



'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 19 October 2018

No.6

Looking back....

PLEASE REMEMBER: ST. JOSEPH'S IS A NUT FREE ZONE

Celebrating Maths Week, Ireland

What a lovely week celebrating all that is Mathematical. It is so lovely to celebrate Maths in such a positive way. For some pupils and adults, Maths has negative connotations but not this week in St. Joseph's. Check out our Twitter page for some lovely photos.

PARKING

This week I emailed parents about traffic concerns and parking around the school, especially at pick up times at 2pm and 3pm. I would ask parents to pass on my concerns and the letter to grandparents and childminders etc who may be picking up pupils from the school. Thank you.

FIRE DRILL

This week we carried out a fire drill in school. The school was evacuated completely in under 2 minutes.

Looking ahead....

Reporting to Parents

P2 – P6 teachers will be reporting to parents next week. School will close at 2pm to facilitate these meetings. There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES next week. In order to ensure the safe pick up of pupils from the school next week we will implement the previous arrangements as follows:

- **All P1 – p3 children with no siblings in P4- P7 must be picked up at 1.45pm at their normal pick up point**
- **P4 – P7 pupils with siblings must be picked up at 2pm at their normal pick up points**

Halloween Festivities

- Pupils will have a dress up day for Halloween on Thursday 25 October.
- We will be holding our school fundraising Danceathon event on:

Wednesday 24 October for P1 – P3 and Friday 26 October for P4 – P7. Sponsor sheets will be sent home next week. Spot the celebrities on the sponsor sheet! This is our big Term 1 fundraising activity so we would appreciate your kind sponsorship donations. Thank you in advance.

Dinner Menu W/B Monday 22 October 2018 (Week 4)

http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/2018-08-30_8_44_47//Dinner Menu 2018 Term 1.pdf



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Road of Hope Shoeboxes

Once again we are participating in the 'Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal' this year. This is always an extremely successful appeal here in St. Joseph's. Below you will find a link to the Road of Hope leaflet which tells you all about what you can put in the shoebox. Our collection day is TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER so the Halloween mid-term break is an ideal time to put your shoebox together. Pupils can bring the shoebox in at any time up until Tuesday 6 November. Thank you so much for your generosity as always.

<http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/RoadofHopeShoeBoxAppealFlier.pdf>

What's happening next week?

Looking ahead...

Monday 22 October 2018	Tuesday 23 October 2018	Wednesday 24 October 2018	Thursday 25 October 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
<p>REPORTING TO PARENTS WEEK: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR ALL PUPILS</p>	<p>REPORTING TO PARENTS WEEK: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR ALL PUPILS</p> <p>P7 Transfer Club starts at 8am</p> <p>Mrs Fleming at NAHT Training Event 9am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Fleming at Lisburn Association of Principals Meeting at 2.30pm</p>	<p>REPORTING TO PARENTS WEEK: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR ALL PUPILS</p> <p>P1 – P3 Danceathon Fundraising Day: Wear your PE Uniform</p> <p>P4 at tennis in Wallace Park Tennis Dome</p>	<p>REPORTING TO PARENTS WEEK: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR ALL PUPILS</p> <p>Halloween Dress-Up Day: Come to school dressed up for Halloween</p> <p>Mrs Gould: ICT Book Scoop</p>	<p>REPORTING TO PARENTS WEEK: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR ALL PUPILS</p> <p>P4 – P7 Danceathon Fundraising Day: Wear your PE Uniform</p> <p>P5 swimming P7 badminton</p> <p>Mrs Fleming at St. Patrick's Academy Official Opening Ceremony</p>

Halloween Mid-Term break: Please remember the school is closed from Monday 29 October until Friday 2 November. We re-open for everyone on Monday 5 November. Have a lovely weekend.

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