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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to everyone as we start our new year. The start of this year has already seen several changes with new PE providers, a new teacher and violin teacher for Year 3 as well as our Friday afternoon activities plan! There are also the two residential stays as well as trips out and visitors coming in from CAFOD and the NSPCC.

Photographer- Monday 10th September

The Academy photographer is coming in on Monday to take photos of children.

Pupil absence

If your child is unwell please could you let the school office know either by phone or email. Please do not use Class Dojo as this is not monitored as regularly and messages may not be picked up.

Meet the teacher- Wednesday 12th September

The annual opportunity to meet your child's new teacher will be after school on Wednesday except for Year 5 who will be away at Chasewater. Their 'Meet the teacher' will be a combined meet the teacher and share the Chasewater experience on Wednesday 19th September!

Chasewater trip Wednesday 12th- Friday 14th September

Year 5 set off on their adventure this Wednesday and we wish them a wonderful time whatever the weather but preferably sunny!

Year 6 Residential information afternoon- Wednesday 12th September

Due to booking issues Year 6 will not be having their usual residential visit at Alton Castle but will instead have the opportunity to stay for three nights at Boreatton Manor in Shropshire. In order to explain the opportunities, costs etc associated I would like to meet Yr 6 parents after the 'Meet the teacher' session- approximately 3.45pm.

Macmillan Coffee morning- Friday 24th September

St. Mary's will be hosting our inaugural Macmillan Coffee morning which should be a wonderful opportunity for the school and parish communities to come together and share coffee and cake in a good cause. I know many of the parents- and children- of St Mary's are wonderful cooks and hope that you can bake some lovely cakes to support this.

'Awful Auntie' trip Friday 28th September

Our Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to see a production of 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams at the Grand theatre Wolverhampton. This visit will form part of a whole school WOW week focussing on 'Awful Auntie'

Cardinal Griffin Open Evening- Wednesday 3rd October

There is an opportunity for children to have a look around at the fantastic opportunities on offer at our very successful local Catholic Secondary school.

I look forward to seeing you at Mass this **Sunday** at **10.30am** when St Mary's will be joining with the Parish in prayer.

Kind regards,

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