

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



6th September 2018

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 10/9	Liturgy Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 11/9	PE begins
Wednesday 12/9	
Thursday 13/9	
Friday 14/9	Celebration

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 to our school: Kevin, Jacob, Archie, Lilac-Ivy, Aurora and Lainey (REC) Abigail (Y3) Eva, Kexin, Ruby (Y4)

Our 24 new Nursery pupils will be joining us next week in our new Nursery, so a big welcome to you all.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Hall our new Reception teacher and Mrs Prem who will be completing her teacher training with us in Year 3.

WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION: Details attached.

THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR: Sadly the choir is not traveling to the UK this year. We will miss their singing and dancing if you wish to support the charity please visit their website: <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 pink 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, if any child attends school wearing earring they will be asked to remove them); 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 20th 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 are off to Robinwood on **Monday 15 October 2018**. Full payment by then would be appreciated.

PE: The PE day has changed to a **Tuesday** and we have a new PE teacher called Ms Scott who will be joining us.

Y3 SWIMMING: Swimming has changed day to a Monday and will start next week.

VOLUNTEERS: If there are any parents who are willing to support with the library on a Friday afternoon or if you would be willing to listen to children read please let Mrs Callaghan know.

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.



School places available:

We currently have places available..

2 places in Reception

10 places in Year 1

2 places in Year 3

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!



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