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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Enzo for doing all our activities with thought and care- a delight to have in class!

Y1: Daisy for being a super listener in class.

Y2: Freya for a fantastic diary entry using 'first person'.

Y3: Roxanne for improving her writing since returning to school in September.

Y4: Marcello as all his work is neat and uses joined handwriting.

Y5: Freya for endeavouring to improve her Maths.

Y6: Malachi for excellent effort all week, particularly in Maths and Reading

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Ryan Gordon and Eva Myers.

Confirmation: Bishop David McGough will confirm the Y6 children on Friday 30th November at 7pm.

Confirmation Commitment Mass: will take place on 11th October during the school Mass. Every child hoping to be confirmed will need an adult to present them. The Mass will be followed by a short meeting in school.

First Holy Communion: will take place on Sunday 16th June 2019.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: our first event of the year will be held this year on Friday 28th September starting at 9.00am in the DT room, with the sale in the computer bay. As the last few years have been 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. The children will all get the opportunity to visit the Bring and Buy and spend their money! To raise extra funds, for a £1 donation the children may wear their own clothes – preferably green.

Winter uniform: can I please remind those of you with daughters, that girls in Reception, Y1 and Y2 should wear red socks or tights and girls in the older girls wear green socks or tights with winter uniform. White socks or tights are not part of the winter uniform. The coloured socks and tights, which are available from Team Sports, look smarter and stay cleaner!

Safety: police are currently investigating reports regarding young girls being approached by a man in a van in Dudley, Sedgley and Woodcross areas. Police patrols are being increased. Please be extra vigilant and report any incidents to the police.

Badgers: you will notice the considerable work that has been taking place on the school field. We were in danger of losing the whole field to a very large badger sett. We successfully obtained a licence to restrict the size of the sett and make the perimeter fence "badger proof". This has been at a considerable cost to the school, so we really hope it works!

Parish Youth Club: takes place alternate Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00pm

Children from Y5 and Y6 are welcome to attend. For more details contact Alex Blunt 0752 236 6507.

Reception class parents: are invited to attend a Parents' Evening on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm. This will be a whole group meeting to find out more about the learning that happens during the Reception class year.

School meals: Dudley Catering have kept the cost of a school meal to £2.30. You may prefer to pay for your child's meals by cheque, these are to be made payable to Dudley MBC. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask for a form from the school office. Please note that children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 automatically are entitled to a school meal under the Universal Free School Meals system. Once children move into Year 3 and above, all school lunches have to be paid for unless you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). If you are unsure if you can claim for FSM, please call into the school office for a form to complete.

PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL SCHOOLS DINNERS SHOULD BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AT THE START OF THE WEEK.

After-School Activity Clubs: there are still places available on the Dodge ball After-School Clubs for Monday (YR, 1 & 2) and Tuesday (Y4-6). Payment to be made via SchoolsBuddy.

SchoolsBuddy: have been updating their website and apps this week. If you have not already done so, please delete your old app and install the new one. Music Tuition, School Fund and any visits that have been confirmed will appear for payment on SchoolsBuddy this coming week.



Enjoy your week.

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