



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*'We Pray, We Work, We Play'*



**Week Commencing Monday 9th September 2019**

*"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

**(Romans 15:7)**

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children back in school this week and they have made an amazing start in their new classes, working hard with an excellent attitude. I have been particularly impressed with just how welcoming they have been to our new children who have started in different classes this year, making them feel part of our family from the start. During Worship we focussed on the school rules and through prayer and music, we looked at how we could show we were followers of Jesus through our thoughts, actions and words. In mixed year groups, our children then created their own prayers and read them out to the rest of the school.

## **Meet the Teacher**

On the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for each class. A letter will be sent home soon informing you of which day your child's class will hold their meeting. There will be two meetings per class, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and we encourage you to try to attend one of them, if at all possible. It will give you chance to learn the routines for your children as well as what the year has in store for them. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about your child's new class.

## **P.T.F.A.**

The first meeting of the P.T.F.A. will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30 p.m. We would welcome any new members to join us – the more the merrier! Please ask me if you require any further details or simply turn up on the evening – you will be made to feel most welcome. Massive thanks again to the P.T.F.A. who helped raise thousands of pounds last year alone. This goes directly into school and is spent on enhancing provision for your children. This year alone it has paid for a new home reading scheme in Class 1, a professional artist to spend a day with each class this coming year, our pantomime visit in December and a gigantic historical timeline, bespoke to our school, which will take pride of place in our junior corridor. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!

## **Warburtons**

Towards the end of this half-term, 'Warburtons Bakery' will visit school to provide some health and nutrition awareness sessions to classes. This will involve a talk about the importance of healthy-eating through a Science lesson and then a hands-on food activity in the afternoon. We will bring you more details as we get them.

## **Holy Communion**

A message from Father Farrell : "If your child has not yet begun to receive Holy Communion and you think they are ready to do so please let me know and join in the parish preparation. You will need to inscribe online. Check the parish website [claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk](http://claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk) for further information. The closing date for inscriptions is 29th November"

## **Bags in school and other reminders**

Just a reminder that the only children in school allowed a rucksack are Year 6 children. This is because as the year progresses, they will be taking home with them folders full of SATS revision and homework that would not be suitable to carry home in plastic bags. If a rucksack goes on a child's hook, it takes up all of the space for the children who have hooks on either side but we have managed to free up just enough space for our Year 6. Please could we ask that instead, all other children have a blue school bag. P.E. kits can stay in school for the half-term unless they really need to be washed. If your child has a club that night, please can they bring kit in a plastic bag. Since we have stopped rucksacks coming into school for every child, there is so much more space in the corridors for everyone to use and school looks so much tidier. Please could children also bring in a drinks bottle. They can fill this up in school from the cold water machines in the infant and junior corridors that we provide. Could we also ask that all kit and uniform has a name label or a sharpie pen is used to write children's names on clothes/pumps etc. Occasionally, clothing does get lost and children forget where they have placed something but if names are inscribed on items of clothing, we will be able to find them straight away unless they have been mixed up and mistakenly taken home by another child, in which case it will be clear for parents to see who the items belong to.

Many thanks for your continued support of school and have a lovely week.

Mr M.S.Mashiter





# CELEBRATION NEWS



## Diary Dates

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.**

Mon 9th Sept	New reception children start
Mon 9th Sept	Swimming C5 1.00 p.m. every Monday for next 6 weeks
Fri 27th Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning 9.30 a.m.
Wed 2nd Oct	School Photographs
Wed 2nd Oct	Year 6 visit to Mount Carmel
Thurs 3rd Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 3rd Oct	Harvest Festival Themed Lunch.
Wed 9th Oct	Year 6 visit to Mount Carmel
Fri 19th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30 P.M.
Mon 28th Oct	SCHOOL RE OPENS
Wed 30th Oct	Rag Bag ( old clothes collection)
Thurs 31st Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications.
Wed 15th Jan 2020	Closing date for primary school applications



Year 6 Swimming is every Monday up to half term ( next 6 Mondays ) Please make sure all children in year 6 bring correct swimming gear on those dates.

**September: 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**

**October : 7th & 14th**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday's 9th –15th September 2019:

**Teddy & Kaide**



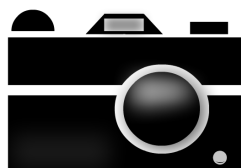
Macmillan Coffee morning Wednesday 27th September 9.30 any cake donations would be greatly appreciated if they could be brought in the day before or on the morning of. Many thanks. More information to follow.

Friday Fund Winner:

**Rag Bag :  
30th October 2019**

**School photographs will be on Wednesday 2nd October.**

- Sibling photographs will be at 8 a.m. Younger siblings are welcome to come in for their photos before the school starts.
- Year 6 will have their photos done first before going to Mount Carmel.



**All bookings for breakfast & after-school club must be paid on the day or in advance.**

# Harvest

Harvest Themed Lunch **Thursday 3rd October** £2.20 for anyone not already on dinners. Letter to follow.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES 19TH OCTOBER 3.30 P.M.  
RE OPENS 28TH OCTOBER**

Now we have the entry sign system in place only authorised staff & visitors to pass the entrance. Parents to drop children off & collect from school office for after school & breakfast club s from now on. Thank you for your co –operation.

**ATTENDANCE TED**

(week ending 6th Sept 2019 )

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS**

**97.2%**

