



**St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

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

Reception: Erin for encouraging our new children to make friends.

Y1: Eva for being a smart and friendly new member of the class.

Y2: Elexis for a fantastic start to Year 2.

Y3: Layla for being a kind and polite member of the class and for settling in well.

Y4: Alfie for a fantastic drawing and explanation of a monstrance.

Y5: Charlie for making a brilliant start, especially for her suggestions and contributions to the lessons.

Y6: Daniel for an excellent start to Year 6, for displaying a sensible, mature attitude all week.



**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! Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on our website.

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



**Nearly new uniform:** will be on sale on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September after school.

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

**Clubs:** all bookings and payments for our after school clubs must be made through SchoolsBuddy. For next half term we are offering the following, these are now available to book through your SchoolsBuddy account.

Year 1, 2 & 3 – Dodgeball on Mondays (3.30 – 4.30pm)

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Dodgeball on Tuesdays (3.30 – 4.30pm)



### A few reminders:

- **Belongings:** All your child's belongings i.e. uniform, coats and lunchboxes – **must be named.**
- **Morning snacks:** the school operates a Healthy Schools Policy, therefore, we only allow fruit, vegetables, or a plain biscuit (Rich Tea) at break time.
- **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 from 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. P.E kits are **not** to be used for after school clubs, please provide your child with additional clothes for these activities.

**Homework diaries:** children from Y3 to Y6 have been given a special homework diary. This is to record homework etc. Each class will develop the use of these, but please encourage your child to make full use of this to aid their independence. Please take care of it as it has to last all year and a replacement will cost £2.50!



**Parking:** when you are bringing your children to school or collecting them, please use Asda 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. The children started back to school on Tuesday and by Thursday, Father Paul had already had access to his drive blocked!

**Swimming:** starts for Y3 on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Parents must collect other children at 3.15pm, but may wait in school, usually in the DT Bay. Year 3 normally return to school between 3.40 – 3.45pm dependant on traffic.

**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**

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