



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year to everyone and a warm welcome back to school. We are all looking forward to 2017 and the excitement of what may lie ahead.

Collective Worship – The Feast of the Epiphany

We focus on the way in which the Wise Men changed their plans after their visit to worship Jesus. The scripture reminds us that God made Jesus for all mankind.

Food Bank Donations

On Christmas Eve I filled my car with all of the food that you generously donated and delivered it to the Trussell Trust Food bank in Southport. The amount we carried in to the building was fantastic and will have been a boost to their supplies. The food that didn't fit in the car will be taken to South Sefton Foodbank in Bootle. Thank you on their behalf for your kindness.

Eggs for Sale

Our hens continue to lay eggs daily and we are able to offer the eggs to you for a donation. If you would like to buy some please ask at the office. They are delicious! If you can help look after the hens any weekend please let the office know as we currently have no one on the rota.

Attendance

I have conducted the termly attendance sweep and will be sending out letters to any pupils whose attendance to date is below 95%. You will also receive your child's registration certificate so that you can see the absences yourselves. This is part of a statutory requirement to monitor attendance. Our attendance overall is excellent and consistently higher than the national average.

Hair Accessories

Please note that hair accessories are allowed in school colours only (red, white, grey) and should be of a reasonable size so that they are functional for keeping hair tied back rather than decorative. From Monday I will be asking staff to ensure that pupils are keeping to this rule.

Parents Evenings

The online booking system for parents evening appointments will open on Monday 9th January at 5.30pm and will close on Thursday 12th January at 12.30pm. You will need to book your appointment/s using your log-in for the school website. Please note Reception appointment times are different to the other classes. If you have any problems using the online system or need help with it please ask a member of staff for help.

Calendar Dates

Please check the website as it has been updated with events and activities for the spring and summer terms as far as we know them. The dates can be subject to change so it is a good idea to check the website regularly.

Car-Park

Parking outside the marked bays is prohibited as is the use of the designated disabled spaces without the appropriate badge. Please be reminded that the carpark belongs to the church and we use it with their permission.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan