

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Summer break and that your children are rested and ready for the busy term ahead. Can I thank parents for ensuring that the children are dressed in accordance with school uniform policy. They all looked so smart.

Year Group Topics

http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/

Can I remind parents to look at our school website to find out more about the topics covered in each class this term. You will find these under the tab classes and then select your child's year group. Please try to talk to your child about their learning. Also under religion you will find information about upcoming topics in R.E.

Star of the Term - Friday July 2018

Well done to the following children for their excellent attitude and hard work during the Summer Term.

Reception – Rozalia Baszko for her effort and attention to detail and for being such a lovely class member.

Reception – Jayden Hamer for being pleasant, hardworking and for making super progress.

Year 1 – Dixie Yates for her amazing attitude in school and being a great role model.

Year 1 – Joshua Pilkington – for his fantastic resilience, even when things are tricky.

Year 2 – Kain Blydgen for always having a fantastic attitude.

Year 2 – Ona Louise Coleman for trying so hard even when things are difficult.

Year 3 – Thomas Coburn for being a fantastic role model.

Year 3 – Evie Ryan for working really hard and being an excellent friend.

Year 4 – Dayle Beach for a fantastic attitude to his learning and being polite and kind.

Year 4 – Kelsey Cawley for making exceptional progress and being a cheerful member of the class.

Year 5 – Jessica Taylor for her wonderful attitude towards school and positivity in all subjects.

Year 5 – Bradley Morris for his improvement in his writing and have a go attitude this year.

Year 6 – Ava Boon for always giving her best in everything she does, for being enthusiastic, showing a positive attitude to learning and a big smile too!

Year 6 – Luke Fletcher for having beautiful manners, being considerate and kind towards others and making everybody he meets happy with his lovely big smile.

Holiday Homework

The children have worked hard during the holidays and the class teachers and myself have been impressed with the range of projects that have been completed throughout the school .A prize will be awarded on Friday 7th September for the best project in each class.

Asthmatic Children

If your child requires an inhaler whilst in school, please collect and complete an asthma card from the school office.

Data Collection Forms

This week your child should have brought home a white data collection sheet. If you have not already returned this form to school, please ensure it is sent in tomorrow. The form is vitally important so as we can update your child's details and contact information.

<u>Mass at XII Apostles Church – Thursday 20th Sept</u> at 9.00 am

Mass to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Parents, relatives and parishioners are invited to join the children to celebrate mass which will be led by our Year 6 pupils.

<u>Year 6 Collective Worship – Friday 5th October at 3.00</u> pm

Parents are invited to join Mrs Marsden and the children in prayer at the end of school day.

<u>Year 4 – Harvest Assembly – Friday 5th October 9.00</u> am.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to this special assembly. Please join Miss Hitchen and the children in Year 4.

<u>Form Attached – Application for Free School Meal Eligibility & Pupil Premium.</u>

Please can all parents and guardians complete the form attached as your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and return it to the school office.

<u>Friends Annual Meeting – Thursday 13th September at 9.00 am in the School Hall</u>

A warm invitation goes out to all parents especially our new parents to come and join us for this meeting. The friends play a crucial role in organising fund raising events to purchase new equipment and pay for visits and visitors to school. This benefits all the children.

School Photographer – Tue 25th Sept at 9.00 am

The photographer will be in school taking family or individual portraits. If you would like preschool children to be included please bring them into school at 9.00 am.

Swimming Lessons Year 3 and selected children in year 5.

Swimming lessons will resume on Tuesday 11th September.

<u>Mrs Anne Nelson – Our New Pastoral Support</u> Mentor



Hello, my name is Anne Nelson. My Main Role is to help the children with any problems they may be having, either in school, or at home. I am always here to listen, give support, and offer any advice and guidance that I can. This can be done in small groups, or on a 1-1 basis with individual children. Part of my role is to help to improve behaviour and attendance in school, and also working in the new Nurture Room.

I am also here to give similar support to parents and families and, where further help is needed, I can liaise with a variety of other agencies outside school, making referrals when required. So, please let me know if you feel that you need any help, support or advice.

I can be contacted by the main office. Further updates to follow $\ensuremath{\mbox{\@olive\$

Parents Workshops and Meetings

Throughout this term teachers will be inviting parents to information sessions and meetings about the curriculum so please watch out for a letter that your child will bring home.

I have listed dates and times below:-

<u>Year 6 – Mrs Marsden – Thursday 13th September</u> at 5.00 pm

New to year 6 and Transition to High School.

<u>Reception – Mrs Parry – Thursday 20th September</u> <u>at 2.45 pm</u>

Early Reading.

<u>Year 1 – Mrs O'Boyle - Early Reading and Writing</u> <u>Workshop</u>

Friday 21st September at 9.00 am Friday 28th September at 9.00 am

<u>Year 3 – Mrs Featherstone & Mrs Yates – Reading and Vocabulary</u>

Wednesday 26th September at 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

<u>Year 4 – Miss Hitchen – Reading and Vocabulary</u> Thursday 4th October at 3.30 pm and 5.00 pm

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume next week beginning 10th September. Teachers will send letters out this week about the various clubs .Please also see the timetable on the school web site.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October 3.30 – 5.30 pm.

More information to follow.

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