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DIARY OF EVENTS – AUTUMN 2009

SEPTEMBER

21st Yr 5 Trip Royal Observatory

OCTOBER

2nd 9.15 am Yr 5 and Yr 1 Class Mass

16th Yr 6 and Yr 3 Class Mass

19th Yr 4 and Yr 3 Harvest Assembly

22nd Yr 6 Trip Hall Place

26th – 30th HALF TERM

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the summer break!

The dates above cover the important events in the schools calendar for the first half of the autumn term. You will also find all newsletters on St Joseph's website

A special welcome to our new Reception pupils who are joining St Joseph's this term. It is a special time for families and we look forward to watching the new children growing in confidence and love at St Joseph's.

School Meals

The price of a school meal is £1.85 per day £9.25 per week. Dinner money is due weekly on a Monday morning in an envelope with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed clearly written on the envelope. Please could you send in the exact money.

We would like to encourage parents to take up the option of school meals. Our meals are cooked on the premises and meet all the government nutritional guidelines. If you want your child to change to a school meal, please inform the office in writing. A full weeks notice is required for any change.

Please find the new menus, covering three weeks, on the back of this newsletter.

New Trip Arrangements

We are now giving you the option of supplying your child with a healthy and well balanced school packed lunch at the same cost as a school meal. The packed lunch will include a choice of a freshly made baguette, a choice of fruit, a choice of fruit juice or water and a cake or biscuit. A form will be sent out with the school trip letter showing the choices of packed lunch for your child to choose and this will need to be returned with the permission slip/payment of the school trip.



School Fund Contributions

The school fund contribution of £10 is a yearly subscription per family. We rely on parents to send this amount in at the beginning of the autumn term. The money collected is for the extra expenses the school has to incur during the year, this includes end of term treats, discos and subsidy for outings etc. Please send in the tear off slip below with a £10 contribution. Thank you in advance for your support.

SATs RESULTS

Our Key Stage 2 SATs results this year were excellent. St Joseph's has excelled once again. Listed below is the summary of our results and also the national average.

NATIONAL CURRICULUM ST JOSEPH'S KEY STAGE 2- VALIDATED SUMMARY RESULTS 2009

SUBJECT	Below Level 3	% to achieve Level 3	% to achieve Level 4	% to achieve Level 5
English	0 %	4 %	48 %	48 %
Mathematics	0 %	14 %	34 %	52 %
Science	0 %	0 %	38 %	62 %

NATIONAL KEY STAGE 2 SUMMARY RESULTS 2008

SUBJECT	Below Level 3 Absent/Disappld	% to achieve Level 3	% to achieve Level 4	% to achieve Level 5
English	6 %	13 %	51 %	30 %
Mathematics	5 %	16 %	48 %	31 %
Science	2 %	8 %	45 %	45 %

Morrison's – Let's Grow Scheme

Following the success of last year we are participating in this scheme again. Please send in any vouchers as these can be used to stock up on equipment for our gardening club.

Earrings

Please note that earrings are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss P Reen
Head Teacher

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SCHOOL FUND

I enclose £10.00 as my contribution to the School Fund.

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian of: _____ **PLEASE PRINT**

