



DIARY OF EVENTS – SUMMER TERM 2010

MAY

- 14th 9.15 am Yr 4 and Yr 5 Class Mass
- 17th Yr 3 Library Visit (am)
- 18th Yr 4 Library Visit (am)
Yr 2 Library Visit (pm)
- 20th 9.15 am Yr 3 Class assembly
Yr 1 Library Visit (pm)
- 21st 9.15 am Yr 1 and Yr 2 Class Mass
Yr R Library Visit (am)
- 22nd First Holy Communion Mass
- 27th Yr R Class Assembly
Yr 5 Trip - Woodlands Farm
- 28th Yr 3 Trip – British Museum

31ST MAY – 4TH JUNE 2010 – HALF TERM

Children return on Monday 7th June 2010

Dear Parents

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

Ms Newman

It has been very difficult to secure a high calibre teacher to replace Mrs Webber for the period of her maternity leave.

I am pleased to inform parents that Ms Newman will be the class teacher in Year 1 on a part time basis from Monday 17th May 2010 to cover Mrs Webber's maternity leave.

We would like to offer Mrs Webber our very best wishes for the forthcoming birth of her second child.

Information for Parents

Some of you will be aware of a bullying incident that took place in the school playground recently. The school's view of the incident and its reaction is as follows.

The behaviour involved in this incident is not at all acceptable at this school. The incident was investigated promptly and fully and all necessary action taken. We have followed the procedures that schools have to follow and these were followed immediately. Serious sanctions were imposed including the removal of school privileges.

I would like to reassure you all that I have taken prompt action and will continue to when such issues arise. My major concern is always the well being of all the children at the school and this is of paramount importance to my staff.

I want you to feel confident about this and in this respect I want you to understand that I cannot apply sanctions outside the legal framework within which I am obliged to work, even if someone has requested this.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Thursday 1st July 2010. The infants will take place in the morning on the school field and the juniors at VCD Athletic Club. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Auto-Text

Just a reminder about the new system that we have subscribed to which enables the school to contact parents by sending a text message. If you have not already done so, please could you complete the slip below and return it via your child's class teacher by no later than **Friday 21st May 2010**. This will be extremely useful when situations arise e.g. a club is cancelled, school trip running late, school closure due to adverse weather conditions etc. Should you wish to be put on the Auto-Text list, please could you provide **one** mobile number that can be used as the contact number. It is the parent's responsibility to keep the school updated with any changes to the number.

Active Kids 10 Sainsbury's Tokens and Tesco's Vouchers

Thank you for your tokens so far. Please continue to bring them into school. We are looking to replenish our PE Equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Reen
Head Teacher**

Auto-Text Details

Child's Name: Class:
PLEASE PRINT

Mobile Number:

Parent/Carers Name:
PLEASE PRINT

Relationship to child:

Signed: Date:

