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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our October newsletter. We have had a very positive start to our school year, everyone is working hard and are very busy.

Term Dates 2022- 2023

Please can we remind you that sometimes our term dates differ from North Tyneside Council's suggested term dates as we are part of the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust. These dates can be found on our school website under 'Key Information'.

Absences

If your child will be absent from school please either:

- Ring and leave a message on: **0191 6432088** or
- Use Parentmail to inform us.

Please leave us a message before 9.30am. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day (for Fireworks Fayre donations)

It is non uniform day on Friday, 14th October. Donations are requested as follows for the Fireworks Event/Fayre on Friday 21st October:

KS1: Chocolates

KS2: Bottles (Alcoholic and Soft drinks).

Please bring bottles to the small hall from 8.30am. Thank you.

Please return your ticket order for the Firework/Fayre event to the school office as soon as possible.

Fireworks evening

Thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets for our Fireworks evening. We still have tickets left for purchase.

Wrist bands will be sent out to families nearer the time of the event.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

You will be able to sign up for our parent/carer, teacher meetings this week.

The dates and possible times are as follows:

Tuesday, 18th October, 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Wednesday, 19th October, 3.30 pm – 6.00pm (for Nursery 1.00pm to 3.30pm only).

New Admissions Open Evening

We are holding an open evening for new parents who are applying for entry into Nursery and Reception in 2023 on **Thursday, 3rd November, 5pm until 6pm**. This is a great opportunity to come and look around our school and meet our staff.

Primary Science Quality Mark

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded The Primary Science Quality Mark for all our work in Science.

Mrs Byrne led on this as she is our Science lead and she worked extremely hard collating all the information needed, working with staff to secure the accolade. I thank her for all her hard work during the past few months.

School Photographer

Please remember the school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 23rd November** to take individual and family photographs. If pupils have younger siblings who do not attend school, photographs may be taken from 8.30am onwards. Further details will follow.

Car Park and Road Safety

Please continue to drive and park carefully in our school car park and at the school crossing.

We have had reports from the school crossing patrol that a few cars have not stopped on the zebra crossing at the entrance to our school and there has been a near miss again.

Also, please remember not to park on any double yellow lines. Thank you.

We have had a complaint from a neighbour/s who live outside the gates of our school complaining about where cars are parked on the local streets and some engines are sometimes left running. The Council has also been informed about this issue and photographs of cars parked in a dangerous way have been sent to the Council too. Please be mindful of our neighbours at drop off and pick up times particularly and where cars are parked.

School Playing Field

As you may have noticed, we have a new fence situated around the front field. This has been erected to keep all children safe who are using this grassed area for PE activities.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break, (we break up on Friday, 21st October and return on Monday, 31st October) and that we all stay safe and well.

Kindest regards,

K.L.DiMambro

Mrs K. DiMambro
Head Teacher.