

# St Hugh's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. It was lovely seeing you at our recent parents evening. Our children have been very busy this term learning musical instruments and songs for the assemblies, concerts and collective worships you have attended. As part of our commitment to support our children's health, we will be supplying all of our packed lunch children with water at lunchtime, so there will be no need for you to supply a drink. This reinforces our message to the children about healthy eating and drinking. Thank you to all of our families who have been so kind and generous in buying raffle tickets to support our school in raising money for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). A small amount of money can make a huge difference to communities living in poverty. We have raised over £330 so far. We have also had a 'Wear Blue for Bobby' non-uniform day that has raised over £120 for Bobby Colleran, from Huyton, who was killed trying to cross the road. We had an assembly for the children to learn the importance of road safety.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable break.

*A. Carnean*

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### School Attendance

**Well done and thank you** to everyone who has helped reduce our absences and lates. We need to continue this through to next term.

- If your child is unwell please inform the office **by 8.30am** on the days that they are absent.
- **Please avoid** making dental/medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the office as evidence for this absence.
- **Holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

### Punctuality

#### Punctuality Matters too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!  
School gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.



Class	Attendance	Authorised	Unauthorised	Lates
Reception	95.4	2.9	1.5	92 children
Year 1	95.3	2.0	2.6	101 children
Year 2	95.6	2.9	1.3	107 children
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>1.25</b>	1.5	78 children
Year 4	97.3	1.4	1.9	<b>43 children</b>
Year 5	96.7	1.6	1.6	91 children
Year 6	93.9	4.0	2.0	47 children
Whole school	95.9	2.3	1.7	559 children

## School Nurse Drop-In sessions

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am to 9.30am  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am to 9.30am  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am to 9.30am  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am to 9.30am



It is the time of year that we have  
**HEAD LICE** visitors in school  
So remember  
**'Take a peek once a week'!**

## SEND / Welfare / Therapeutic Inclusion Parent Drop-In sessions

If you have any concerns you would like to discuss with a member of staff.

Miss Bushell (Inclusion Manager)  
Miss Bower (Welfare Officer)  
Miss Shaw (Learning Mentor)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - 2.40pm to 3.05pm  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 2.40pm to 3.05pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 2.40 pm to 3.05pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - 2.40 pm to 3.05pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 2.40 to 3.05pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 2.40 to 3.05pm

Please call into the school office for more information.

## Diary dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April School re-opens  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Gospel Choir at Asda  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 school trip  
May (tbc) Holy Communion  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 SATs  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Whit week half term  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July end of term

## Dinner Money

School meals must be paid for at the beginning of every week.  
The cost for a school meal is **£2.00** per child per day, **£10.00** per child per week.

## Arrears

If you need support in applying for free school meals or would like to discuss how we can support you in paying off your debt or work together to avoid further debt, please ask at the school office. Thank you to those parents who have paid their debt or who have set up a payment plan with us.

## School day ends at 3.10pm

Please ensure you are on time for you child at the end of the school day.

## Collection of Children

Children in Year 5 & 6 are not allowed to walk home alone, unless permission is given. Permission letters are available from the school office information stand

## Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to go to Breakfast Club, doors open at 8.00am and last entry is 8.30am. A variety of healthy food is available and supervised games for just a £1 per child per day. If you would like your child to attend, please speak to Ms Shaw – limited places available.

Running club is

Running Club is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and starts at 8.00. The Children will receive a free breakfast after running.

## Book Swap

**There are a range of books available for you and your family on the table by the front office, please feel free to take a book and swap it for another when you have finished. Happy Reading!**