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Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2019



Fast, pray and give

Message from the Working Together Council

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4th October

The Working Together Council held their first meeting this week and will meet again next Monday to decorate envelopes for each class to take home asking for a donation to CAFOD for something the children have given up, this could be a treat or snack. Envelopes will go out Monday evening and need to be returned on Friday.

Friends of St Paul's (PTA)

The Friends of St Paul's (FOSP) will hold their first meeting on Monday 7th October at 6pm. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the meetings. At present it is a very small group and it would be great to have some new members with fresh ideas and who are willing to support events such as the Summer Fair. All monies raised help to provide for your children and at a time when school budgets are under great pressure every little helps in terms of fundraising.

Special Friends Assembly

Thank you to the Year 6 and Reception children for leading the Special Friends Assembly on Tuesday morning. As always it was lovely to see a great turnout from Parents and Grandparents. The Year 6 children were very excited to spend time with their special friends in class after the assembly. I know that the Year 6 children will take good care of their special friend and make them feel welcome, happy, safe and ready to learn.

Year 6 Safe Squad – Report written by Ava

The first thing we did at Safe Squad was observe three different situations that could happen in real life and recognise wrong behaviour. Then we went to learn what a fire hazard is and what to do when there is a fire. Afterwards we learnt some first aid. Finally, we were taught about Internet safety and how to handle a situation. We loved our time at Safe Squad and learnt a lot.

Sports Report

Well done to the cross-country runners for another excellent performance at the TCSSA cross country event. A special congratulations to Jessica (Y6) who finished 1st again in the Y5 and Y6 girls' category. Well done to the Y3 and Y4 girls who are in a very strong position going in to the final week with 5 girls finishing in the top 25. The last Wednesday cross country is next week - all welcome! Unfortunately, due to the bad weather this week, the football matches had to be postponed. Mr. Allen will update you when the new dates have been arranged.



Nasal Flu Programme – Reception to Year 6

It is important that we participate in the flu vaccination programme in order to reduce the spread of flu in families and the wider population. We also encourage children to use tissues and wash their hands using soap and water. Please ensure that these forms are returned to school if you haven't already done so. 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 next instalment is now due so please send in your money (cash or cheque) with the Kingswood payment card.

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5T who had 100% attendance last week at school. I am also delighted to see that there were no latecomers in Reception and Year 5C this week. A great improvement from last week, Reception. Hopefully the punctuality in Year 4 will improve next week too.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5T	Year 6
Attendance	99%	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%	98%
Late Arrivals	0	4	2	2	5	0	1	1

Dates for your 2019 Diary

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
Friday 4th October	Cafod Family Fast Day – all donations welcome
Monday 7th October	Friends of St Paul's Meeting at 6pm – all welcome
Tuesday 8th October	Year 6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill Football Match v St Raphael's Catholic Primary School
Wednesday 9th October	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome School Games Tag Rugby Competition Player escorts at Stockport County v Hartlepool United
Tuesday 15th October	Year 2 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome
Wednesday 16th October	E-Safety evening at ASCC – further information to follow
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
Friday 25th October	School Closed – Staff INSET Day
Monday 4th November	Return to school
Tuesday 5th November	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 12th November	Hyde Schools Volleyball Tournament Initial Meeting for Y3 Parents – Sacramental Programme
Wednesday 13th November	TCSSA Girls Football Competition
Sunday 17th November	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass – 9am at St Paul's Church
Tuesday 19th November	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome