

**WELCOME
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St Albert's Catholic Primary School

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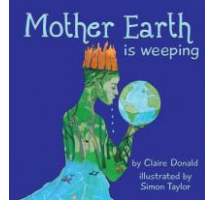
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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Summer term. We are hoping that this will be a very productive term and we will be able to make up for lost time.

Earth Day

Next Thursday is Earth day and as part of our Geography curriculum we will be using this as a stimulus for a mini school focus. We will be using a book called Mother Earth is Weeping throughout the half term and focusing upon what our Earth needs. We think that our children will enjoy this topic and develop their sense of responsibility and citizenship.



PE

There are some slight changes to our PE days so please make sure that your child comes into school in their PE kits on the days below. It is important that the children have a pair of PE pumps in school as they are not allowed to do certain PE activities in trainers or shoes. As I am sure that you all appreciate, catch up on the missed PE activities is vital for the children's health and wellbeing so please make sure that your child is able to take full advantage of the opportunities that they have in school.

Equally, please encourage them to attend the after-school activities as it is our aim to have full classes attending these so that we can substitute the PE lesson in school with a catch up session.

PE Days

Remember your child's PE day.

Children should come into school in their PE kits as per our Risk Assessment

Year 6 - Thursday (swimming) and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 3 - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 1 - Monday and Friday

Reception - Tuesday and Wednesday

No change to afterschool clubs.

Forest School and Allotments

Our Year 3 class enjoyed a session in Forest school today. Over the next half term we will be having weekly sessions to take full advantage of St Albert's being a Forest School.

This is an ideal time to be out in the fresh air and enjoying 'Mother Earth'. Likewise, we will be focusing on our allotments and the children will be having regular sessions whenever possible. Year 6 took advantage of this today, take a look at our twitter for some photographs.

Parents' Evening

Due to COVID we will be holding a catchup parents' evening the week beginning 26th April. Throughout the week teachers will be allocated time to hold a short zoom meeting with you. This will be organised next week, and you will receive the time and the log in details. Please note that this is only a short 5 -10 minute meeting and teachers will have to stick strictly to times as other parents will be in the virtual waiting room. We ask that you log in 5 minutes before your session is due to start and we will admit you when ready. Please keep log in details saved as each class will have a different log in

SEN Meetings

Your child's class teacher will have been in touch with you about SEN meetings which we are scheduling on zoom. These will take place next week.

Tuck

We have now started charging for tuck. Please send your child in with £1 per week to give to the class teacher. This will pay for a piece of tuck each day for the week. We have not charged for tuck during COVID restrictions but now need to charge again to fund the supply of a snack at break time.

Parking

Please be mindful with where you park around school. **DO NOT** park across our neighbours drives as this is causing issues and upset. Be a courteous driver and think about how your parking may affect others.

School Photographs

If you would like to purchase your child's school photograph please return proof card with payment to school before Friday 23rd April. You can also purchase these online if you follow the link on the proof card.

Face masks

Please remember the importance of wearing a face mask at all times around school. This practice should be well established by now and if it is not adhered to, we are in danger of returning to bubbles being closed despite the fall in numbers.



Year 4 First Confessions

In preparation for the Y4 First Confessions Fr David held a meeting with parents on Tuesday. Please contact Fr David if you were unable to attend. This year due to COVID we will be preparing children in class rather than community based. Likewise with Communion
Friday, 14th May - First Confession
Saturday, 3rd July 10am - Holy Communion

At St. Albert's, our mission is walking together with Jesus to

LOVE, LEARN AND SERVE

Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'

C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.