



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Monday, 22 June 2020

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Reports

Last week we sent out our first school newsletter and school reports. We hope that you received these and found them useful.

Moving forward, we will post a weekly newsletter on our website and direct you to this via our text message.

Parents' Zoom Meetings

Last week we held our first parents' zoom meeting with year Y6 parents. This was very well attended and parents found this useful and it was lovely to see everyone albeit, via technology.

We are now in the process of organising similar meeting for parents of all classes.

You will be sent the link, password and id number for the meeting prior to attending. In the interim, you need to download the zoom app (which is free and easy to do) and you can use a laptop, iPad or phone to do this.



The purpose of these meetings is to give information and help you to prepare for our next steps.

We will be asking you to contact school to confirm if you can attend so that we can forward plan

The meetings will be as follows:

Current Rec - Thursday 25th June 11.30am

Year 1 - Thursday 25th June 10.30am

Year 2 - Wednesday 24th June 11am

Year 3 - Wednesday 24th June 10am

Year 4 - Wednesday 24th June 1.30pm

Year 5 - Wednesday 24th June 2.30pm

I will host the meeting and your child's current class teacher will hopefully be able to attend. If you have children across the school, the information will be the same so please just indicate which meeting you will be attending.

Transition meetings

Following on from the parents' meetings we will be organising transition meetings for children with their new teacher and this is likely to take the form of a zoom meeting, so please watch this space.

School work for the summer holidays

We are in the process of ordering some reading books for the current Year 2,3,4 and 5 and we will be asking the children to read these over the summer holidays. This will ensure that the children continue with their much needed reading. When the children return to school in September, once settled, lessons will focus around these books and, as the children will already have read them, we will launch straight into the study of them. Please ensure that your child reads them over the holidays, keeps notes and indeed discuss the stories with the children or read them together.

We hope the children will enjoy reading these books and as there will be no remote learning during the summer it will keep them somewhat busy and help them enormously when we return.

Alongside this, all classes will receive new CPG books for English and Maths. These can be used throughout the summer holidays for the children to keep on top of their studies.

Once again, it will allow some study time during the holidays without it becoming burdensome on you as parents as they should work through the books independently and when their schedules allow. You can be flexible with this.

We will be contacting you shortly with socially distanced pick up arrangements and times for these to be collected.

Year 6 welcome back

Next week we will open to Y6 children whose parents expressed a wish for them to return. All information has been sent to parents and if you have any concerns please call school to discuss this.

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September classes

The classes for September were in last week's newsletter but I have placed them here again to ensure that you are aware of these.

Alby Tots - Miss Lee and Mrs Westhead

Nur - Mrs Holland and Mrs Cruse

Rec - Miss Newton and Mrs Cahill

Year 1 - Miss Fleming, Mrs Rossiter, Miss McDonnell

Year 2 - Miss Barker and Miss Tynan

Year 3 - Mr Breen and Miss Rimmer (the y3 classroom will be the current y4 classroom)

Year 4 - Miss Boyles and Miss Ramsey (the y4 classroom will now be the current y3 classroom meaning that the current y3 class will stay in the same room)

Year 5 - Mr Shelton and Mrs Mailey

Year 6 - Miss Ashdown and Mrs Riley

As transition will not take place in our usual way, we are currently looking at how we can facilitate a new approach to this and we will let you know shortly. In the interim, at least the children will know who their new class teacher will be. Watch this space

Communication

Communication will continue to be key over the coming months and it is vital that you have access to our website and we would urge you all to follow our twitter account for updates. We will continue to contact you by text so please make sure that the school office has your correct number.

Wild Week and Summer Learning

We will be promoting a 'Wild Week' next week with a different activity designed to get you and your child out and about in nature. We will post a different activity each week on Twitter and then give you time to do the activity with your child throughout the week.



The activities will be simple and we would like you to post a picture of the activity on our twitter as we try to get everyone involved. The children will enjoy seeing their pictures and also enjoy seeing those of their class mates.

At the end of the week you may then like to sign up for the RSPB wild challenge which we will be promoting. This is free and a worthwhile SUMMER project for you to have in your back pocket. The children undertake different challenges for bronze (6 challenges) silver (12 challenges) and gold awards (18 challenges) and is centred around helping nature and experiencing nature

See the <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-wild-challenge/what-is-wild-challenge/>

Or google free rspb wild challenge and sign up.

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