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St Bert's News

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26th June 2023

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Christine Greeve from St Bert's Church. She will be talking about places of worship. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Change to the school finish time - September 2023

When we return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023 there will be a change to the end of the school day, which will be **3.20pm (rather than the previous 3.15pm)**. This will apply to all children.

Data Sheets

Over the next few days you will be receiving a Data Collection Sheet (paper copy) to be filled in and returned to school. This is to ensure that we have correct email addresses for sending out school reports. Please do your best to return it promptly. Thank you

National Education Union Strike Days

You may have heard on the news that the NEU has released two new strike dates on 5th and 7th July 2023. You will receive an email later this week to explain how this will affect the school.

CDAT Consultation

You should have received an email with regards to the Consultation period for Academy Conversion.

The consultation period will run from 12th June 2023 to 10th July 2023. You will know from the email that there is an information meeting for parents on Tuesday 27th June 2023 (in the school hall) at 5.00pm where will be able to ask any questions you may have. If anyone has not received the relevant information, please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

On Thursday 13th July 2023 4 - 6pm we will be holding our Parent's drop in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat and you are invited to come along and see your child's work.

As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the **current Reception** children focusing on transition to Y1 at **5.15pm** (in the hall) and a transition presentation for **current Year 2** children moving into Year 3 at **4.30pm** (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and we would request that you do your best to attend these presentations.

Don't forget our Parent Governors will be available in school outside Mrs Chriscoli's classroom for feedback, ideas, suggestions, praise or simply to say 'hello'.

SIMS/Pay 360

We have now secured our new payment system to replace SIMS/Pay 360. We will shortly be sending out details of login details etc.

Can we urge parents to pay any outstanding debts as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

You should know by now which coloured t/shirt your child requires. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any issues.

Holidays in term time

As you are aware holidays in term time are not being authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Any holidays taken during term-time needs to be communicated to the office using the 'holiday form', which must be completed in advance (available from the school office). As with all school absence, we have a legal responsibility to track attendance and know the reasons for absence. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Choir club will be on Friday for those children who are already attending.

Mr Hall's class will continue swimming this Friday.

Gardening Club continue on Wednesday for the Year 1 children.

Happy Birthday



A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Zac Fletcher (8)
Stephen Kershaw (10)
Orla Stokes (6)
Lucy Scott (11)
Iylah Dalton (6)
Charlotte Unsworth (5)
Louis Shevlin (5)
Lily Totten (6)
Esme Barrow (8)
Norah Hickey (6)
Poppy Kinsley (10)
Mia McKenna (10)
Harry Stevenson (9)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Fun Food Chef

Pat, the Fun Food Chef, will be visiting our Year 1 & 2 children on Friday 14th July 2023.

The children will cook a variety of food from around the world supporting their Geography topic on 'Around the World'. The cost of this experience is £7.50. Can we please ask for payment via SIMS Pay.

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Bikeability

Bikeability begins tomorrow. All children involved will line up their bikes against the red railings inside the playground- children have been shown the location. Please be reminded that if you do not live too close and your child cannot ride their bike to and from school each day, they may leave their bike on school grounds, however your child must have a bike lock (labelled with

their name) and the bike is left at your own risk.

Please can you make sure that children wheel their bikes onto the premises and do not ride them.

Halton Health Improvement Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions

Join us for a 45 minute parent/carer workshop on Sleep and Screens at St Bert's School. If you would like to attend please contact Liz Tudor or the school office.

Date: Thursday 29th June 2023
09.15 - 10.00am

Early Years

Our Early Years team have asked if any parents have toys they would like to donate to school (construction, dolls, kitchen, outdoor, arts and crafts). Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mersey Weaver Scouts

Mersey Weaver Scouts are hosting some taster sessions at St Bert's Church. Squirrels (4-5 years) at 5.15pm - 6.15pm, Beavers (6-8 years) 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Wednesday 28th June
For further details please contact
Andrew.coe@scouts.org.uk

SEND Living in Halton

Children and Young People with SEND in Halton are holding a holiday activity fund summer programme. There will be a variety of activities such as board games, arts and craft etc. A healthy lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited, please email

to register for a place:

inclusiviteek@gmail.com

It takes place at Moon Meadow Scout Hut, Farnworth Street, Widnes

25, 26 and 27th July
1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24 August. 10am - 3pm.

SKIPS

Skipssafetynet.org have produced a very good guide to help parents to keep their children safe on-line during the summer holidays. A copy of this guide is on our school website under the e-safety tab. If you would like more information, please go to www.skipsafetynet.org

Kooth Wellbeing Support for Young People

Kooth is a free, anonymous, confidential, safe on-line wellbeing service offering professional support, information and forums for young people. They offer access to counsellors 365 days a year who are available Monday to Friday 12pm - 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 6pm - 10pm. Click below to visit the website <https://www.kooth.com/>

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are for Heather (our Business Manager) and her family following their recent loss.

