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5/5/17

Dear Parents,

Please find attached some of the dates and events coming up in this term. I wanted to get this out to you, as I do understand that for some of these events, you may wish to arrange time off work etc.

As far as we can, we will try to keep to these dates, but I hope you understand that in some cases, things beyond our control may result in events having to be moved or rearranged. I completely understand the frustration and upset that may cause, particularly if you have made arrangements, and please be assured that every effort will be made to keep these dates.

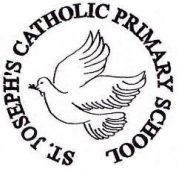
As you will see, there are some events with dates yet to be confirmed – I will get these to you as soon as possible.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility whilst we were undergoing our building work. As I mentioned in previous letters, I always knew that there would be a 'settling' period, while we worked on new arrangements with gates opening etc. I know some of you have been left frustrated at times, but I do thank you for your understanding. I am aware that there are a few remaining issues to 'tease out', and ask you to work with me. All of this work has been done to ensure that your children are safer whilst on our site.

As always, I thank you all very much for your continued support,

Mr Turner





Summer Term Events – List

The following is a list of some of the events and dates for this Summer term. These will also go on the website calendar. Where a date is still to be confirmed, I will get these to you as soon as possible. Some events will also have additional letters sent with further details, permission slips etc

- **Sports Days** - Key Stage 1 – Thursday 6th July am
 - Key Stage 2 – Friday 7th July all day
 - Nursery – Tuesday 11th July am/pm

Parents are invited to come and watch the sports days. If there is bad weather on the day, all options will be considered, but as a last resort the day may have to be rearranged to an alternative date.

- **Key Stage 2 Production** – Tuesday 18th July 1.30pm
 - Tuesday 18th July 7.00pm
 - Wednesday 19th July 7.00pm

I wish to reintroduce a Summer production for KS2. Year 6 Leavers will take the lead roles, but all children in KS2 will take part in various scenes. A separate letter will go out with details of tickets.

- **End of year reports** – Out to parents Monday 10th July

With the report, you will be provided with a feedback and request for teacher appointment slip. We will not be having a set Parents Evening, but if there is anything you wish to discuss having read the report, you will be able to make an appointment with your child's teacher at a time convenient to you. Details of who the next teacher in September will be, and opportunities for the children to meet them will also be around this time. Parents of children in Year 6, 2 and 1 will also receive additional information regarding statutory testing outcomes.

- **Class and Leavers photographs** – Friday 26th May

- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Photographs** – Monday 5th June

A photographer will come to school that morning to take photographs of Y3 Communicants. The children are invited to come in to school wearing their Communion outfits and then get changed in to uniform after the pictures. There will be a separate letter, but if parents wish to be in school for the morning to help with dresses, hair etc you are welcome. Also to be confirmed with Fr. Chris is a school celebration for the children and then a school party.

- **KS2 SATs** – WC 8th May
- **KS1 Assessments** – From WC 15th May – Y2 teachers must submit a teacher assessment for reading, writing and maths. SATs papers will be used to inform these judgements, but are completed in a very different manner to the KS2 tests.
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening** – WC 12th June
- **Year 5 Oaklands meeting** – Tuesday 16th May 6.00pm – For parents of current Year 5 children who wish to go to Oaklands Activity Centre next year, when in Year 6
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion** – Holy Name Church – Saturday 13th May 10.30am
 - St Joseph's Church – Saturday 20th May 10.00 3W, 12.00 3D
- **Half Term** – Close Friday 26th May. Also closed to children Thursday 8th June for Election.
- **PTA Quiz night** – Friday 23rd June 7.00pm in school. Also to be confirmed – PTA Summer Fair

- **New parents for September** – F1 Monday 26th June 6.00pm, F2 Tuesday 27th June, for parents with children starting in these years in September
- **Class trips** – Teachers are arranging trips out with their classes and will write to you with details. Children in Y3,4,5,6 will be participating in the Bebington High School Sports Games during WC 10th July
- **Year 6** – Induction day Wednesday 12th July, Leavers Disco Friday 14th July 6.30pm in school. To be confirmed – Leavers Retreat, Mass and Assembly
- **Y1-6 Behaviour Reward Day** – Friday 21st July. As part of our new behaviour system.
- **Celebration/talent assembly** – To be confirmed.
- **Close for Summer** – Tuesday 25th July

May

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| 8 th SATs Week | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12 th 13 th FHC |
| 15th | 16 th Oaklands meeting 6.00pm | 17th | 18th | 19 th 20 th FHC |
| 22nd | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26 th Class & Leavers Photographs Close |

June

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| 5 th Y3 Photographs | 6th | 7th | 8 th Closed | 9th |
| 12 th Y1 Phonics Screening Week | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th |
| 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23 rd PTA Quiz Night 7.00pm |
| 26 th F1 New parents 6.00pm | 27 th F2 New parents 6.00pm | 28th | 29th | 30th |

July

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| 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6 th KS1 Sports Day | 7 th KS2 Sports Day |
| 10 th Reports out Beb High Sports week | 11 th F1 Sports Day | 12 th Y6 Induction Day | 13th | 14 th Y6 Disco |
| 17th | 18 th Production Matinee Production Evening | 19 th Production Evening | 20th | 21 st Behaviour Reward Day |
| 24th | 25 th Close | | | |