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Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely week. This week I am attaching a calendar giving key dates for the year. **Please note that all dates are provisional.** We will do our very best to stick to the dates given, however, at times circumstances beyond our control dictate that changes must be made. Please make sure that you continue to check the calendar on the school websire for additional dates throughout the year.

Information Meetings for Parents and Carers

The Information Meetings will be held on Wednesday 20th September. The meetings provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and find out some key information for your child's class. The meetings will take place at the following times:

Year 1	3:30pm	Year 5	4:50pm
Year 2	3:50pm	Year 6	5:10pm
Year 3	4:10pm		
Year 4	4:30pm		

All meetings will take place in the classrooms.

My Happy Mind

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, myHappyMind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is

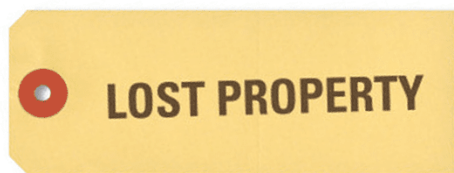
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org



Lost Property

We have a number of items of lost property in school, including a number of winter coats. If your child has lost any items of clothing please call into school at the end of the day any day up until 29th September. Any items of lost property which have not been collected by this point will be donated to charity.



McMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning for all parents / carers on Friday 29th September. Parents and carers are invited to come into school at 9:10am and enjoy a cup of tea / coffee and cake. It is an ideal opportunity to catch up with other parents / carers and support a wonderful organisation. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received.



Phonics Meeting – Parents / Carers of Children in Ladybirds

We will be holding a phonics information meeting for the parents / carers of children Ladybirds on Wednesday 4th October at 9:10am. The meeting will offer an opportunity for you to find out more about the phonics that your child will be taught and how you can support your child at home.



Enrichment Activities

This year we are in the fortunate situation to be able to offer a wide range of enrichment activities. There are some spaces available in most clubs. Bookings can be made via the School Gateway app.

Enrichment Activities w/b 18.9.23

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Fencing – Year 3-6		Dance – Year 2 -4 Netball – Year 5-6 Pilates – Parents / Friends
Tuesday			Chess
Wednesday	Fencing Year 1-2		Mandarin – Year 2 -3 Gymnastics – Year 4-6
Thursday	Cricket – Key Stage 2		
Friday	Tag Rugby – Years 1-4 New price £15 Refunds will be made for cancelled session.	Cross Country – Year 4-6	

Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'Top Tips for Setting Boundaries Around Gaming'.

Ten Ten Resources – September Newsletter

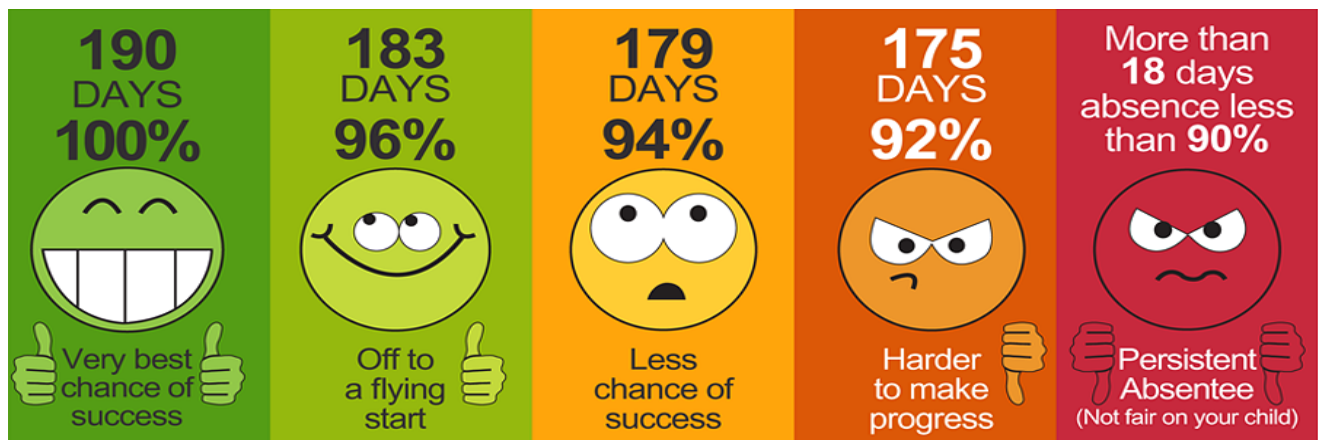


Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources September newsletter.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that 'Every Day Counts'



Attendance – Week Beginning 5th September

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	99.6%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	100%
Year 3 MP	98.8%
Year 3 SS	94.8%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School Attendance	98.5%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Non-Uniform Day – 22nd September 2023

We will be holding an additional non-uniform day on Friday 22nd September to raise money for the relief efforts in Morocco and Libya. There will be collection buckets for donations at the gate at drop off.



Lunches Week Beginning 18th September

WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bar <i>Pasta served with either tomato and basil or cheese sauce served with garlic bread and broccoli.</i>	Hot Dogs <i>Choose from either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with corn on the cob.</i>	Homemade Pizza <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i>	Fajitas <i>Choose from fresh chicken or Quorn strips cooked in a mild fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes, and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips.</i>	Fish and Chips <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i>
Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative				
Deli Bar (available every day) Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batches or sliced bread. Then choose your own filling, a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, and egg. Finally, finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, and pepper.				
For dessert				
Dessert of the day				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
(Headteacher)

September	
Monday 18 th	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
Wednesday 20 th	Class Information Meeting – Yr 1-6
Friday 22 nd	Non Uniform Day (donations for Morocco / Libya Relief Appeal)
Thursday 28 th	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:40pm) – parents / carers invited

Friday 29 th	McMillan Coffee Morning (9:10am)
October	
Monday 2 nd	Cross Country at Arrowe Park
Wednesday 4 th	Phonics meeting for the parents / carers of the children in Ladybirds (9:10am)
Thursday 5 th	Harvest Mass (2:00pm) – parents / carers invited
Friday 6 th	Non Uniform Day
Wednesday 11 th	Open Classroom / Book Look (3.30pm)
Monday 16 th	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
Monday 16 th and Wednesday 18 th	PTIs