



The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER
8th September 2017

Welcome! - A very warm Holy Spirit welcome to the children and families who have started here in September especially the new starters in reception. We hope you will love it at **THS** We have an open door policy but it is often best to try and speak to staff after school. Please speak to the staff if you have any worries / concerns.

Whole school Chester Zoo trip—Thanks to the parents who told me that Chester Zoo were offering Free entry (Nov to Feb) . We BOOKED a whole school trip to Chester Zoo on the 9th February 2018. The only cost to the school will be transport and we are going to try to raise some money to reduce transport costs. We try to keep all costs to a minimum

SNACK! - We are going to try a new snack system within school. It would help us if all the snack money was paid on a Monday liked the dinner money. Snack is 30p a day or £1.50 a week.

DINNER MONEY! - Dinner money is £2.40 a day or £12 a week.

Please pay on Monday and put the children's snack and dinner in an envelope or money bag with their name on.

After school Clubs - There will be an after school football Club on Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.15 and a Netball Club on a Friday from 3.15 to 4.15 for children in Years 4/5/6 details to follow

Ms McSorley! - Good news. Ms McSorley worked hard on her rehab in hospital and returned back home at the beginning of August. She asked me to say thanks for all your prayers and good wishes and she wants to come to school soon to see you all in person.

School Building Fund—a donation of £15 is requested for each pupil every year to support school projects. Please give generously—the money has to be paid from the school budget if we do not have enough donations which means we have less money for other things.

Ms Hampson We welcome a new teacher to our school. Mr Hampson is a local teacher who has also worked at St. Martins Runcorn and a school in Rochdale.

He is a big sports fan too and a Leeds United supporter (so is long suffering.) We wish him a lot of success at THS.

Safeguarding—Ensuring the safety of the children here at THS is very important to us. Staff recently updated their safeguarding training with Governors.

Can you help us by making sure that you leave space at the end of the day around the playground exits so we can release the children to parents easily.

REMINDERS -



Roahl Dahl day on Wednesday—children can dress up as characters or own clothes with a donation of £1 to Roald Dahl's marvellous children's charity. School will focus on his works.

Mobile phones must not be brought into school unless it is necessary for your child to use it when they leave school as children in Year 5 and 6 can walk home. (Please ensure we have your written permission first)

Hair which is long should be tied back in school with accessories in school colours.

Dates for important events this term will be sent out next

Coffee Morning after assembly 15th September

ULLSWATER TRIP—Not long now before the Year 6 children embark on a 5 day adventure at Ullswater!! (27th Nov to 1st Dec) We will be shortly arranging a meeting with parents to go through the practical details and also the daily timetable of events.

Can I ask that the money for the trip is paid by the end of October at the very latest please. Thanks for your help :)

New starters paperwork—Thanks to those parents that have returned their paperwork. Please return ASAp to Ms Dineley in the Office if you have not returned yet. Thanks