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St Bert's News

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Worship

Just a reminder that there will be no family worship this week due to the various tests which are going on throughout the school.

Menai

This morning we waved goodbye to our Y5 children who are off to Menai for the week. We hope that they enjoy a fabulous time and come back with some happy memories to share. Fingers crossed that the weather continues to be kind to them!

Silence

As many of our children are involved with tests this week, we try to keep the school environment as calm and quiet as possible. If you happen to come into school between 9.00 am - 3.15 pm, then please do so as quietly as you can. Also, could you please keep phone contact to a minimum this week as the office staff are involved in the invigilation of the Y6 SATs.

National Child Measurement Programme

Across England over 99% of schools take part in the above programme. We have recently received the obesity results for our school. Many parents will be pleased to know that the proportion of Reception children is lower at St Bertelina's than in most other schools across England. In Y6 the picture is less rosy. However, our Y6 children are statistically similar to other schools across England and slightly less overweight than other children in the Local Authority.

As a school we continue to encourage our children to take part in physical activity and to develop healthy eating habits.

Thank you for your support in this.

Medication

There appears to have been a sharp increase in the amount of children requiring medication in school time. As you can appreciate, this takes up a significant amount of Teaching Assistant time. Can we please remind parents that it should only be necessary for us to administer medication if the child needs

four or more doses per day.

Obviously this does not apply to those children who are on continuous medication eg insulin, Ritalin etc.

Staffing Next Year

Our budget for the forthcoming financial year has now been decided and we have sufficient money to maintain 10 classes for the coming academic year.

We are currently in the process of allocating teachers to the various year groups for next year's classes. We will inform you of our staffing structure in next week's newsletter.

I Can Meeting

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting for all children starting Reception at St Bertelina's on Monday 21st May at 7.00 pm. It will be possible for parents to order school uniform at this meeting.

Forthcoming Wedding Celebrations

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating the marriage of Harry and Megan this Friday. On this day Zena will be preparing a special school

lunch. If your child would like to take part then they have the choice of fish and chips or hotdog (English or American). The cost of the meal is £2.40 (free to KS1 and those in receipt of free school meals). Please send your money into school with your choice of meal.

tests. We hope that they get the chance to do their very best.

Another Special Wedding

Just letting you know that Mr O'Neill will be getting married during the forthcoming school holiday. He will be tying the knot in Spain where he will become the husband of Suzanne on Wednesday 30th May. We felt sure that you would want to join us in wishing him all the very best!

Cheshire Show

This year we will not be attending the Cheshire Show as we have decided to consider this event every other year.

Quote of the Week

Enjoy Today

The future is today. Live for today, enjoy today - it comes but only once.
Psalm 118 V 24

Prayers

Prayers this week are particularly for our Y6 children who have worked incredibly hard in order to feel confident about their