



ST BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of term we have some final information and notices:

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be running from 7.45am to 8.45am from Tuesday 5th September 2017 at a cost of £2.50 per session. Payment should be made on ParentPay. Please note that you would need to bring your child to school by 8.20am to ensure that they have time to eat their breakfast. Can you please complete and return the attached Breakfast Club registration form by Thursday to guarantee your place.

After School Care Club

Our After School Care Club will be starting week commencing 11th September 2017 from 3.15pm to 6.00pm. The children will be given a snack and age appropriate activities. The School Council are being asked to create a name for the Club. The charge will be £2.50 per hour/£1.25 per half hour. Please note that you can collect your child at any time throughout the period from 3.15pm – 6.00pm, however, we would need to charge per half hour. Please complete the registration form attached and return to school before Thursday if you would like a place and from there this will be added to ParentPay for you.

School Meals

We have a new school meal provider from September – North Tyneside Council Catering Services. They offered a very successful taster session on Monday 10th July which was well received by parents and you will have all received copies of the new menus. The cost will be £2.20 per day. If your child has any allergies please contact school and we can arrange a meeting with North Tyneside staff. If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for September please email office@stbedesrc.darlington.sch.uk by Thursday 20th July 2017.

Nursery

From September 2017 the school nursery will be offering 30 free hours of flexible childcare for those families who meet the eligibility criteria. If you think you may be eligible please contact school for further details. Nursery sessions run from 8am - 4.30pm. Should you not be entitled to the 30 free hours, top up sessions are available. Please contact school for further details and top up session prices.

Reception Class September 2017

There are still some places available at St Bede's for September 2017 in Reception Class – please contact Mrs Alderson on 01325 466411 for further information.

Reading Books

If you have any school reading books at home would you please return them before we finish on Thursday?

School Bags and Uniform

Please note that we do not have enough cloakroom space for large bags so please be mindful of this when you are buying school bags this holiday. Please ensure that all school uniform for the new school year is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you.

Goodbye and Hello!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our children in Year 2 and Year 6 who have completed their SATS recently. We are proud of their great effort and results.



We say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they make their transition to secondary school, where we are sure they will all achieve great things and be very happy!

We also say a very sad goodbye to loved and treasured members of staff - Mr Connor, as he retires, Miss Shannon, as she returns home to Ireland and Mr Tunstall who has been a supply teacher in Year 5. We know that we can easily say that we will miss them very much and thank them for their contribution to school life at St Bede's.

Mrs Buchan and Mrs Whem begin their maternity leave in September and we wish them both lots of luck and happiness with their babies.

We also would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new staff members.

Mrs Mangles will join us as Year 2 teacher, Miss Hammerton as Y5 teacher, Mrs Richards as Y3R teacher and Miss Allen as Y1/2 teacher.



Annual Indemnity forms

Annual Indemnity Forms will be sent out at the beginning of next term and we would appreciate it if these could be returned as soon as possible. It is vital that we have up to date emergency and medical information for each child.

The Strawberry Fayre raised over £800 for school funds. Thank you all for your generosity.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 5th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 5 th September 2017 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Thursday 21 st September 2017 | | Whole School photograph for school's 30 th Anniversary |
| Friday 22 nd September 2017 | 2.00pm | Welcome Mass in school Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 26 th September 2017 | | Class Photographs |
| Thursday 19 th October 2017 | 2.00pm | Mass with the Bishop to celebrate school's 30 th Anniversary Parents welcome |
| Thursday 19 th October 2017 | End of day | School closes for Autumn half-term |
| Saturday 21 st October 2017 | | 30 th Anniversary of St Bede's School |
| Monday 30 th October 2017 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Friday 22 nd December 2017 | 2.00pm | Advent Mass Parents Welcome |
| Friday 22 nd December 2017 | End of day | School closes for Christmas holiday |
| Monday 8 th January 2018 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Friday 9 th February 2018 | | School closes for Spring half-term holiday |
| Monday 19 th February 2018 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Wednesday 28 th March 2018 | TBC | Holy Week Mass Parents welcome |
| Thursday 29 th March 2018 | End of day | School closes for Easter holiday |
| Monday 16 th April 2018 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Monday 7 th May 2018 | | May bank Holiday School closed for one day |
| Friday 25 th May 2018 | | School closes for Summer half-term holiday |
| Tuesday 6 th June 2018 | | School re-opens for teaching purposes |
| Friday 20 th July 2018 | 1.30pm | End of Year Mass – St Thomas Aquinas Church |
| Friday 20 th July 2018 | End of day | School closes for Summer holiday |
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Further dates to follow in September

ATTENDANCE

RED – Danger Zone – Below 90%

AMBER – At Risk Zone – 90%-94%

GREEN- Safety Zone – 95%-100%

Class attendance for week ended 7/7/2017:

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| Class 1 | 95.2% |
| Class 1/2 | 96.6% |
| Class 2 | 100% |
| Class 3 | 99.4% |
| Class 4 | 94.8% |
| Class 5 | 99.3% |
| Class 6 | 96.0% |

Class attendance for week ended 14/7/2017:

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| Class 1 | 99.0% |
| Class 1/2 | 99.3% |
| Class 2 | 94.8% |
| Class 3 | 97.9% |
| Class 4 | 93.2% |
| Class 5 | 94.7% |
| Class 6 | 92.0% |

The winners of the Attendance Cup trophy:

Week ending 7/7/17 Class 2 and week ending 14/7/17 Class 1/2

WELL DONE!

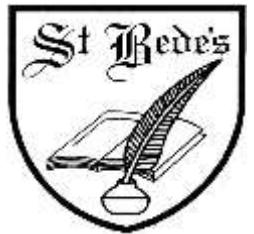
Our whole school attendance is currently 95.8%

OFSTED requires whole school attendance to be 97% or above, this is our target. We are currently in the SAFETY ZONE

Children must be in school unless there is a very good reason, and medical appointments should be outside of school time unless in exceptional circumstances.

School starts at 8.55am and we would ask that children are punctual as it is often upsetting for them to come into school later than their friends.

All absences must be reported to the office. School requires parents to telephone on a daily basis before 9.30am to inform us of any absences. If we have not heard by that time we will contact you for information.



Breakfast Club Registration Form 2017-18

Pupil's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

Name(s) of Parent/Carer: _____

Emergency Contact Details from 7.45am (please give more than one number, bearing in mind you may be travelling to work and may be unable to answer a telephone call).

Name and contact details of your child's

Doctor: _____

Days your child attends Breakfast Club (please circle):

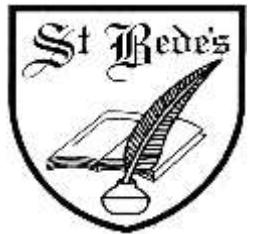
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Does your child have an existing medical condition, particularly **allergies (not dislikes)** to any foods?
Please give details.

This information is correct at the time of registering my child at the Breakfast Club in St Bede's RC Primary School, Darlington. I agree to notify the school immediately of any changes to these details.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE BY THURSDAY AT 12NOON, FOR THE WEEK AHEAD USING PARENTPAY, OUR ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM. ACCOUNTS MUST BE KEPT IN CREDIT.



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