



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

London Year 5 Residential

Our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to London visiting the Science Museum, Tower of London and dining at Planet Hollywood and enjoying the spectacular production of the Lion King. My thanks to Mrs. Birks, Mr. Bryce, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Coakley, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Da Silva, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Iddon, Mrs. Lang, Miss Oldham, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Smith for their time.

Well done to all our Year 5 children who received an excellent report for their behaviour and conduct throughout the trip.

M. C. Hillsdon, Headteacher.

First Holy Communion May 2010

The final meeting for parents of those children making their First Holy Communion this year will be held in the parish meeting rooms at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, on Tuesday 27th April at 7 p.m. The meeting will be no longer than one hour. It is important that each child has a representative in attendance, as the format of the Mass will be planned together and final arrangements will be discussed. It is advisable for children not to attend if possible.

Please also note that the children will be required to attend church on the eve of their First Holy Communion day at 6 p.m for a rehearsal:

Friday 7th May at 6 p.m for those celebrating on Saturday 8th May.

Friday 14th May at 6 p.m for those celebrating on Saturday 15th May.

Family Mass

All families, especially those with children who are ready to make their First Holy Communion are invited to celebrate a family Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 25th April at 11 a.m. These have been very enjoyable and well attended in the past.

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.

Childrens Centre

Below is a list of services offered each week by the Childrens Centre at Farnborough Road :

- Monday Messy Monday 1-2 p.m
- Wednesday Baby afternoon 1-3 p.m Health visitor also present
- Thursday Toddler activities 2-3 p.m
- Friday Funny Friday 1-2 p.m for toddlers

School Nurse

The school nurse Gill Lamont will be operating a drop in each week on Friday mornings at 9.00 a.m. If you have any enquiries she is at Hampton Road Clinic on 01704 544766.

Tennis Club

Hillside Lawn Tennis Club is well known throughout the Southport and District League for its encouragement of Junior Tennis. There are weekly beginners sessions commencing Friday 23rd April at 4.30 p.m till 5.30 p.m. Any youngsters are welcome as membership is not required. The fee is £1 per child, per session. Boys and girls with real potential will be encouraged to become Club Members and participate in other Junior activities including Professional Coaching on Sundays. Encouraged by a good response to Junior Tennis, Hillside has retained a special membership category for Junior School children. The rate will be £15 (one parent or guardian must, at a minimum, be a non-playing member at a fee of £5). Hillside Tennis Club is on Liverpool Road nearly opposite Sacred Heart Church. The entrance to the courts is next to the red post box. If you require further information please contact Miss. A. Howard via email Abh7g@aol.com

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to invite you to a group that I am setting up for parents of children with Special Educational Needs or a medical need who attend this school. The first meeting will take place in the Multi Room next to our Nursery on Friday 14th May at 1.30 p.m. It will be a very informal meeting, just a chance for you as parents to meet each other over a coffee, and for you to advise me of any suggestions you have for future meetings.

I would be grateful if you could fill in the slip below and return it to me in the office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gayle Hyde
Parent and Pupil Support Mentor.

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Child's Name Class

Parents/Guardians name

I am/We are/are not able to attend the Parent Group on the 14th May 2010.

If you are not able to attend, you are interested in coming to future meetings? Yes/No.

Signed

Please can you return this slip to Gayle Hyde in the school office. Thank you.