



**St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.**  
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5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

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

Reception: Luca for super progress in reading and amazing enthusiasm.

Y1: Evie for a fantastic improvement in her spellings.

Y2: All of Year 2 for excellent sportsmanship during Sports Day practise.

Y3: Eve who always works hard, shows a positive attitude and has excellent behaviour.

Y4: Nicholas for excellent problem solving skills.

Y5: Kian for 'paper macheing' skills and his willingness to help others complete their task.

Y6: Liberty for always putting 100% effort into all her work.

**Prayers please:** As some of you may be aware, Mr Haywood, principal of Bishop Milner Catholic College, has been diagnosed with cancer and has begun a treatment programme. Please remember him and his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**First Holy Communion:** please pray for all the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June in St. Chad and All Saints, Sedgley at 12.30pm. The party for all Y3 children will be in the school hall after the Mass, with refreshments for the adults. Children making their First Holy Communion in St. Chad's should be in school by midday at the latest.

**Confirmation:** Bishop David McGough will confirm the children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in St. Chad and All Saints' Church – please pray for them during their time of preparation. Children and sponsors should be in church by 6.45pm. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass (kindly provided by the parish youth club.) Anyone who can donate cakes please see Mrs Orefice.

**Y3:** due to the visit to Moseley Old Hall on Tuesday, Y3 will not be going swimming on this day.

**Open afternoon:** will take place on Wednesday afternoon (10<sup>th</sup> June). If you wish to join your child on this afternoon please make sure that you have completed and returned the reply slip of the letter previously sent home. Potentially we could have two hundred parents in school, so we need to know how many adults we need to accommodate. If you require another letter please ask at the office.

**Ice-creams:** Reception class are funding raising during the Open Afternoon towards Ronald MacDonald House, which is part of Birmingham Children's Hospital. (Please see separate letter for details). Ice creams will be on sale towards the end of the day to all adults and children. In addition in the morning they are trying to see how many **20p coins** they can collect by making a long line of coins. Please help them by sending your child with as many 20p coins as you can spare.

**Second-hand Uniform:** will be for sale on Monday after school in the Junior Corridor.

**Islam Exhibition at Dudley Town Hall:** Year 4 visited today and found it very interesting. It is open again tomorrow and we would recommend a visit.

**Presbytery Car Park:** Father Paul has informed me that parents bringing and collecting children to/from school will no longer be allowed to park in front of his house - he will be closing the gates on the car park. Unfortunately despite asking people to park with greater consideration, Father has been unable to get off the car park to attend an emergency sick call and has also been unable to get back into his car park as there were no spaces left. Parents are requested to park on the Co-op and use the side gate into school.

Have a good week.

**S. M. Mason**