



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

February

2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back from the half term break and I hope you had an enjoyable week with your children.

Promoting Good Behaviour and Discipline Policy

Recently we reviewed our Behaviour Policy and renamed it as our Promoting Good Behaviour and Discipline Policy. We did this to ensure our approach to encouraging and motivating the children to do their best work and reach our high expectations is consistent across the school. The new policy is on the website so please do go on and have a read. You could even discuss the contents with your child so s/he has a clear understanding of what is expected.

Whilst we encourage good behaviour for learning through a variety of reward systems there are, inevitably, sanctions. These are included within the policy. As a part of these sanctions we have introduced Report Cards so that a child's behaviour, that falls below expectations, can be monitored by staff and parents. These are:

- Yellow. Child's behaviour is graded at the end of each lesson/playtime and monitored by a senior member of staff.
- Green. As with yellow but this card also goes home for parents to sign.
- Orange. This informs parents of a one-off incident.
- Red. This card informs parents that their child has been rude to a member of staff.

Parent Forum

On Monday 15th January we held the Parent Forum meeting but unfortunately only one parent attended and so the meeting was unable to go ahead. There may be many reasons why parents were unable to attend and so, before I attempt to re-schedule the meeting, it would be good to know if the time of day is an issue for some parents. If you are interested in attending such a meeting then please complete and return the slip below so we can do our best to make the time more suitable.

School Uniform

Can I please remind parents of parts of the School Uniform Policy that are not being followed by some children at the moment. The full policy is available on the website.

- Boots are not permitted. Footwear should be flat black shoes.
- There should not be any patterns shaved into children's hair and long hair should be tied back. Anything used to tie hair back should be in line with school colours.
- As part of the PE kit navy blue shorts and a coloured T-shirt should be worn, depending on which house your child is in. These are:
 - St Matthew – Blue
 - St Mark – Red
 - St Luke – Yellow

- St John – Green

Friday reminders

You should receive on a Friday, via the school APP, a reminder of anything different coming up in the following week for your child.

Parents' Evenings and other events

We will be holding our Parents' Evenings shortly. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher so you can discuss his/her progress at this point in the year. Hopefully your child will be making good progress and be happy in school but, if there are any issues, there is still plenty of time to turn things around. The times are:

- Monday 26th February, 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 28th February, 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Other events this term are:

- Years 3 & 4 Easter Reflection:
 - Tuesday 20th March, 2.30pm
 - Wednesday 21st March, 6.30pm
- Celebration Assemblies:
 - Friday 23rd March – 9.05am: Reception to Y2 / 10.00am: Y3 to Y6
- The Passion for the whole school – Thursday 29th March, 1.30
- End of term - Thursday 29th March, 2.15pm

The PTA is also arranging discos and you will be informed of these shortly.

I look forward to seeing you all at one of the Parents' Evenings.

Kind regards

J P Carroll
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Head Teacher

Monday 19th February

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Parent Forum return

Please tick your preferences:

- I would prefer to meet during the school day.
- I would prefer to meet between 3.30pm and 5.00pm
- I would prefer to meet between 5.00pm and 6.00pm

Child's name: _____

Class: