



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 4th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really hope you had a good half term and that you all had the opportunity to rest, recuperate and relax with your families. As you'd expect, this next term is already shaping up to be a busy one - this week has seen the resumption of after school athletics, sports fixtures away at Lancing for the Girls' teams and a Victorian Day in Year 3....and it's only Thursday. Tonight, I'll be seeing plenty of you at our Fireworks Event and I wanted just to thank you all for your support with that and the PTFA for organising such an amazing community occasion.

Please remember that the morning registration period finishes at 8.50am when the gate closes at the front of the school. Children who are late and come in after this time then come into school already feeling stressed and anxious because their lessons will have already started and lunches organised. Please support us in ensuring children arrive before 8.50 to ensure a smooth start to the day, and also ensure that they receive the support they need in their lessons. I really appreciate your support with this.

Next week is Maths Week, the children will be enjoying Maths by using stories, competing in TTRS competitions and learning about how Maths is used by celebrities in everyday life. Mrs Philbrook would like children to create their own maths problem. This could be a word problem, a shape problem or a brain teaser. All entries will receive 5 housepoints and will be used throughout the year around school to challenge all of the children. There will then be an EYFS, key stage 1 and key stage 2 winner picked. Entries can be brought in from Monday 8th November until Friday 12th November. Please give these to your class teacher or email them to the school office. Good luck!

Christmas Lunch Day and Christmas Jumper Day will be celebrated on Wednesday December 15th. As in previous years, children and staff will be dressing up in their jumpers for a contribution of £1. If children don't have jumpers; please don't buy one especially for the event, something bright and jolly is absolutely fine.

As you know, we're also expecting our Catholic Schools Inspection in the next few weeks. To help with this, I'll be sending home a questionnaire for you to complete in order that the inspection team can see and take into consideration your feelings about the catholic life of our school. Please do watch out for this.

Lastly, HUGE thanks to those who contributed to our Community Food and Clothing Bank prior to Half Term. We're in the process of distributing these and the amount of donations was absolutely staggering.

Kind regards,

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