

St Joseph's School Newsletter

21st September 2016



BOOK FAIR!

Our Book Fair will be open every afternoon this week in the school hall straight after school until 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome to pop along and have a look at all of the fantastic books on offer from as little as £2.99!

ADMISSIONS

School places for September 2017

Do you have a child due to start Primary or Secondary School in September 2017?

Do you live in Lancashire?

Apply for a school place online at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 and/or if your child is in his or her last year of primary school from 1st September 2016. Please apply even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school. Non-Lancashire residents must approach their home Local Authority.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

SECONDARY 31ST OCTOBER 2016

PRIMARY 15TH JANUARY 2017

Please ensure that your child has a **full PE kit in school at all times** as PE is a compulsory part of your child's curriculum.

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform has their name in. We have already started to collect lost property!!

We have a strict no earrings policy in school. If your child wears earrings to school they will be asked to take them out. If your child's ears are still healing after being pierced during summer please cover them with plasters. As soon as they are healed please do not send your child into school with earrings in.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING (CAFOD)

In the school hall on Friday 30th September from 9.00-11.00am.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and cake to help raise funds for two fantastic causes. All of the funds raised will be shared between Macmillan and CAFOD. Any donations of cakes, homemade or bought, will be gratefully received on the day of the coffee morning.



Little Rascals

Please could we ask that you book your child into Morning Club and/or After School Club in advance, giving as much notice as possible, where possible. We understand that sometimes last minute changes to schedules happen and that this can't always be helped but are grateful for your cooperation.



CAR PARK - URGENT REQUEST - PLEASE READ

Despite numerous requests we still continue to have complaints about driver's lack of concern and safety when driving on or around school grounds.

- Please adhere to the one way system in place at **ALL TIMES**
- Please **DO NOT** use Cedar Road or the school car park when travelling to school by car
- Please pass all information on to any other person who may collect your child from school

All of this information has also been passed on to parishioners in Church.

It takes **EVERYONE'S CO-OPERATION** to make the carpark safe for our **CHILDREN** and all other users.