

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term Friday 6th January 2017

Dates for your diary

School clubs return week beginning Monday 9th January. Please note film club has now changed to Monday 3.30-4.15pm.

Tuesday 10th January - swimming lessons Y5 9.30, 10am Y3 and 2.30 Y4.

Girls football team tournament at Meridian Sports Club.

Thursday 12th January - Y5 trip to Kew Gardens. Packed lunch required. Permission slip and payment to be received asap.

Parents Wrotham meeting 3.20pm.

Boys and girls football team to attend tournament at Meridian Sports Ground for 4pm kick-off.

Tuesday 17 January - Year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament (letters to follow).

Friday 27th January - Y1 trip to the Heritage Centre (letters to follow).

*Friday 31st March Inset day - school will be closed. We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.



Epiphany

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem he received a visit from some Wise Men.

First they came to Jerusalem
And they said to King Herod: "Where will we find the baby who is the King of the Jews?"



Missio - Christmas Charity

Please remember to return your charity red boxes.

Thank you for your support!

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is funding granted to support the educational experiences of pupils in receipt of Free School Meals. It is extremely important for families who are entitled to Free School Meals to complete the forms and receive the funding for their child. We are happy to help complete the form necessary and post it. Forms can be obtained from the office. Many thanks.

Once-a-Week

Take-a-Peek

Reminder please check your child's hair on a weekly basis for hair lice.

Attendance Matters

At St Joseph's Primary School we believe that good attendance gives children the opportunity of success and helps develop skills for life. We believe it is vital that all children attend school every day unless there is an unavoidable cause like illness.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOUR CHILD MISSES SCHOOL ON A REGULAR BASIS IT MAY:

- Seriously hinder your child's learning and their ability to do well and achieve their potential.
- Affect their confidence to attempt new learning and their ability to work and learn alongside others in general and as a result develop reluctance or indeed refuse to attend school.
- Disrupt your child's routines and make them feel vulnerable on their return to school.
- Cause disruption to teaching routines (if teachers need to revisit previous learning and as a result affect the learning of other children in your child's class.
- Affect their ability to make and sustain friendship groups. Children who are regularly absent from school often feel excluded from play-time games and activities and feel they have little in common with their peers.
- Lead to your child becoming disillusioned with school and education as they get older.
- Lead to you, as a parent/carer, facing legal and financial consequences. Please remember that you have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school on a regular basis.

We are here to help if you are experiencing difficulty in getting your child to school on a daily basis it is important that you tell us.

Please telephone the school on the 1st day that your child is too ill to attend and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. The school will text if they do not hear from you. If you have a medical or dental appointment sent through to your telephone please email all details to eoregan@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

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. Pupils can also wear a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms in the winter 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.

First Holy Communion Registration

Registration forms can be obtained from the school office. They should be returned a.s.a.p with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Programme starts on Sunday 8th January 2017 after 10 am Mass. Parents will be required to attend the meeting on 8th January to support the children in the responsibilities of this First Holy Communion Programme.

Information

If your child is ill and you are unable to get a GP Appointment please remember you can use the walk-in clinic. Details below.

Ferryview Health Centre
25 John Wilson Street
Woolwich
Tel No: 020 8319 5400