



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

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. Until the end of September please use your discretion on whether your child wears winter or summer uniform– if can be quite chilly on the playground!

Condolences: to Mrs Walters whose father passed away during the summer holidays. Please remember the family in your prayers.

New staff: we welcome Mr Lodge who is teaching Y4 and Mrs Barratt in the school office. I hope they will enjoy being part of St. Chad's.

A few reminders:

- **Hair:** the new Prospectus (available on the school website) gives very clear guidance on hair styles acceptable to school.
- **School meals:** Dudley catering have increased the cost of a school meal to £2.10 with effect from the 1st September. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please ask for a form.
- **Attendance:** please see over the page.
- **Belonging:** All your child's belongings - uniform, coats 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 product 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.

Parking: when you are bringing your children to school or collecting them, please use the Co-op car park and the gate from their car park. Please don't park on the presbytery car park as Father Paul need access at all times. If you do park on the road, please park legally and with consideration for the local residents.

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

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.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason