

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term

Friday 9th September 2016

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th Sept - Irish dancing after school club
Tuesday 13th Sept - swimming for Year 3 & Year 5 am
Swimming for Year 4 4 pm.
Booster classes Year 6 3.15 - 4.15.
Wednesday 15th Sept - 3.30pm Year 6 parents meeting
for Swanage trip.
Friday 16th Sept - 9am Rainbow Assembly and coffee
morning.
Monday 3rd Oct - Friday 7th Oct Year 6 Swanage trip
Tuesday 18th Oct - Year 2 visit the Museum of London
(letter to follow).

Inset Days

Please note the following Inset days for your diary:-
Friday 21st October 2016 - school closed for training.
Monday 14th November 2016 - school closed for
training.

1 day to be confirmed.

Mrs Mouquet would like to say how very smart
all the children looked on their first day of
the new school year and welcome back for
another exciting year at St Joseph's!

Gospel

One day Jesus told his friends this story, a
farmer had two sons. His younger son asked
him for his share of the farm. The father
gave him his share of his money. He packed
his bags and went away. He went a long way
away and spent all of his money. He had no
money to eat so he had to get a job feeding
pigs. He realised he had hurt God and his
father and decided to go home. His father
welcomed him back with open arms.

Information

If you think you are eligible for free school
meals please collect a form from the office.
Please complete and return to us and we will
send it away for you. It is extremely
important to keep your free school meals up
to date as Pupil Benefits will not backdate
any late application.

Coffee Morning

Friday 16th September - after Rainbow
Assembly

Parents are very welcome to meet and share
a cup of coffee with our new head teacher
Mrs Mouquet.

Important Information

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes.
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes. Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months. It is important that girls have their hair tied back.
- Jewellery and earrings are not part of St Joseph's school uniform.

P.E. kit should consist of shorts, school P.E. shirt and plimsolls; this is the same for both boys and girls. All P.E kits must be brought to school on Monday mornings and it will be returned on Friday.

If your child has reading glasses they must be sent to school every day.

What to do if your child is ill

Telephone school immediately on the 1st day of your child's illness and follow up with a letter upon your child's return. If your child has been absent for 10 sessions or more, any further absence due to illness will require medical evidence.

Lateness

Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed with your child's name, year group, reason and time. If you do not complete this you will receive a text asking you to contact school with regard to your child's absence.

RAINBOW BENCH



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Reception

Due to start school 12th September

Year 1

Emma, Harrison, Kayden, Madison

Year 2

Esther, Teddy, Dolly, Jonathan

Year 3

Tyson, Odysseas, Oladimeji, Audrey

Year 4

Erza, Leandrew, Nkechi, Toby

Year 5

Liam, Layla, Blessing, Gebra'el

Year 6

Madalena, James, Julian, Helena

Swimming Lessons

Greenwich Leisure Centre confirmed with the school that pupils are not allowed to wear swimming goggles unless they have a letter from the family G.P.

Collection of Children

We would like every parent to send in an updated letter confirming who they would be happy to pick up their child if they are unable to do so. It is imperative that we receive this information for safeguarding purposes. No children will be allowed to go with anyone under the age of 16 years old