

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th October 2017

Dear Parent,

Y4D Class Mass

Please join us for our first class mass of this school year. Our Y4D children will remember our school family intention during this sacred time. Mass begins at 9:15. All welcome.

Parking

Please ensure that you do not compromise the safety of our children, our neighbours or breach the laws of the road in the way you park around our school premises. It cannot be overstated how important this is. I would like to thank those who have returned the reply slip from the letter sent home last Friday. We expect a full response and will be inviting those who do not respond into school for a meeting. We have a duty of care to protect all stakeholders and intend to pursue this to a safe conclusion for all of our pupils. As always, many thanks to the majority who have respect and regard for others.

NB: School traffic cones will be positioned along Vivian Road in the restricted parking areas - two areas of bays and yellow 'zig zag' lines - from next week.

PTA Annual General Meeting

To be held on Wednesday, **18th October 2017 from 8:55 to 9:55 a.m.**, with coffee and tea available.

Please come and hear about the success of the PTA projects of last year. Then we look forward to the current year. You are all warmly invited to offer your ideas and support for the PTA's work in 2017-18. All are welcome - do come along!

Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 16th October until Thursday 19th October in the school hall from **3 pm until 4.30**. With over 200 of the newest and best books to select from there's sure to be a book for everyone. As well as further developing your child's love of reading, every book sold at the Book Fair, brings free books into both our junior and infant libraries, plus the book areas in every classroom. Leaflets showing some of the books on offer will be sent home during the week.

DUE TO THE SCHOOL HALL BEING USED FOR THE BOOK FAIR, THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR, NO DANCE NEXT WEEK.

Parent Consultations

Thanks you to all who have booked to meet with teachers. Booking for an appointment on line, through the school platform, has now closed. Almost three quarters of our families have made an appointment this way – thank you. Those who have not will be sent an appointment time tomorrow.

Parent Governor

Mr Andrew Carroll's term of office as Parent Governor has now ended and we need to have another ballot. Mr Carroll has stated that he will run again since his area of expertise is something that the Governing Body requires i.e. Safeguarding and Children's Services. A letter will be going home later this week about the process.



Photographs – Individual

These will be taken throughout the day on Friday 13th October. Pre-schoolers will be taken from 8:30am. If you wish your child to be photographed with their school sibling, please meet in the school hall from 8:30.

E-Safety thought:

Don't add people you do not know on Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat or Facebook. They may not be who they say they are. Keep these accounts private, not open so anyone can look!

School Dinners:

The cost of school meals for next half term is £90.00, cheques should be made payable to Birmingham City Council.

Yours sincerely,

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