



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

We have enjoyed our first few days back at school. The children all look really smart in their uniforms and have settled well into their new classes.

Collective Worship

The theme this week has been "Beginnings". The children have been reflecting on what they can do this school year that might be a new challenge or change for them.

School Direct

This year we are delighted to welcome two teacher trainees to our school; Mr Peter Biggs and Ms Jennifer Yoxall who will be with us for the entire school year. The two students are studying for their post-graduate diploma in education and will be with us three days of every week working across the school. I am sure you will help us to make them both feel welcome and part of the team at St. Jerome's.

Smoothies

If you would like your child to have a smoothie please send in £8 for this half-term and the first week back. Cheques made payable to Y. Neild please.

Clubs

Clubs are starting up over the next two weeks. Letters will be sent out by the club organiser and the details will go on the school website. Please remember that all the clubs that are free of charge are run by staff on a voluntary basis. If a club cannot run for any reason we will try and give as much notice as possible however sometimes short notice is unavoidable.

Choir

Choir starts again next Wednesday 9th September from 3.30 – 4.30pm. All children from years 1 – 6 are welcome.

St. Jerome's Savings Bank

The bank opens for business on Tuesday 8th and will be open every week of the term. If you would like to join please ask in the school office for a form.

PTA 100 Club

This monthly draw provides funds for the replacement and purchase of ICT equipment in the school. If you would like to join for £1 a number please ask at the office for a form to join. The excitement provided by the draw in Friday assembly is priceless - especially if your child knows you have a number!

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Parents Evening Appointments

The letter will come out to you next week for an appointment to see your child's class teacher on 22nd or 23rd September. You will be given your child's targets in Maths and English for the term. The next Parents evenings are in January and April.

Dinner Money - Junior pupils

Please send in dinner money on a Friday in a marked envelope. The cost of a school lunch is £2 (£10 per week). Please help us to keep the dinner money up to date by sending it in each week. The lunch menu is unchanged and can be seen on the school website.

Reception Outdoor Area

We have had some work going on outside the infant classrooms over the past few weeks and we hope it will be completed today. The work has been done by Edenplay who are specialists in early years play spaces. We are delighted with the new learning opportunities it will offer our pupils for many years to come.

Website

Diary dates and class information will be updated by Monday 7th on the website - please check it regularly as dates are subject to change.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.