



NEWSLETTER



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REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM ON WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2009.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SCHEME

You will now have received a timetable of many of the clubs we will be offering for this academic year. Further information on clubs for Year 1 will follow for the Spring and Summer terms. On behalf of you all I would like to thank the staff for their commitment in offering a range of activities, as they are run on a voluntary basis (apart from Homework Club).

All of the clubs are registered by Mrs. McNally our Extended Schools Manager with both the Sefton and the National Children's University Scheme. This scheme encourages our pupil's engagement with learning beyond the school day. The children receive credits for regularly attending clubs and those with sufficient credits can attend a graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University at the end of Year 2 and 6, which is a very enjoyable occasion for them and you from our experiences of participating in this excellent project.

Thank you for your continued support,
M. C. Hillsdon
Headteacher

PARKING

The school has been made aware that some parents are still parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the main entrance during pick up and drop off times. The Crossing Warden is there for a reason, in order to ensure our children can walk safely across this area to gain access to the school gate. We ask again that parents do not park on the zig zags at any time.

BEGINNING OF YEAR PARENTS MEETINGS FOUNDATION STAGE (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

The beginning of year meetings with parents for the Foundation Stage will take place on Tuesday 13th October and Tuesday 20th October. This meeting supports the smooth transition into their school life. Letters regarding appointment dates and times will follow.

NINTENDOS

Please note that Nintendo DS or similar computerised items should not be brought to school, this includes Golden Time. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to these items if they are in school.

MASS TIMES	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. JOSEPH'S
SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE ROBINWOOD TRIP IS NOW DUE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

CHARITY DONATION

One of St Teresa's parents works as a tennis coach for a Charity in Sierra Leone. If you can donate any tennis clothing or equipment e.g racquets, trainers, shorts etc, it would be gratefully received. Donations can be brought to the school office at St Teresa's. Thankyou. Fiona McGregor, School Secretary, St Teresa's Catholic Infant and Nursery School, Everton Road, Southport, PR8 4BT, 01704 567528.

DINNER MONEY

The amount payable for hot dinners is £8 per week, £1.60 per day. Cheques should be made payable to Sefton MBC. If children wish to start on dinners, or finish to go on packed lunches 2 weeks notice is required for the cook.

PARENTING 2000 – DADS EXPLORERS

Parenting 2000 are running fun sessions for Dads, Male Carers and children . It is an informal session with a wide range of activities led by Dads and Male Carers based on play, gardening, cooking, local walks, football, trips out and much, much more!

The address to contact for more information is The Lodge, Mornington Road, Southport, Telephone 01704- 380047

THERE IS AN OPEN EVENING AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2009 BETWEEN 6.00 P.M AND 8.00 P.M.

H.S.A. NEWS

Thanks to the parents, grandparent and staff who attended the AGM this week. We have a very strong committee once again which is great to see. Thanks especially to the parents who have decided to join the committee for the first time.

Our first event is Family bingo on Friday 16th October 7 - 9pm. Tickets will be available from next week in the newsletter. Please remember that this event always sells out so please request tickets early if you wish to join us for a great evening.

Many thanks

Trish Farnell (Chair 569684)