



20th January 2015

Dear Parents,

The term started well with eight new children starting our nursery and everyone else returning refreshed from the Christmas holiday. There have been, however, a number of cases of chicken pox; particularly in the infant classes and everyone is being vigilant in this regard.

Teaching Staff for 2015

Mrs Lennon Reception
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon –Thur
Mrs Carter Rec Year 1 Fridays
Ms Bowden Year 1
Miss Richardson Year 2
Miss Smith Year 2
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3
Miss Knott Year 3 / 4
Mrs Sugden Year 4
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6
Mr Kennedy Year 6

Welcome Miss Knott

Miss Knott took up her new role as Year 3/ 4 teacher this term. She received a warm welcome from the children and will work in a team with Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs Sugden.

Visitor to the school James McCully

Mr James McCully, who is training to be a priest and spending a few weeks in the parish, has visited the school last week and this week to meet the children and attend assemblies and classes.

Tennis Coaching

Local tennis coach, Joe Moore, will be teaching tennis in curriculum time for Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday afternoons. He will be running a tennis club for children in this year group after school.

Class 3A Assembly

Mrs Ashcroft's class will be sharing their collective worship on Friday 30th January at 9.15am in the hall.

Year 5 and 6 to Sacred Heart Musical Performance

On 28th January the children in Years 5 and 6 have been invited to Sacred Heart to watch a dress rehearsal of the Grease musical.

Dates for this term

Y4 Sacramental Programme dates 19th or 21st January and 9th or 11th February
Y3A Class assembly 29th January 2015
Y6 Residential Robinwood 4-6 February 2015
School breaks up for Half Term Friday 13th February 2015

School Works on Garden Areas and Fencing on Play Areas

Work has started this week on developing areas for gardening which will support the science curriculum. Fencing works will also be developed around the Reception and Year 1 classes in the interests of improving our children's safety.

Parish Events

There is a parish organised 60s music night in the school hall this Friday 23rd January from 7.30pm The tickets are priced at £4 each or you can pay on the door.

Start Right Group

The Start Right group was 'up and running' last week and the school has installed new furniture to accommodate their resources in the school hall.

Road Safety Joe Morris

The Sefton road safety officer, Joe Morris, has spoken to all Year 4 children about road safety matters yesterday.

Attendance Matters

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues again in 2015. Well done Mrs McAnespy's class for your attendance last week!

Mrs Lennon Reception	99%
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon –Thur	90%
Ms Bowden Year 1	98.7%
Miss Richardson Year 2	97.1%
Miss Smith Year 2	96.5%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	96.7%
Miss Knott Year 3 / 4	96.2%
Mrs Sugden Year 4	97.4%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	96.7%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6	100%
Mr Kennedy Year 6	95.3%

Clubs and Extra Curricular Activity

**Monday Singing Club Mrs Sue Payett
PDS Infants Football**

Tuesday Coach Rose 8am

**Wednesday Coach Rose Sports
Tennis Club**

Thursdays Dodgeball Years 3-6

Friday Judo 8am

Further details to follow with new clubs starting later this term

Sacramental Programme Dates Spring Term 2015

21st January Session 4 3.30pm
9th February Session 5 6.30pm
11th February Session 5 3.30pm
9th March Session 6 6.30pm
11th March session 6 3.30pm

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher

