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**July 2018**

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Dear Parents

**DIARY OF EVENTS – SUMMER 2018**

<b>JULY</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Reception class children - taster afternoon 2.45 pm – Music Recital – whole school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am – Head's Coffee Morning – all welcome Fire Brigade visit – junior classes – postponed until next school year New Reception class children - taster afternoon
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Assemblies on Summer Reading Scheme – Bexley Libraries New Reception class children - taster afternoon
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm - PTA meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am – Year 1 and 4 Class Mass in church – parents invited Year 6 Environmental Day – children to wear own comfortable clothes suitable for outdoor activities Year R Trip – Tyland Barn – Mini Beasts topic Year 5 Personal and Social Development talks today
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Other faiths week – representative of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu religion – guest speakers Junior Road Safety Officers' Scooter School Training
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 - Science Workshop at St Columba's
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Scooter School - children to bring in Scooters if they have them
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm – Years 5 and 6 Leavers' Production – letter sent
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am – Year 2 and 3 Class Mass in church – parents invited Year 6 Personal and Social Relationships talk End of Year reports sent home to parents
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church – parents invited Class rounds of Talent Show
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Safety Assemblies
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – parents invited, followed by tea and biscuits Last day of term
<p>Summer Holidays Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 <b>Children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b></p>	

**Details of all our regular school clubs are detailed below**

Day	Club	Dates and Times
Mondays	Pro Futures Football Club Years 3, 4 and 5 Contact <a href="http://www.profutuessoccer.com">www.profutuessoccer.com</a> 01322 278677	3.15 – 4.30 pm 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 9 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
	Orchestra – Mrs Martin Please contact via your child's Contact Book	3.15 – 4.15 pm 23 <sup>rd</sup> April– 9 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
Tuesdays	Young Film Makers Club – Mrs Hassan Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Contact 07415 791401	3.15 – 4.15 pm 24 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Restarting in September – awaiting details
Wednesdays	Dance Club – Mrs Sweeting Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Contact 07984 952445	3.15 – 4.15 pm 25 <sup>th</sup> April – 11 <sup>th</sup> July New provider in September
	Tiny Artists (contact club directly) <a href="mailto:phoebefricker@googlemail.com">phoebefricker@googlemail.com</a> Contact 07891 733059 – Phoebe Fricker	Will be re-starting in September – awaiting details
Thursdays	Pro Futures Football Club Years 1 and 2 Contact <a href="http://www.profutuessoccer.com">www.profutuessoccer.com</a> 01322 278677	3.15 – 4.30 pm 26 <sup>th</sup> April – 12 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
	Mathletics – Mrs Vidler Please contact via your child's Contact Book	3.15 – 4.15 pm 26 <sup>th</sup> April – 12 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
	Choir – Mrs Martin Please contact via your child's Contact Book	12.45 pm – 1.15 pm 26 <sup>th</sup> April – 12 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
Fridays	Football Club – Mr Hobson Years 6 Please contact via your child's Contact Book	3.15 – 4.20 pm 27 <sup>th</sup> April– 13 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September
	Netball Club – Mrs May Years 5 and 6 Please contact via your child's Contact Book	3.15 – 4.15 pm 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 13 <sup>th</sup> July Will restart in September

**All Clubs will run from second week back**

Smiley Ark Breakfast Club – 7.30 am – 8.45 am – Monday - Friday  
After School Club – 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm – Monday - Friday

For further details please contact Susan Ikpefuran on 07956 263531 or e-mail [kids@smileyark.com](mailto:kids@smileyark.com)



# NEWSLETTER

## Summer Fete

A massive thank you to the PTA for a really enjoyable and successful summer fete; the children and parents had a wonderful time and over £3,800 was raised for the school. I would like to say a particular thank you to Miss Hadley who co-ordinated the event, going the extra distance to ensure new and exciting stalls. Also to the huge number of helpers who gave their time and energy to run stalls; the effort is really appreciated.



PTA would like to remind you to book your Panto tickets for Christmas. Pop into the school office for an order form. Deadline is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.



## Year 6 Leavers

We say a fond farewell to our year 6 class in a couple of weeks.

The children move to a number of secondary schools, 43% are moving to Catholic secondary schools, St Columba's and St Catherine's, 43% to Grammar schools and the remaining children to secondary schools across Bexley. We wish them success and much happiness.

## Classes for 2018-2019

Please see below for details of your child's class teacher next year. One change I would like to draw your attention to is that Mrs Nicholls, School SENDCo is leaving St Joseph's. The governors have appointed Mrs Partridge as the new school SENDCo. Mrs Partridge will work full time, three days as Year 6 class teacher and two days as Special Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator/Senior Leadership team.



There is one change too with the Teaching Assistants. Mrs Brady leaves after 15 years.

Both staff will be missed by all at St Joseph's and we wish them the best of luck in their new ventures.

## Classes/Teachers Next Year

Year R	Mrs Holdsworth
Year 1	Mrs Webber/Mrs May (Mrs King on Maternity Leave)
Year 2	Miss Byrne
Year 3	Mrs Pinto
Year 4	Mrs Truss/Mrs Royston
Year 5	Mrs Vidler
Year 6	Mrs Partridge/Mrs Lockhart
SENCo	Mrs Partridge
Music	Mrs Martin
French	Mrs Spatz



### **Sports Day Results**

The overall winners of Sports Day were yellow team with 187 points. A good time was had by all. Particular thanks to Mrs May for organising the junior event.

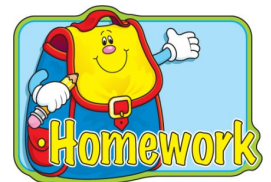
The summer term has been busy with Sporting Competitions. All junior classes sent athletic teams to St Columba's for an inter-school competition. The children had a marvellous time and Year 4 girls and Year 5 boys' and girls' team were winners in their groups. There were some super individual performances. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

The school handball competition was enjoyed by all junior classes. The winners were:

Year 3	Green and Yellow
Year 4	Green and Red
Year 5	Green
Year 6	Green

### **Holiday Homework**

The traditional holiday challenge will be set again this summer. Children will gain points for completing set holiday appropriate activities/tasks. Look out for the homework letter at the end of term.



### **Winners of the Poetry Competition**



The annual Poetry Competition took place in June. The poetry shield was awarded to joint winners Eliana and Malika. Eliana's poem, 'Mrs McKenzie' was delivered with passion and humour. In contrast Malika's poem, the classic, 'Owl and Pussycat' was delivered with careful diction and expression. Well done to the worthy winners.

### **Smiley Ark**

If you would like to secure a place at Smiley Ark next year, please email Smiley Ark to make a booking. Smiley Ark is located on St Joseph's premises and has access to many of our facilities including playgrounds and computer suite. Their email address is [kids@smileyark.com](mailto:kids@smileyark.com)



### **Library Summer Reading Challenge 2018**

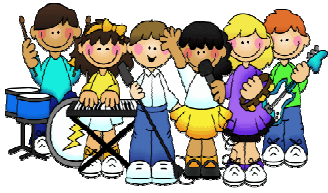


'Mischief Makers' – free sign up at your local Library. Dennis, Gnasher and friends invite you to set off on a hunt for Beanotown's famous buried treasure! The Summer Reading Challenge provides the ideal opportunity to read for pleasure and keep reading skills sharp. We would encourage you to get involved.

### **Return of School Books**

Please return any school books you may have at home. Replacing reading books is expensive and the return of all stock would be appreciated.





### **Talent Show**

Children are invited to put together an act for the Talent Show. Class auditions will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and the Talent Show will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### **School Uniform for September**

Children may return in either summer or winter uniform after the summer break. After the October half term break winter uniform must be worn. The uniform list is on the school website and Parents' Noticeboard. Please ensure that any purchases of school uniform meet the school uniform policy.



It is important that that all uniform is labelled. The PTA would like to recommend parents buy their school uniform labels from [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) and use our unique School ID 23080 number at the checkout. The school receives a contribution for every set of labels purchased. These labels are more effective than marking uniform in pen which washes off.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please could you arrange for this to be done at the beginning of the summer holidays in order for the holes to heal. Earrings are not permitted to be worn in school.



### **School Online Payment System – Pay Online for School Meals, School Trips and Music Lessons**

50% of parents have now signed up to make payments via SIMS Agora, thank you. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to take advantage of this convenient and secure payment system. Mrs Heron, our School Office Manager, is happy to support any parents who are unsure of how to proceed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sinclair  
Head Teacher

