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Welcome Back

We would like to begin by welcoming back all of those children returning for the new school year and also to welcome, for the first time, those who are just beginning their life as a St Winefride's pupil.

Swimming Lessons



The swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre are much earlier this year, in fact they are next week, starting on Monday 10th September. As usual the Year 3 children will be attending along with some older children who either have had the opportunity to take part or are still unable to swim. The children have been given a letter about the swimming lessons explaining the procedure and we are sure they will have a great time over the following two weeks.

Contact Details



All parent/carers 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. **The school takes the Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidelines very seriously, KCSIE states that every child should have at least TWO, up to date and 'answerable' contact numbers at all times. If this is not the case please supply us with the necessary contact details to ensure your child is kept safe.** 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.



Coffee Morning

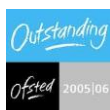
Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will restart on Friday 14th September. Preparations are already underway for the Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' so pop along and see how you can join in the fun!



Asthma Inhalers/Epipens



If your child requires an asthma inhaler or Epipen 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 17th September, and they are really looking forward to it, not least to see how scared the teachers will be up on the trapeze! If you still have some payments to make please call in at the School Office, before the trip begins, and they will run through how to complete the payments with you.

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.

The school uniform extends to the PE kit, please ensure that your children wear both the correct uniform and PE kit, please see the attached list. If a child is not wearing the correct uniform they will be given a letter detailing the erroneous items of clothing.

Breakfast Club

If your child attends the Breakfast Club (which has already started) you should use the cashless payment system (see above) to make your payment. If you are unable to log in please contact the School Office who will be able to advise you on how to do so, or go to the link in the above section. 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. Furthermore if the children arrive after 8:10 am there is insufficient time for the children to eat and for the hall to be tidied ready for the school gates opening at 8:45am.

Before School Clubs

The Before School Clubs will commence week beginning 24th September. Details to follow.



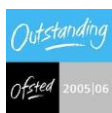
After School Clubs

The following After School Clubs will also begin from the 24th September 2018.

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.



Collecting Children After School

Please remember to wait for your child's teacher to dismiss them. We would ask you to remain at the side of the playground and wait for your child to walk to you rather than going into the line to take them. Thank you.

RE Newsletter, Assemblies and Important Dates

The RE Newsletter and a list of your children's Assemblies and other important dates will be issued shortly.

West Ham and Energise Education

Energise Education will be in on Mondays for Y1 and Y2 and West Ham United will be in on Tuesdays for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Year 6, please ensure your children are wearing their PE kit on the relevant days.

Welcome Back Mass and Assembly

There will be a Welcome Back Mass on Thursday 13th September at 9:15am with Father George, all parents and parishioners are welcome. The first assembly will be on Friday 15th September where we will introduce the School Council, Head Boy and Girl, House Captains, Peer Mediators and Play Leaders.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

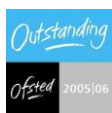
Jesus,

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,
Fr. Richard

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ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

The Governing Board of the school have decided that: -

1. The school uniform should be universal; i.e. that it should be worn by all children in the school.
2. That the school uniform shall consist of the following:
 - Black trousers, skirt, tunic or shorts (NOT leggings).
 - White shirt/blouse.
 - Blue jumper with the school logo.
 - Blue and yellow striped tie (available from the School Office or Brigade).
 - Black or white socks or plain black tights.
 - Plain black low heeled shoes or black trainers.
 - The only types of jewellery permitted are small stud earrings and discreet crosses on chains. No other type of jewellery is allowed.
 - All jewellery must be removed before taking part in PE lessons, both indoor and outdoor, during before and after school sports clubs and when attending swimming lessons.
 - PE Kit: Black shorts or jogging pants, white T-Shirt with school logo and black plimsolls for indoor PE. Black trainers may be worn for outdoor PE.
 - No brightly coloured trainers are to be worn in school under any circumstances. No studded/bladed footwear is to be worn in school.

In summer:

Optional

- Light sky blue check dress with white socks, or black skirt or black shorts (tailored only NOT sports style NOR cycling/lycra based) and white polo shirt with school logo, worn with black or white socks.

If wearing the summer uniform polo shirt, or light blue check dress, a tie is not required to be worn. If a plain white shirt/blouse is worn then a tie **MUST** be worn too.

Before applying for admission to the school, parents/carers are asked to consider their responsibilities in terms of school uniform and support the governors' decision in this respect. Any child not wearing the correct uniform will be given a letter to take home to their parent/carer providing details of the incorrect uniform.

The school uniform may be ordered online at:

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-winefride-s-rc-primary-school/6657.school>

or

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=schools>

or in person

From Lucilla Ltd, 180a Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4LX. You may call them on: 020 8554 513380.

