



# NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## Headteacher Notice

*Welcome back everyone to the new Academic term especially our new children and families of 2023/24.*

*We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and you are as excited to start the new term as we are.*

*It is lovely to see all the children, parents and staff back in school this week after the summer break. The children seemed to have grown so much. They have settled into their new classes and are all looking exceedingly smart in their uniforms.*

*The children will need to be in school by 8:45am. If for any reason you are running late please contact the school office. School finishes at 3:15pm, Nursery 3:30pm therefore the school gates will remain closed until 3:10pm.*

*I would like to thank the staff at St Patrick's who worked extremely hard over the summer holidays running the holiday club and getting the school ready for the start of the new academic year 2023/24. We are looking forward to another successful year where respect, love and sense of community comes together and we can celebrate.*

## Education Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

*For well over one hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a National Day of Prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. The theme for 2023 is "The Armour of Light".*

*I would like to invite all our Staff/Children/Parents/Carers and Governors to the 11:00am Mass this Education Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> September) at St Patrick's Catholic Church.*

## Uniform

*Please can children remember to wear their ties to school. It is an important part of our school uniform. If children also wish to wear ear rings, they must be stud only, not hooped.*

## School Attendance

*Excellent school attendance is vital for good/outstanding academic progress. Every day counts.*

*Our school target for attendance is 96%. In Summer 2 we achieved 95.5% due to a fair amount of illnesses and families going away during term time.*

*Coming to school every day is promoted and we aim for every child to have this opportunity. We provide a free Early Birds Club for children from Reception to Y6 starting @ 8:00am and a free hot school dinner daily to all children with no added cost.*

*We also ask this year that you try to book routine appointments outside of school teaching time.*

## Class Ambassadors

*Class Ambassadors are responsible for the classroom environment, for meeting and greeting visitors to the class and for liaising with the School Council Rep.*

*Enthusiasm and active participation. Reliable and committed. Great communication and people Skills. Versatile team workers who can take the initiative when things don't go to plan.*

*The Classroom ambassador is a model pupil who sets high standards with regard to behaviour and learning.*



## Stars of The Week

- ★ **Owls-** Esmae Clifford
- ★ **Owls-** Shayna Yankey
- ★ **Hedgehogs-** Peter Odirichukwu
- ★ **Squirrels-** King Nwagwu
- ★ **Badgers-** Nathan Mathai
- ★ **Otters-** Elizabeth Sanderson
- ★ **Grenoside Woods-** Hannah Burrows
- ★ **Beeley Woods-** Jemimah Kerr
- ★ **Lees Hall Woods-** Destiny Nwawgu
- ★ **Woolley Woods-** Ehtisham Khan
- ★ **Ecclesall Woods-** Karolina Chojnacka

Afterschool Clubs \*Autumn Term 1\*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	KS2 Dance	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/09/23	16/10/23
Wednesday	Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	13/09/23	18/10/23
Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	14/09/23	19/10/23

Logo Leisurewear Ordering



Order School Uniform using the following link:

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

Dates for the Diary

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Education Sunday Mass at 11am in Church*

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Welcome Mass 9:15am in Church*

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Squirrels Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

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*Monday 18th September - Ecclesall Woods Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Tuesday 19th September - Badgers Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Wednesday 20th September - Otters Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Thursday 21st September - Hedgehogs Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

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*Monday 25th September - Grenoside Woods Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Tuesday 26th September - Beeley Woods Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Wednesday 27th September - Lees Hall Woods Welcome Evening 3:30pm*

*Thursday 28th September - Woolley Woods Welcome Evening 3:30pm*