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23rd May 2019.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: **Molly Jane** for super, independent story writing.

Y1: **Kamyah** for improving the organisation of her writing.

Y2: **James** for excellent work with his phonics this week.

Y3: **Eliza** for always being an inquisitive member of the class.

Y4: **Freya** for showing great sportsmanship, effort and organisation in P.E

Y5: **Harry** for being a good supportive friend to the class.

Y6: **Morgan** for building her self-confidence participating in our play.

Golden ticket winners: Poppy and Amelia

**Thank you to the children who led their Class Liturgies:
22nd May 2019**

R: Harvey and Callie

Y2: Summer and Skye

Y3: Oliver, Siena and Faith

Y4: Amelia, Amelia and Ridas

Y5: Seth, Daisy and Freya

Y6: Delaney, Francesca and Lola-Belle

This half term we have concentrated on the virtues of Curious and Active.

Curious about everything and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better, finding opportunities for them to be **active** in the life of the school, the Church and the wider community.

Congratulations goes to the following children who have received certificates for showing these virtues in their actions.

Reception: Daniel and Orlaith

Y1: Poppy and Ronnie

Y2: Levi and Miyarna

Y3: James and Layla

Y4: Zen and Amelia

Y5: Seth and Anthony

Y6: Harry and Ella



Playground equipment: Yesterday we had the playground equipment inspected and received some disappointing news.

While the equipment is inspected regularly by Mr Evans, the registered inspector assessed the equipment more thoroughly and declared it unsafe to use. A decision like this has to be abided by immediately - it's important for the safety of the children.

The play trail on the field can be repaired and we will get this done as soon as possible. But the age of the play equipment on the front of the school makes it uneconomical to repair, so it will have to be removed.

We would love to replace this equipment but it is extremely expensive. We will be looking at organising some fund raising activities after half term as this provision is important for the children in school.



Y3 First Holy Communion candidates: Father Paul was pleased with most of the children's Mass attendance records when he checked them last week. He will be checking them again before the children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is planned to take place during the week after half term. Please support your child during this very important preparation time.



Summer Uniform: may now be worn, but please make this decision based on the weather – not the calendar! Winter uniform can still be worn. Girls must only wear white socks with their summer dress. If it's cold enough for tights, perhaps the winter uniform should still be worn for a little longer! When you are buying summer uniform please remember that girls should wear a red sweatshirt cardigan, with the school badge (as it is on the current green sweatshirt). These cardigans should be available from Teamsports in Bilston Street, Sedgley and Oakes in Dudley. Please make sure all items of uniform are named.

Boys' Summer shirts: are available from Teamsports, Bilston Street. I am advised that the boys shirts are now in stock. Boys do not need to wear a tie with the summer shirt.



Naming uniform: this time of the year children regularly remove their cardigans and sweatshirts as it becomes warmer during the day. Please ensure that these are named as children need to be able to identify their own clothes.

P.E Kits – we would be grateful if you could check your child's kit over the half term break to ensure that everything still fits. It is at this time of year that children start to grow out of kit and pumps. We have noticed a large number of children with **NO** P.E kit in school. Please ensure that a suitable P.E kit is returned to school after half term.

Term Time Absence Requests: all applications for absence in term time must be made on the school form, which can be found on the school website or a copy can be obtained from the school office. Please note very few requests are authorised as they must be for **exceptional** circumstances. All request must be made a minimum of ten school days before the requested date of absence. <http://www.st-chads.dudley.sch.uk/pdfs/form-absence.pdf>

Staff car park: The car park is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to use the car park to drop off children when they are late. Parents bringing children to school late have to walk through this car park and moving vehicles make this extremely dangerous. All staff cars are stationary by the time the bell rings.

School closes today (Friday 24th May) for the half term holiday.

School reopens: after the holiday on Monday 3rd June at 8.55am.

School menu: Week 2

Have a good half term,

S. M. Mason.