



**St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.**  
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Dear Parents / Carers

5<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

**Reception:** All the new children for making a great start in Reception class, particularly during lunchtime.

**Y1:** Gabriella for a positive attitude to starting Y1.

**Y2:** Amelia for lovely writing about her holiday.

**Y3:** Jack for making a great start to the new school year.

**Y4:** Emily for working hard and being responsible and helpful.

**Y5:** Isabel for showing a higher level of independence and working hard in maths.

**Y6:** Catalina for excellent effort in maths this week.

**Welcome back to a new school year.**

A particular welcome to our new children and their families. All the children look really smart, many in new uniforms. Please use your discretion on Summer uniform being worn – it can be quite chilly on the playground.

**New staff:** we welcome Mrs Bentley who is our new Reception class teacher. I hope she will enjoy being part of St. Chad's.

**New lunchtime arrangements:** the three "sittings system" is working very well, with most of the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 having a free school meal. (Remember this can be a hot meal or a packed lunch.) Please note that we are no longer selling drinks. From Monday water will be provided for all the children (this week it was squash as a welcome back treat!) Children may of course bring drinks from home.

**A few reminders:**

**Hair:** All hair that is past the end of the collar must be tied back (boys or girls) and no highlights, shaving, or spiking of hair is allowed.

**Belonging:** All your child's belongings - uniform, PE kit, coats, Book Bags and lunchboxes – must be named.

**Morning snacks:** the school operates a Healthy Schools Policy, so the only snacks brought into school must be fruit, vegetables, or a plain biscuit (Rich Tea).

**Nut Allergy:** as we have children in school who are allergic to nuts, no nuts or nut products may be brought into school - this includes peanut butter.

**Water:** all children may bring a bottle of water to drink from during the day. This must only be unflavoured water in a bottle with a sports cap.

**P.E kit:** all children need a P.E. kit in school; preferably in house colours.

**Swimming:** starts for Y3 on Tuesday. Parents will receive a separate letter.

**World War Weekend:** a free event is taking place this weekend, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to 5pm, at Bantock Park, Wolverhampton. This will include music, stalls, displays etc. – fun for all the family. Children from Y5 and Y6 may find this particularly interesting as it links with this term's Learning Journey.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** will be held this year on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 900am in the DT room, with the sale in the computer bay. As last year was such a huge success we will once again be holding a "Bring and Buy". We would be grateful for any nearly new gift etc. as well as toys and books, with cakes on the day.

**Breakfast Club and After-school Club:** is provided on site in the mobile. Breakfast club starts at 7.30am, the children are brought into school at 8.45am. After school care can be provided up to 6pm. This is run by Sedgley Kids Club who can be contacted on: 01384 815645 or 07989984940.

**Dates for your diary:** you will be receiving a separate list of all the dates which have been arranged for events in the autumn term. You will of course be sent reminders or further information nearer these dates. Please keep this safe, although it will also be available on the school's website.

**Second Hand Uniform:** will be on sale after school on Monday and every first Monday in the month in the KS2 corridor.

**After School Activity Clubs:** *clubs run 3.30pm-4.30pm. Children to be collected from main school playground.*

**Tuesday:** Football with Sedgley Scorpions KS2 **Wednesday:** Football with Ace Coaching KS1 Y1-Y3

**Thursday:** Recorder Club KS2 Y3-Y6

**Thursday:** Netball KS2 Y4-Y6

Have a good week.

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