

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents /Carers,

Well here we are at the end of another hugely busy year, what with various residential trips to Middleton, Holy Island and a whole school beach trip to name but a few! It has been wonderful to watch all of the pupils grow and blossom.

Year 6 have moved us with a wonderful awards night and entertained us all with a fabulous play "Pirates of the Curry Bean". They are a wonderful shining example of what; we at St Joseph's want to send out into the world. We are extremely proud of them all and know that they will go out and make a great success of themselves celebrating all gods given gifts and talents in whatever they choose to do.

Medication in School

A reminder that 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 and an Individual Health Care Plan completed. If we hold medication in school for your child new forms need to be completed each school year and I would be obliged if you could complete and return an Individual Health Care Plan and a Parental Consent form (with medication) to school in September. Copies can be found on the school website or obtained from the school office.

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.

Uniform

A reminder that the school uniform policy is available on our website and 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.

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. An activation code has been sent home with your child today (Rec to Year 5), if you have more than one child in school a letter has been sent home with the eldest child.

And finally, as this is the end of my first year at St Joseph's as the extremely proud Headteacher, I would like to extend a huge thank you for the warm way you have all welcomed me into St Joseph's. I hope you all have a restful and fantastic summer holidays, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school refreshed on Wednesday 4th September.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A. D. Thorpe
Headteacher

