

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



7th September 2017

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 11/9	Liturgy
Tuesday 12/9	
Wednesday 13/9	Y3 Swimming
Thursday 14/9	PE begins
Friday 15/9	Non school uniform Pearl of Africa choir @2:15pm church

Attendance challenge:

I am delighted that as a school our attendance was above the governments 96% mark for the last academic year. Your child's attendance is so important to their learning. Absences must be reported daily to the school office.



Reception Places Available:

We currently have places available in this years Reception class. Please spread the word with friends who might not realise that their child could be part of our fantastic school. Tell them to contact school asap!

Next week's statement to live by : I can say one good things about myself

Welcome back for the start of the new academic year. We hope that you had a lovely time over the summer. The pupils have already returned to school full of enthusiasm and we are delighted to welcome some new pupils who have moved into Morpeth: Millie (Y2) and Skye (REC) Conacher, Florence (REC) and Grace (Y4) Harris.

New Nursery pupils have also joined us, so a big welcome to Isabelle, Logan, Leigharna, Erin, Esme, Natalia, Rohan, Freya, Edwin, Oliver, Maria, Marcel and Ruby. We are delighted to have nursery pupils using their 30hrs allocation within our setting.

WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION: We are delighted to taken over the responsibility of Flamingos. Over the coming weeks we will be working hard to develop the provision. Can I remind parents that the pick up and drop off is now through the main school door. Those pupils who stay in the provision until after 5pm are welcome to bring in a packed tea to eat. The canteen will provide snacks for all pupils during an evening session. The new mobile number is 07704 913277

THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR: We are delighted to have the Pearl of Africa choir returning to school this year. On Friday the 15th September the choir will be in school. All pupils can wear non school uniform for £1, which will be school's contribution to the choir. The children can also bring £2 to spend on the choir's stall. The choir will perform at 2:15pm in the church and everyone in our school community is welcome to join us. Don't miss it - they are worth seeing! Info about the choir: <http://www.pearlofafrica.org.uk/>



DATA COLLECTION: It is vital that we have up to date information so that we can contact you in case of emergency. Please return the green contact details sheet as soon as possible.

UNIFORM: A reminder, at the start of a new school year, about the high standards we have for school uniform. Please ensure that all children are coming to school with: appropriate footwear (black shoes); no jewellery (including earrings); appropriate hairstyles (any hair at shoulder length must be tied back).

WELCOME BACK MASS: We would like to invite everyone from our school community to mass on **Thursday 21st September, at 9:15am** in church.

REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Any parent wishing to remove their child from school for whatever reason is now asked to complete a request for absence form and meet with Mr Sutcliffe. Please remember, Government guidelines are very clear that leave of absence may only be granted in very exceptional circumstances, and it is at the discretion of the Headteacher to consider each case on an individual basis. Request forms will be available from the School Office.

ROBINWOOD: Year 4 trip to Robinwood takes place on Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 October. If you haven't completed a Personal Information Form for your child could you please do so as soon as possible. Full payment for the trip should be made prior to 16 October.

GREAT NORTH RUN: good luck to any pupils and parents taking part in the Great North run events over the weekend. Please let us know your achievements.

VIOLIN LESSONS: If any children in years 2—4 would like to receive violin lessons please let the school office know (usual cost is £40 per term)



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