



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Kathryn S. Monaghan BEd (Hons) NPQH – Headteacher

Greenloons Drive, Formby, Liverpool L37 2LX

Tel: 01704 833211 Fax: 01704 831724

Email: [admin@stjeromes.sefton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjeromes.sefton.org.uk)

Website: [www.st-jeromes.co.uk](http://www.st-jeromes.co.uk)

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

## **Welcome Back!**

Everyone has arrived back looking a little bit taller and resplendent in their uniforms. I hope you have all had a good break from the school routine. It is lovely to be back and we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children on Monday. We have welcomed a number of new pupils in other classes and we hope they will be very happy at our school.

## **Reception Parents - Invitation**

Please come along to the staffroom for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat (or cry!) after you have dropped your child off - hopefully we can cheer you up before you leave! Please let any other new parents know and encourage them to call in too.

## **Mission Week: Our Common Home**

Next week the whole school will take part in lessons and activities linked to the theme of "Our Common Home" with climate change and what we can do to help combat the effects as a focus. The children will explore these themes over the week beginning with a whole school assembly on Monday. The work generated will be displayed around the school to remind us of our mission week and the links to our mission statement. We are using the Cafod "Zero Hero" resources to plan our work - check out the campaign at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

## **Plastic Free School**

As part of our continuing aim to become a plastic free school we would ask that all children have a reusable water bottle and avoid bringing single use plastic bottles and cartons into school. We are still collecting crisp packets to recycle and also plastic containers from hair and beauty products. Our school ties are made from recycled plastic bottles and are available in the school office priced £3.50 and £4.

## **Uniform Policy - Reminder**

Please remember that earrings are not allowed in school. If your child is unable to remove their earrings at the moment they will need to be covered with plasters each day - please make sure this is done before they arrive at school. Hair bobbles should be in school colours and children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school. Shoes should be black and P.E. kit needs to be school colours (red top, white t-shirt, black bottoms). Thank you for your support with this as it keeps everyone safe and looking smart. Uniform details can be found in the Behaviour Policy on the website.

## **School Clubs**

Clubs will begin in the next two weeks. Spanish Club will begin next week, Football will begin the following week and all other clubs will be sending out details of when they start and the cost. Clubs run by school cost £2 per session as a minimum apart from Netball and Football training which is free.

## **Free Lunchtime Football**

Football at lunchtimes will be funded using the Sports Premium Grant and is open to everyone. A letter will be sent out with details of how to sign up for the sessions.

## **Little Lions @ St. Jerome's**

The sessions begin again on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to welcoming any new members who are looking for a relaxing space to engage in some play and conversation with their babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Each session costs £2, further details can be found by following the group Facebook page.

## **Website Calendar**

Don't forget to check the website calendar for new dates and forthcoming events. [Click here to check the events on the website](#). Dates will be added over the next week and will include Christmas Play dates, Parents' Evenings and Sports Day.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



*Growing in God's Love*

