

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 05 September 2014

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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school to you all. I trust that you all enjoyed the summer holidays and are eager for the new term to begin.

We have another busy term ahead of us!

Free School Meals for all Infants

Please remember that due to Government funding, all children from Reception to Year 2 classes are now entitled to free school meals. Please make sure you take advantage of this offer.

School Website

Please try and visit the school website for lots of updated information. We have recently published an outline of the New Curriculum for each year. This will give you information on the topics children will be studying throughout the year. It can be found at the address above.



Race for Britain

We will be promoting cycling throughout the year. We will continue to have cycling proficiency for Year 5/6 and we will be organising sessions at the local Velodrome. We are also looking into organising local bike rides for children and parents as the area has a lot to offer with regards to cycling.



To launch this focus, Mrs Hassell Richardson will be taking a group of children to the Cycling Tour of Britain at Knowsley Safari Park on Monday. Participating children will be informed shortly and permission slips will need to be returned to school straight away to confirm their attendance.

New Teachers

As we return to school we welcome a number of new staff who are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Mr Powell in Year 4/5, Miss Jackson in Y1 and Miss Cromby in Morning Nursery. We also welcome back Miss Barker in Y2.



In addition to the teaching staff, we also welcome Miss Blackmore who will be a teaching assistant in the afternoon sessions in Year 1.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform at all times and has a full PE kit in school. We will continue to be strict with regards to uniform maintaining high standards for our children and school.

2 Year Old's Nursery

St Albert's 2 year old Nursery, Alby Tots, will be opening in October (date to be confirmed). The room is currently being refurbished and staff are preparing for the opening and a preliminary Ofsted visit. It has been well received in the community and we already have 16 names on the list. Parents of children will be contacted shortly so that settling in visits can be organised.



Alby Tots will be overseen by Mrs Riddick (nee Henderson) and led by Miss Lee. We also have two new child care assistants who will be joining the team Miss Carberry and Miss Power.

Y5/6 swimming

Year 5/6 will be taking swimming lessons beginning on 11th September at Stockbridge Village Leisure Centre. The children will walk to and from the venue (weather permitting), so please sign and return your permission slips as soon as possible.



Street Dance

We asked the children which type of dancing club they would like and a huge majority said Street Dancing. We have, therefore, organised a dance club on a Thursday after school.

There are 25 places available so children should return the permission slip from the letter sent out today if they wish to be included.



After school Club and Breakfast Club

This now takes place in the classroom at the back of the school (the old Y2 room). Breakfast Club can still enter via the main door but After school pick ups will be via the entrance on the main road. It will have its own entrance pad and bell.

LFC – multi-sports club

From Friday next week, we will be continuing our LFC multi-sports club. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children in the juniors to learn about new sports from highly trained coaches. If your child is interested in joining in, please sign and return the permission slip sent out today.



Toast – Helper

If you have a spare half an hour from 10am-10:30am each day to make toast for tuck, please get in touch with Mrs Hassell Richardson.



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:
Godswill – 4; Lily – 8.

