



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.

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9th September 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

**Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Well done to all of our new children for settling in so well and being so friendly and sensible.

Y1: Styliani for settling in well and impressing Mrs Thomas with her times table skills.

Y2: Jessica for trying hard to answer questions and for listening intently.

Y3: Seth for a positive attitude and a great start to Year 3.

Y4: Antwon for being a total star! For his fantastic work and being an excellent role model.

Y5: Macy for a great start, from helping in class to singing in mass.

Y6: Matthew for making an excellent start to Year 6, displaying a mature attitude to his learning.

**Golden ticket winners:** Seth Y3

**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– it can be quite chilly on the playground!

**New staff:** we welcome Miss Westwood (no relative to our Mrs Westwood) who is teaching Y3.

I hope she will enjoy being part of St. Chad's.

**A few reminders:**

- **School meals:** Dudley catering have increased the cost of a school meal to £2.20 with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please ask for a form.
- **Belongings:** All your child's belongings ie. 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 products may be brought into school - this includes peanut butter.
- **Water:** all children may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day. This must 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 with consideration for the local residents. A school volunteer had their car "keyed" earlier this week on Catholic Lane, so do be aware of where you are parking!

**Swimming:** starts for Y3 on **Wednesday** – sorry for the mistake in the original letter. Parents must collect other children at 3.15pm, but may wait in school, usually in the DT bay.

**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**