA lose some parents each year and we are in need of more parents to join us so that we can keep fundraising for our school community. All the money we raise is spent on the children at St. Joseph's. You will be joining a very friendly group of parents and teachers who want to give the children as much as they can. Our first meeting is on 5th September and the AGM is 3rd October at 7.00 p.m. Please come along to see what we spend the money on and if you would like to join the committee or offer to help at a particular event. We would love to see you there.

Don't forget to keep sending in your unwanted DVDs, CDs and books. We have raised over £200 this term. Just place them in the red box in outside the office, also the textile recycling bin in the playground for any unwanted adult or children clothes, paired shoes; handbags; wallets/purses; bedding (not duvets; towels and soft toys. All these items help raise funds for the PTFA. Thank you once again.

Community News

- Poole Family Information Service have arranged a Summer of Activities which, information on our website.

That leaves us only to say that we hope you all have a lovely six week Summer Holiday, that the sun shines on us all and we come back refreshed and raring to go in September. We wish our Year 6 all the best as they move on to their new schools this September. Thank you all for the wonderful support you have given us this year. Our community with our parents, friends and parishes are what makes this school so special, we are truly blessed by you all.

Don't forget school closes for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday 24th July at 1.30 P.M. and the first day back after the summer break is Tuesday 4th September 2018.

