

16th July 2021

Another fantastic week at St Joseph's celebrating lots of wonderful learning once again. We have a very busy week next week with our Sports days and our whole school liturgy to bid farewell to Mrs Tibble who will be leaving us at the end of term to pursue further work within Our Lady of Lourdes Academy Trust. We will be having a day of celebration on Thursday to celebrate all the wonderful work Mrs Tibble has done here. Unfortunately this year, we are unable to welcome parents to our Sports Day but look out on Marvellous Me for some fantastic pictures and videos of your children. Keep an eye out for further details of your child's sports day on Marvellous Me. Their class teacher will be in touch with any more detail.

Year 6 Leaver's Disco

After a fantastic event for the school disco this week, we will be continuing our celebrations with Year 6 having their own leaver's outdoor disco on Wednesday 21st July 6pm – 8pm. There is no charge for this event and all children attending will receive a special treat on the evening.



Thank you once again to the Friends of St Joseph's and all of the School Community, for supporting our fundraising efforts, as it would not be possible to hold these events.



Uniform Request and Lost Property

During the last three days of term all items of lost property will be placed in the Keystage 2 playground at the end of the school day for parents to search for any items, their child may have lost. Any items not collected at the end of the last day, will either be kept by school to use as spares in classrooms, donated to charity or thrown away.



If any parents have any uniform, that they no longer require, i.e. the year 6 leaver please can we ask that you consider donating these to school. Spare Ties and clothing are always appreciated.



Year 5 and 6 First Aid Training

Following our nomination to receive Free First Aid Training for Year's 5 & 6, we have this week had Emma, a first aider in school from [Mini First Aid North Nottinghamshire](#) to provide our children with the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and learn essential life skills. Our children had lots of fun, practicing various techniques. Following the sessions we received the following message from Emma;

"I just wanted to say what a great day I had at your school today. The children were fabulous and a real credit to you. They picked up all the topics brilliantly and hopefully they enjoyed themselves doing it"

Well done to all the children who took part!!!



Goodbye to Miss Hoyland!!

This week we say Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Hoyland, our Personal Care Assistant. Miss Hoyland will finish with us at the end of today to commence her Maternity Leave. We wish her all the very best with the next chapter in her life as a mummy. Miss Hoyland will be missed, and we hope that you join us and sending our well wishes and prayers for the safe arrival of her little bundle of joy. We look forward to hearing the wonderful news!





School Crossing Patrol

You will have noticed, and seen previous messages, that John our fabulous School Crossing Patrol has been unwell and unable to continue with his duties. With this in mind John has now decided to retire and VIA East Midlands are now recruiting for a replacement. If you would like to find out more information, you can use the link below, or contact Via on 0115 9774373, or by email: road.safety@viaem.co.uk.
<https://www.viaem.co.uk/job/school-crossing-patrol>



Dinner Money/Wrap Around Care Payments

With us now heading towards the end of the academic year, can we please ask that all parents/carers ensure that any outstanding payments are cleared and that regular payments for any bookings/orders placed for the rest of this term are paid during the week that the dinners are taken or sessions are attended? Unfortunately, any outstanding monies at the end of the term, will mean that pupils, will not be able to take a school meal or attend wrap around provision in September until the outstanding payments are cleared. If you have any questions or would like any support, please speak to a member staff in the school office.



The Maths Factor

The Maths Factor Summer Challenge is now online to support children with boosting their maths progress during the summer holiday. This is a free resource open to all children between 4 and 11. Anyone can join, using the following link:
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Attendance:



Congratulations to Year 2 who continue to maintain the achievement for the highest attendance in the previous week!

Commendations



Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	83.7
Reception	90.6
C1	86.3
C2	100
C3	95.8
C4	96.2
C5	94.6
C6	96.6
Overall	93.1

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Wilbert F
Reception	Harriet H
C1	Isaac S
C2	Lacey L
C3	Clayton C
C4	Leo W & Tyler-James R
C5	Magda R
C6	Peter-James G
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Freddy B



SEPTEMBER

With restrictions regarding Covid-19 being relaxed between now and our return to school in September, we will also start reverting back to some normality with the planned removal of bubbles and one start and finish time for all main school pupils, however, please keep an eye on the school website/facebook pages as things may change over the summer holidays as we will be constantly updated with Government and DFE guidance.

Start and Finish Times:

As a reminder of our usual start and finish times children should arrive and be collected at the following times.



- **Foundation 1 AM – 8.30am – 11.30am**
- **Foundation 1 PM– 12.25pm – 3.25pm**
- **Foundation 1 All Day 8.30am – 3.25pm**
- **Foundation 2 – Year 6 – 8.50am – 3.30pm**

Classroom doors will open 5 minutes before the start time, with all registers closing at 9.00am. Children arriving after this time will be reported as late.

Classroom Teachers and Support Staff:

Foundation 1 (F1)	Mrs S Jordan	Mrs C Shepherd
Foundation 2 (F2)	Miss L Beveridge	Mrs C Humphries
Year 1	Mrs C Gee	Miss R Hollis
Year 2	Mrs H Heath	Mrs H Jackson
Year 3	Miss S McLeod	Miss M Howard
Year 4	Mrs N Waring	Mrs L Kerrison & Mrs T Whitton
Year 5	Mrs A Marriott	Mrs L Henderson
Year 6	Miss L Wallis	Mrs M Richardson



Mrs S Croucher, Miss R Jackson and Mrs A Hendley, will continue to provide teaching assistant support across school.

Wrap Around Care Provision

Thank you to those who completed our recent survey asking for feedback on the provision we offer. We have reviewed all the feedback received and have decided to make a few changes to the provision, which we hope will provide more opportunities to support our children. Further details of the provision has been issued to all parents through Marvellous Me today, but as a quick overview will now be offering the following provision:



- Early Birds Breakfast Club – 8.15am – 8.50am – £0.50 per day
- Breakfast Club – 7.30am – 8.50am - £2.00 per day
- After School Club (Full Session) – 3.30pm – 5.45pm - £6.00 per day
- After School Club (Half Session) – 3.30pm – 4.45pm - £2.50 per day
- After School Club (Half Session) – 4.30pm – 5.45pm - £3.50 per day
- Full Wrap Around Care – Breakfast Club 7.30am – 8.50am & After School Club 3.30pm – 5.45pm - £7.00 per day

