

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

9th September 2021

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



Next week's Statement to live by : I can say how I feel

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 13/9	Liturgy Y3 swimming Art Week - illustrators and how pictures tell a story
Tuesday 14/9	PE Football Club Y3/Y4
Wednesday 15/9	
Thursday 16/9	Multiskills Club Y1/Y2
Friday 17/9	Celebration assembly

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 this September: Thomas and Finlay (Y4) William (Y2) Rhea, Seb and Emily (REC)

A big welcome to all our new Nursery pupils who have joined us. They have been amazing at settling into school life.

NEW STAFF: We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Prem (Y3) and Mrs Conroy (Y2) to our school team. Both have joined us as teaching assistants.

SCHOOL ROUTINES: School will hopefully feel like it did before we had Covid measures. The children have adapted back to school life really quickly. We will obviously continue to promote good hand hygiene and cleaning of classrooms will happen more frequently.

DATA COLLECTION: It is vital that we have up to date information so that we can contact you in case of emergency. If you have not already done so, please return the contact details form sent home at the end of last term asap. If you need to let us know about any medical needs your child may have, please contact Mrs Perkins. You need to complete a medical form every year for your child.

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: At the moment restrictions still remain in place for our churches. Hopefully we will be able to have a whole school mass very soon. I will keep you updated.

PE KITS: All children will be required to attend school on a Tuesday in their PE Kit.

MUSIC LESSONS: Violin and keyboard lessons begin the week beginning 20th September. You can sign your child up until the 19th September.

PACKED LUNCHES: A quick reminder that packed lunches need to support a balanced healthy diet. No chocolate bars or sweets. Thank you.

NUT ALLERGIES: A quick reminder that no nuts should be coming into school for a snack or as part of a packed lunch as we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your support.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: All pupils in reception, year one, and year two are entitled to a free meal, without having to apply for this option. However, if you have a low income or are on any form of benefit, you may be eligible to apply for free school meals and this means that the school would receive extra funding. This also entitles your child to free school milk after the age of 5.

ADMISSIONS: Applications into Middle (Y5), Secondary (Y7) and High School (Y9) for September 2022 entry will open on 12th September. Please log on via the NCC website and apply before 31st October. Applications received after 31st October will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. The following link will provide further information and guidance: [click here](#)

COVID-19: Please continue to inform school if your child or anyone in the household tests positive for Covid-19. Please continue to be vigilant for the 3 main symptoms: a new continuous cough, high temperature and a loss of taste and smell.

School places available:

We currently have places available.

1 place in Year 2

2 places in Year 3

If you know of anyone who would like to join us please spread the word and tell them to get in touch.



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