



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.

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Dear Parents / Carer

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Poppy for being such a happy, enthusiastic and polite member of our class.

Y1: Alfie who always works hard and tries his best.

Y2: Gabriella for impeccable presentation and a fantastic attitude to learning.

Y3: Finley for excellent behaviour and attitude to work.

Y4: Jesna for demonstrating mathematical skills in multiplication and division.

Y5: Stefan for fantastic times tables.

Y6: Angelina for fantastic writing of her autobiography using lots of extended noun phrases.

Condolences: to Mrs Harper whose sister died last week. Please remember the family in your prayers at this sad time.

Phonics: a meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 14th October at 6pm, when the way phonics is taught in St. Chad's will be explained. This is primarily aimed at Reception and Y1 parents who will receive a separate letter.

Parents' Evening for Y1 to Y6: will be held on Monday 19th October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Tuesday 20th October from 5pm to 7pm. You will receive a slip to book an appointment.

Reception class: are not included in this parents' evening, but will be invited to a "Play and Stay" after half term.

Snacks: children are welcome to bring a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit for their break-time snack. As a school we promote healthy eating, so sweets, crisps etc., are not allowed. Please be aware that as most breakfast bars contain nuts these are also not permitted in school. If you have any queries please check with your child's teacher.

Head Lice: recently we have had a few cases of children having head-lice. For advice on prevention and "bug busting" please go to www.nits.net. 31st October is one of the national Bug Busting days. On this day every parent is asked to check their child's head for any head lice – treating if any are found; by synchronizing Bug Busting across the country you can help prevent lice from circulating from head to head and back again.

Congratulations: to Tyler in Y6 who has been selected to play for Brierley Hill and Dudley District Football Team.

After school clubs: all end at 4.30pm. If you are struggling to collect your child at this time please contact Kate Rafferty of Sedgley Kids Club, who can ensure your child is collected on time and cared for in the mobile until you can collect them.

Money: if you send any money into school (for visits, music, dinner money etc.) it must be in an envelope with the child's name, the amount of money and what the payment is for. If you can't find an envelope, we can provide one at the office.

School Fund: 50p per child per week would be most gratefully received. This goes to help fund visitors to the school, to enhance the curriculum and is often used to provide a concession to the school visits, as well as prizes for Sports Day, end of year awards and seasonal gifts for the children. If you prefer, you can send in £6.50 termly or £19.50 for the Academic year.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason