

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents /Carers,

## **Our Weekly Statement to Live By**

Each week our pupils are encouraged to think about others and to recognise that they are part of the wider world. One of the ways in which we do this is to give pupils a statement each week during our Liturgy time; pupils are asked to think about how their behaviour affects others. This coming week our statement to live by is: **I can say how I feel**

## **Seaside Trip – Tynemouth**

Wow what a fantastic day we all had, the sun shone and the children had lots of fun playing in the sand and the sea; they were a credit to the school and to you as parents and carers. A huge thank you to all the staff, volunteers and children lots of new memories have been made and we look forward to making many more.

## **Old LP Records**

If anyone has any old LP records (any condition) that they no longer require our reception children can make good use of them for their project.

## **Dinner Money & Breakfast Club Money**

Can you please ensure that all dinner money/breakfast club money for the whole week is paid on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to ensure that all reconciliations and banking can be carried out by the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Medication in School**

All medication, including spacers needs to be collected from the school office on the last day of term. Medication needs to be returned when the children come back to school in September, together with a new Individual Health Care Plan and Parental Agreement. These forms can be found on the school website on the parent page or you can collect one from the school office before the end of term.

If your child has any medical condition (including hay fever, eczema, asthma, allergies), even if we don't have medication in school, we need to be made aware of it. Please complete an Individual Health Care Plan and return it to school in September.

A reminder that prescribed medication must be in the original container, labelled with the pupil's name, dosage, frequency, duration of course of treatment, date prescribed and expiry date. Medicines which do not meet these criteria will not be administered.

From September 2019 we will be able to administer non prescribed medication (on a temporary basis only) which your child has taken before with no side effects. A form can be collected from the school office which must be completed by the parent/carer. All medication needs to be in the original container along with instructions.



Please note that **all medication** must be handed into and collected from the school office by **an adult**. Medication will not be accepted from a child. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Fr Kevin**

In further news, Fr Kevin is now staying on until at least September 2019. We will therefore postpone his leavers mass until a final date has been set. Many thanks for your contributions to his leaver's gift – donations can continue be handed into the main office.

### **Uniform**

Can parents ensure that all uniform is labelled with their child's name & year group? Also we would be grateful if you check uniform and return any to school which does not belong to your child. Can I also draw your attention to the school uniform policy which is available on our website, a number of children are wearing trainers and football shoes to school, please note that the policy states black school shoes and NOT trainers. From September 2019, the uniform policy will be strictly enforced and staff will ring you if your child is not wearing the correct uniform. I look forward to you all supporting us to ensure that your children always look smart and ready to learn. Please note that we do not require any spare uniform.

A reminder that:

- Absolutely no jewellery (except watches) is allowed. Please note this includes earrings, regardless of when a child's ears were pierced
- Long hair must be tied back at all times with blue, white, grey or black plain hair ties/bobbles or slides
- No oversize bags are allowed
- Children must not come to school with **dyed hair, shaved in lines or any extreme styles**

### **Nurse**

Please see attached letter from Mrs C Horsley Chair of Governors, regarding the opening of a school based nursery.

### **Parent Pay**

Starting in September we will be introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, breakfast club and other school items online, using a secure service called ParentPay. Please see attached letter for more information. Activation codes will be sent home next week.

### **Attendance of the Week**

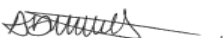
The attendance for last week was as follows:

Reception 96.9%	Year 1 98.4 %	Year 2 99.3%	Year 3 99.3%
Year 4 95.3%	Year 5 96.3%	Year 6 100%	

Many congratulations to Year 6 who have had a marvellous 100% attendance for this week. Year 6 will be rewarded with an extra slot of outdoor time in the sunshine. This gives the school an overall weekly attendance of 98.0% for the week.

**A reminder that the last day of term is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

Best Wishes,



**Mrs A. D. Thorpe**  
**Headteacher**



# The Summer Term 'Dates for the Diary'

Date and Time	Details of the Events (Updated 28/06/2019)
<b>July</b>	
5th July 2019	Reports out to parents
1 <sup>st</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports week – whole school to take part
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 3 Road Safety Talk
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	England V New Zealand Cricket match – pupils and staff to attend
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day KS2 9.30 am, KS1 1.30 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Souter Lighthouse – Year 1 class trip
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 2:30pm	Year 4 celebration showcase for all their families
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 St Bedes
8 <sup>th</sup> July 1.00 pm	Reception Jack and the Beanstalk Festival – Louisa Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> July 8.30 am – 9.30 am	School Nurse Parent Drop In
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole school trip to Tynemouth
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	KS1 Fun Run North Durham Academy - Cancelled
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Moving Up Day Rec-Year 5
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6:00pm	Leavers assembly and awards celebration event – Year 6 families all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6:00pm	Year 6 performance – families all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Mass at St Joseph's – Everyone welcome to join us in church

