

Dear Parents/Carers

St Vincent's Feast Day

Yesterday we had a celebratory day. KS2 children attended a special Mass and throughout the day all pupils participated in a dance workshop with a focus on the Rugby World Cup Countries. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for attending the coffee morning and your generous donations to raise money for cancer support. The money we raise will go to help those in need.



Admissions

Information for starting school or transferring to high school in September 2019 has gone out to all the relevant families, if you have not received it or if you require support completing the application, or know of anyone that would need help, please contact the school office.

Parent Governor

We are still looking for a parent to join our governing body. Please do enquire at the school office if you are interested.

Attendance and Leave of Absence Policy

A summary of the school's Attendance and Leave of Absence Policy is available on the school website (www.stvincentshr.org). If you are intending to ask for leave of absence during term time for your child then please read this policy first.

Healthy packed lunches

I am aware that a small number of children are coming into school with packed lunches that are decidedly unhealthy. Please find below an example of what a packed lunch might look like:

Sandwich/roll/wrap (savoury not sweet)
Piece of fruit/yoghurt/raw vegetables
Healthy snack bar (not sweets)
Drink (not fizzy/ sport drinks)

With the weather turning colder, perhaps consider opting for a cooked school dinner. You can choose which days your child receives a school meal. Please refer to the menu on the school website, alternatively a copy can be obtained from the school office.

Curriculum weekly overviews and Year Group Newsletters

These will be available on the school website from Tuesday 1st October.

Car parking

As you are aware the school car park is also shared with St Vincent's Church and social club. The beginning and end of the school day is a problem at most primary schools. Children and parents arrive and depart in a relatively short period of time and this causes congestion.

To ensure the safety of our pupils please avoid doing any of the following:

- vehicles stopping or parking on the restricted yellow marked areas outside the gates
- vehicles parking in front of yellow marked areas
- vehicles stopping or parking on pavements or grass verges.

So, please walk to school if you can. If you have to come by car, try to share trips with neighbours or friends.

If you are attending Mass or other services at the church or social club please refrain from parking over driveways on yellow hazard areas or blocking yellow hazard areas.

Please also enter and leave the site respectfully.

Flu Immunisation

Consent Forms have been sent out to all children from Year Reception to Year 6, the immunisations will take place in school on Thursday 17th October. Please ensure your consent forms are returned by 30th September if you wish for your child to immunised.

Please remember that a list of dates for various events this term are on the school's website. I look forward to seeing you at all or some of these events.

As always, if you have any other queries or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or to our friendly office staff who will do their very best to be of help and assistance. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me or Mrs Azzopardi (Assistant headteacher). We regularly update school news on the website so please look there for new information.

Kind regards

Mrs K Armstrong
Head Teacher

Friday 28th September 2019