



DIARY OF EVENTS – SPRING TERM 2010

JANUARY

- 14th Yr 4 Trip – London Zoo
- 21st Yr 1 Trip – Hall Place
- 22nd 9.15 am Yr 6 and Yr 4 Class Mass in church
- 25th Yr 4 Library Visit
- 26th Yr 3 Library Visit
- 27th Yr 2 Library Visit
- 29th 9.15 am Yr 3 and Yr 1 Class Mass in church

FEBRUARY

- 2nd Yr 1 Library Visit
- 5th 9.15 am Yr 5 and Yr 2 Class Mass in church

HALF TERM – 15TH – 19TH FEBRUARY 2010

- 24th Yr 6 Trip – Orchard Theatre

Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

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

Thank You

On behalf of all the staff at St Joseph's I would like to thank parents for the many generous gifts that were sent in before Christmas.

Severe Weather Warning

I would like to thank parents and pupils for their patience and understanding during this period of inclement weather. I would also like to thank all of the staff for making some very difficult journeys and allowing the school to stay open for the last three days.

Please could I ask for your co-operation when bringing your child(ren) to school in boots. They will need to change into their school shoes before they go down to class and parents will need to take their child's boots home with them. We do not have the facility or space to store 208 pairs of boots. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Just a reminder that in the event of adverse weather conditions and the school being closed, please find detailed below the link to check for updates.



To check to see if the school is open the new Open Check service can be viewed on-line at <http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck/default.aspx?la=303> You will need to scroll down the schools to select St Joseph's.

This link has also been included on the council's website on all pages under the 'Schools and Colleges' section. If there is a period where schools are likely to be closed due to inclement weather or other widespread unforeseen events then an update will also be put in a prominent location on the front page of the Bexley website with a link to the Open Check site.

For parents without access to the internet, the status can be checked by calling 0208 408 7508 and keying in our DCSF code which is 3033502. There is also a link to the Open Check on our school website address detailed above.

Primary Admissions 2009

If your child is born between 1st September 2005 and 31st August 2006 they will be due to start school in the Autumn of 2010. The Bexley Common Application Forms (CAF) will be available from the school office. Supplementary Admission Forms will also be available either on line at the website address above or from the school office. The deadline for completion of the forms is 29th January 2010.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss P Reen
Head Teacher

