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19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

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

Reception: Louisa for taking so much care with her work and letter formation.

Y1: Izia for careful sentence writing this week.

Y2: Ella for always being kind and helpful and trying her very best.

Y3: Dalton for showing great interest and knowledge about jungle creatures.

Y4: Jermaine for his enthusiastic responses and intelligent questioning.

Y5: Seth for his ICT expertise and helping his fellow students during Computer lessons.

Y6: Joseph for excellent effort in improving his handwriting.

**Last week's Golden ticket winners:** Dalton and Eve

**School Mass:** there will be **NO** school Mass until 15<sup>th</sup> November, when mass will be in the school hall.

**Nearly New Uniform:** will be on sale on **Wednesday 24 October** after school.



**Children's Halloween Disco: Thursday 25th October**

Reception, Y1 and Y2 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 from 6.45pm – 8pm.

**Tickets now on sale at £2 per child.**

There will be lots of "goodies" to buy so the children can bring their pocket money. Entrance and collection via the main door on Catholic Lane.

**Parents' Evening for Y1 - Y6:** will be held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm to 7pm.**

Appointments are now available to book through Schools buddy. Please contact the school office if you need help and assistance in booking an appointment.

**Reception class:** are not included in these parents' evenings, as Reception class parents have been invited to a "Play and Learn" session on either 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Details have been sent out separately.

**Open Sessions:** we will be holding two Open Sessions on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 9.30am – 10.30am** and **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm – 3pm.**

This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2019. Please contact the office to book your place.

**Collecting from school:** if you have made arrangements for someone else to collect your child from school, please make sure that the school is notified. We will not allow any child to go with another parent unless we have been informed beforehand.

**Parental Responsibility:** we have had a few incidents over the past few weeks whereby children have been playing with footballs on the playground after school and parents have been hit by the balls. **Please be reminded that once the children have been dismissed from school at 3.15pm, they are your responsibility and must be supervised accordingly whilst on school premises.** Please ensure that your child does not bring their own ball into school as this is not allowed.



**Absence:** if your child is absent from school, please ring the school by 9.30am giving a reason for the absence. You can leave a message on the answer machine if necessary.

If you have **not** notified the school by this time, we will call the parent who is first on our contact list. **If we do not get a response, we will follow safeguarding procedure and call everyone on the child's contact list until we are confident that the child is safe.**

When your child is well enough to return to school, a letter must be sent explaining the reason for the absence. If we do not receive a letter of explanation, then it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.



Have a good week,  
**S. M. Mason**