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This Week's Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20)

The Gospel this week told us how there is always a way for you to return to the church if you are willing to change your ways.

Similarly at St Winefride's every child is given the opportunity to put things right if they have begun the day in a less than perfect way! As mentioned last week, we always try to behave in a way that would make God proud and to look at a broader picture than just what is of immediate benefit to ourselves. To make this relevant to the children the award of a Gold Letter to an individual child will not simply reward and benefit that particular child but also benefit their classmates too. We are delighted to say that many of the classes are well on their way to their first Golden 50 treat!



Free School Meals

Thank you to those parents who have registered at <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>. We have heard that some parents are encountering difficulties in registering, therefore if you bring in your information we will be able to help you at school. Please call in and see the School Office staff who will guide you through the process. Please remember that it is not only school meals that are funded through this system but also many more activities via the Pupil Premium Fund, which may only be spent on those children who are eligible and whose parents have applied for it.

After School Clubs

There seems to be a little confusion over the After School Clubs provided by the school.

It is NOT a club running five days per week, such as those run by the Froud Centre, B Stars and others.

The clubs are individual activities which children are given the opportunity to join via an invitation letter. A list of the current extracurricular clubs is attached to the back of this newsletter.



Unfortunately we will have to reallocate the places on the West Ham United After School Football Club as far more letters were returned than were initially issued! This has led to the club being significantly oversubscribed and therefore there will not be a club next Wednesday 20th September. We will speak to the coach and reissue the letters ready for the following Wednesday.



Admin Corner

Thank you so much to the parents/carers who have returned the multitude of paperwork from last week. If you have not yet done so, don't despair, you may still return the various slips and forms and we will remain extremely grateful! Please take the time to do so as quickly as possible.

Contact Details



All parents should have completed an 'Information about the Child' form which asks for, among other things, your mobile phone number and your email address, along with emergency contact details etc. It is very important that the number we have on record for the main contact is up to date as these are the details used to set up your 'Cashless Payment' account. If your number has changed since you filled in the form when your child joined the school, please contact the School Office and give them the relevant details.



Cashless Payment System

We have set up our first group of trips on the new cashless payment system. All parent/carers of children in Y1 and Y2 should have received a message informing them of how to pay for the trip. If you have not received it please contact the School Office who will resend the message to you. If you cannot find your password, or it is not working please contact the School Office who will resend it to you.

Coffee Morning



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning is on as usual next Friday 22nd September. Preparations are underway for the Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' so pop along and see how you can join in the fun!

Asthma Inhalers

If your child requires an asthma inhaler please check that it has not expired. Your doctor will provide you with an inhaler for use at school.



Year 6 Trip to Osmington Bay



The annual Residential Trip is almost upon us, the children leave on Monday 18th September, and they are really looking forward to it, we are hoping to have pictures on our website of the children taking part in their various activities. Hopefully the pictures will go up during the evening so you may be able to spot your child at the top of a very high climbing wall!

School Uniform

The School Uniform list has been updated and attached to the back of this newsletter. There are only very minor changes and should not affect any children, especially as we are in the Autumn Term and full uniform should be worn. Please remember that ONLY black trainers should be worn to school. We introduced this measure to help out parents as BLACK trainers may be worn in place of black shoes. Please do not send your children to school in brightly coloured trainers as they will be asked to remove them and if they do not have suitable footwear to put on you may be called to bring in a suitable pair of shoes.



Breakfast Club

If your child attends the Breakfast Club you should use the cashless payment system (see above) to make your payment. We are only able to allow for arrears of TWO WEEKS, if we have not received payment after this time your child will lose their place in the Breakfast Club until FULL payment is made. Please remember that the door to the school is only open between 7:50am and 8:10am for the Breakfast Club. If you arrive any later you will not be able to get in as the staff need to be in other areas of the school and will not be able to open the door.

Choir Practice

The first practice session for this year's choir will be on Thursday 21st September, straight after school. It will finish at 4:15pm, please collect your children promptly.

Marathon Kids



We are delighted to announce that we have joined the 'Marathon Kids' scheme, backed by Nike and Sir Mo Farah. Don't worry the children will not be running a full marathon in one go but can run a little bit a day until they have completed the marathon distance. To record the details of their running we need to ask you to complete a Data Protection Form which was attached to last week's newsletter. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Before School Clubs

The start of the Before School Clubs have been delayed and will now commence week beginning 25th September. Tennis however will start next Thursday, letters have been given out to those children interested in joining.

Absence From School



If your child is unable to attend school for any reason please call the school number and leave a message on the answerphone. Please leave your child's name, their class and the reason for the absence. There is no need to call later to check if the message was received. If for any reason it was missed we will call you once the register has been completed if your child has not been registered.

Year 1 Parents Meeting

The Year 1 Parents Meeting held this morning was a great success and we would like to thank everyone who turned up for listening so well and being wonderful role models for the children.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Jesus,

We want to be all that you want us to be. We know that we can never realise our full potential until we make a commitment to follow you.

Amen.



God Bless You,



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