

7th September 2018

To: All Parent & Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. The weeks have raced by and it is hard to believe we are starting the autumn term already. The staff have been busy over the summer preparing for the new term and we are delighted to be welcoming new staff members to St. Teresa of Lisieux. Miss Whitby will be working in Reception and Miss Donaghy will be in Year 2. We offer them both a very warm welcome to our school family. During the course of the next couple of weeks each year group will send out individual newsletters about some of the exciting learning that will be taking place, special visitors and trips.

Uniform

The children have all looked really smart in their new school uniforms this week. Many thanks for your continued support with our school uniform policy. As a reminder, trainers are strictly not school uniform and footwear during the course of the week in school is black shoes only, except for PE lessons.

PE Kits

Your child should bring in a PE kit and leave it in a bag on their peg in school for the start of each half term. It can go home at the end of each half term to be washed. This saves you having to remember on which day your child has PE and it reduces the number of children who do not have a kit in school which can very unsettling. We are still doing the Wednesday Mile, the children on this day can come into school in a school track suit if they wish.

Photos

This is a reminder that our school photographer will be here on Tuesday 25th September. This is already on our school app. Put the date in your calendar/diary.

School App

This is a reminder to download our school app from either your Play Store or App Store - St Teresa of Lisieux (Parent App). Our app has lots of vital information for you, including receiving messages from school, newsletters, events, lunch menus, term dates and the ability to report your child's absence! Once you have downloaded the app just register yourself. If you're struggling or need any help just ask one of the staff in the school office.

Clubs

A separate letter has come home today with a list of clubs for this term. You can book on to these clubs with our School App or with a booking form via the school office. There are limited places available and clubs are restricted to certain year groups to ensure a spread across our age range.

Water Bottles

We are encouraging your child/children to bring a water bottle in to school as it's really important to keep hydrated throughout the day. Also, we are trying to avoid the spread of coughs and germs. We are looking at buying some water bottles with our school logo on so if any parents have their own business, or you know of a business yourself, which would be interested in sponsoring our water bottles please see either Mrs McMullen in the school office or myself.

Congratulations

Miss McGlinchey, one of our Early Years teachers, got married over the summer holidays. She returned this week as Mrs Ward. We all wish her and her husband the best of luck and lots of happiness in the future.

On behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to thank you in advance for supporting us in all we do in school to make your child's learning journey special and happy.

Yours faithfully,

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