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Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019

Reception and Year 6 Parents are invited to attend the Special Friends Assembly next Tuesday morning at 9.15am in the school hall.

Sports Report

This week saw the start of the TCSSA cross country competition and what a start it was. Well done to all of the children who took part, particularly those who competed for the first time. Congratulations to Jessica (Y6) who finished 1st in the Y5 and 6 girls' category. If you would still like to take part over the next two weeks you are more than welcome; letters are available at the office. The football team kicked off their season against Flowery Field last night with a spirited performance. Unfortunately, they lost the game 2-4 but there are so many positives to take into the next game.

Ethos Conference – Report from the Worship Leaders

Yesterday four of the Worship Leaders went to St George's C of E Primary School in Hyde to participate in their annual ethos conference. We started our day with collective worship on the theme of 'hope'. We participated in five workshops – we created a mini-me keyring, made an 'aspirational me' out of clay, we also completed an outdoor picture entitled how we could change the world and learnt some new songs which we will teach to the rest of the school during Mondays assembly. What a wonderful day. Thank you to Mr Allen for accompanying the children.

Nasal Flu Programme – Reception to Year 6

Thank you to all Parents who have already returned their nasal flu consent forms. Please ensure that these forms are returned to school by **Friday 27th September**. Even if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccination you need to return the form to school.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

The Year 6 children and staff are looking forward to the annual residential to Kingswood. The next instalment is now due so please send in your money (cash or cheque) with the Kingswood payment card. If you have any queries/worries about the finance of this trip please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Flynn.

Diocesan Building Fund

Thank you for your donations to the School Building Fund. Voluntary contributions to the Schools Building Fund are welcome at any time so that we can continue to ensure that we have high quality and well-maintained buildings for your children to learn in.

Parking

Please ensure you park considerately in the car park and adhere to the following rules:-

- Cars must park in marked bays only
- Cars must not park around the central zone
- **Cars must not park in the drop off zone**
- Ensure that you only park in the marked disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder.

Emergency access for Fire Engines, Police and Ambulance is required at all times to both school entrances therefore it is vital that entrances are kept clear at all times.

School Crossing Patrol

I have been advised by Tameside that there will be no School Crossing Patroller present on Victoria Street from 13th September to 30th September 2019. Please take care when crossing this road.

Change of contact details

Please let the office staff know as soon as possible if any emergency contact details, mobile/home telephone numbers, email addresses or home addresses have changed in order that we can update our records. It is important that we have up to date contact information in case of emergencies. Thank you.

Y5 and Y6 Parents - All Saints Catholic College

All Saints Catholic College are holding their Open Evening on **Wednesday 25th September 2019** from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. I would encourage all Parents to go and visit and take the opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Mrs Emmett, and the current staff and pupils.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Reception who have made an excellent start to the school year with 100% attendance during their first full week at school. I am also delighted to see that there were no latecomers in Year 3 and Year 5C. Please be aware that penalty notices will be issued to any Parents who bring their children late to school.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5T	Year 6
Attendance	100%	93%	100%	97%	96%	94%	99%	99%
Late Arrivals	6	4	2	0	6	0	2	2

Donations of Unwanted Bedding

We have had a request from one of our Parents for donations of any unwanted children's bedding which could be used to furnish rooms at a Refuge in the local area. If you have any spare, please hand it in at the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your 2019 Diary	
Tuesday 24th September	Special Friends Assembly at 9.15pm - Year 6 & Reception Parents welcome Year 6 out at Safe Squad – pm Football Match v Linden Road Academy Hyde Schools Basketball Tournament
Wednesday 25th September	KS2 Cross Country Event at King George V playing fields – week 2
Thursday 26th September	Football Match v Bradley Green Primary Academy
Tuesday 1st October	Year 3 Visit to the Manchester Art Gallery
Wednesday 2nd October	KS2 Cross Country Event at King George V playing fields - week 3
Thursday 3rd October	Football Match v Godley Community Primary Academy
Tuesday 8th October	Year 6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 9th October	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome Player escorts at Stockport County v Hartlepool United
Tuesday 15th October	Year 2 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome
Thursday 17th October	Reception to Year 6 - Flu Immunisation Programme
Monday 21st October	Arts Week Parents Evenings
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome Parents Evenings
Wednesday 23rd October	TCSSA Tag Rugby competition
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term at 3.15pm Girls Football Tournament
Monday 4th November	Return to school
Tuesday 5th November	Individual Photographs

Aldi – Thank you to those who have started to send their vouchers in. We will continue collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Please help us to collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000.