



Date: Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year.

We hope you and your children have had a relaxing summer holiday and you are back full of energy and enthusiasm for what is sure to be a great year.

I would like to congratulate parents on how smart the children looked this week. It makes a good impression on everyone to see the children looking great.

Parents are asked to clearly mark all uniform with their child's name. May I remind parents that pupils are **NOT** allowed to wear the following in school:

- Make-up
- All jewellery – except for watches
- Tattoos – temporary or permanent
- Nail varnish
- Stencil haircuts
- Trainers (except for P.E)
- Flip Flops
- Boots or other footwear that is not a black shoe (except in inclement weather)

Pierced ears – We understand that some children have had their ears pierced during the school holidays. We ask for parents to remove them as earrings can cause health and safety issues and children cannot take part in PE activities.

We would like to see all earrings removed over the next couple of weeks. Thank you

ST CECILIA'S

There will be a **Children's Liturgy at 6pm Mass at St Cecilia's Church on Saturday, 9 September 2017.** All welcome.

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA Meeting held in school on **Monday 11 September 2017 at 6.00pm.** All welcome.

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 3** parents on **Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 9am & 3pm.**

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 4** parents on **Thursday 21 September 2014 at 9am & 3pm.**

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 6** parents on **Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 9am & 3pm.**

YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

Y6 Booster Classes will start week commencing **Monday 18 September 2017.**

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Your child/children should each have received an Annual Consent Pack.

Your pack should include the following:

- Emergency Contact Form
- Annual Consent Form (on reverse of Emergency Consent form)
- Family Circumstances
- Applying for Free School Meals
- Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Please complete and return the forms in the plastic pocket provided to the school office, no later than Friday 15th September 2017.

Thank you

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11 PTA Meeting – 6pm – All welcome Year 5 - P.E. Day	12 Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	13 Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	14 Year 1 – P.E. Day	15 Year 2 & 6 – PE Day	16	17
18 Year 5 - P.E. Day	19 Year 4 – P.E. Day	20 Year 3 - P.E Day	21 Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm Year 1 - P.E Day	22 Year 2 & 6 P.E Day	23	24

DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Dinner money is **£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week.**

Advanced payments of **£66.00** can be made for the this term (**05.09.17 to 19.10.17**).

Payment can be made by cash, ePayment or cheque. (*cheques to be made payable to 'City of Sunderland'*). Thank you

You will be receiving a copy of the new school menu. It is also available to view on our school website www.smrc.school.

P.E.

Your child's PE day is as follows:

Year 1 - Thursday	Year 4 - Tuesday
Year 2 - Friday	Year 5 - Monday
Year 3 - Wednesday	Year 6 - Friday

We ask all parents to remember that their child has weekly PE activities and need to be fully equipped. We prefer that your child comes to school on PE days in their PE kit - Royal blue tracksuit bottoms, royal blue shorts, training shoes (black or white) and t-shirt with school badge.

This does not apply for Foundation Stage.

Y4 – SWIMMING

Miss Simpson's class will start swimming lessons at Thornhill School on **Tuesday afternoons**, starting on **Tuesday, 12 September 2017**.

Please ensure children bring their swimming costume, towel and swim cap to school on a Tuesday.



CROSSING PATROL

We are pleased to say that we now have a new school crossing patrol, Mrs Dunn, who will patrol the junction of Queen Alexandra Road and Meadowside. Please follow the instructions given by the crossing patrol for the safety of all adults and children.

Thank you

EQUIPPED FOR SCHOOL

All children are encouraged to come to school fully equipped for the school day.

Any items dropped into the school office i.e. lunchbox, snacks, homework, PE kit, musical instruments and jackets etc., will not be taken to the child's class until lunchtime as the main reception needs to be manned at all times. This will stop classes being disturbed due to the distribution of these items.

CEILIDH AT HOLY ROSARY

The PTA is arranging a Ceilidh to be held at Holy Rosary Church on **Thursday 19 October 2017**.

More details about tickets and prices will be given in due course.

WATER BOTTLES

Please remind children of the importance of a regular intake of water. Water is available in school and all children should have a plastic bottle clearly marked with their name.

