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"As unique individuals, we
do our best at work and
play for the love of God
and others."






Dear Parents and Carers,

- 1) ******* IMPORTANT ***** please do not send nut products to school. This includes peanut butter. We have children in school with ***** nut allergies *******
- 2) Please be aware that some children have head lice. Please check your child's hair carefully. Tea tree shampoo helps to keep them at bay but you will need to treat your child's hair if they have them already.
- 3) All spelling shed passwords have been reset to stbens (apart from y6 who have been given individual ones). The username is first initial and last name (eg johnsmith = jsmith). We hope this will make it easier to log in! We will be communicating next week regarding homework.
- 4) Please make sure you have signed up for the School Grid for the new school dinner provider. If you are having difficulties, please let us know as soon as possible. If you log on, you can pre-order your child's meals for the half term.
- 5) **After school clubs** sign up details will follow next week by email: PFC and tag rugby asked us for a change of day which we have accommodated. I hope it doesn't disappoint anybody. We have been let down (again) by a martial arts provider. I will continue looking but Beth Tweddle gymnastics will start an after school club after Easter. We now offer:
Monday: recorder club, Creatures & Critters, Tag rugby
Tuesday: Noodles (dance), Macclesfield Town Girls Football
Wednesday: Yoga, Clay creators
Thursday: Spanish, Tennis
Friday: PFC (mixed Football)
- 6) PTA film afternoon on Friday – donations of £2, or whatever you can afford, will go to the PTA fund which goes towards much needed school equipment and has helped us create library areas, reading spaces and provided outdoor provisions. Please support the event (see attached).
- 7) From Monday (weather permitting) we will have some new zones in the playground (table tennis, polydron building, mud kitchen, sand pit, picnic benches for reading/drawing as well as the climbing wall, games zones and football and tag-rugby pitch). We hope this will re-invigorate lunch times! In addition we would like to trial **opening the field to KS2**. If children in years 3,4,5 or 6 bring a **complete change of clothes and footwear**, they will be allowed to go on the field to play games. Please note that the field is very muddy. We will only open a section of it and will assess it for safety but please choose the clothes /shoes you send carefully if you don't want them ruined!

- 8) The mud kitchen/ sandpit area can also get muddy and we are allowing children to dig and create mud pies! We have some aprons on order but if you would rather that your child didn't play in that area, please let the class teacher know and we will let the LOs know.

Dates for your diary:

We continue to invite parents and carers to a Friday assembly in the school hall (9 – 9.30am). Children are encouraged to bring certificates from home, or to share news/achievements that they are proud of.

 Denotes ordinary time  Denotes advent  New dates added

February 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------|--------|
| 10 Year 1 dance session | 11 RNLI lifeboat water safety training (in school no water involved!!) | 12 Class mass Y4 | 13 Thankful Thursday in the morning. | 14 Last term of term PTA film afternoon | 15 | 16 |
| Half TERM | | | | | | |
| 24 Launch of new school dinner provider TAG rugby Starts | 25 Shrove Tuesday Girls football starts | 26 Whole school mass Ash Wednesday | 27 Collective Worship with parents Tennis After school club starts | 28 PFC starts | 29 | |

March 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 2 Sponsorship forms for lent activity sent out | 3 | 4 Class mass y5 | 5 | 6 World Book Day – characters only from books. Bring the book to share with others Book swap | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Class mass Y6 | 12 Year 3 parents meetings for First Reconciliation 3.15pm, 5pm (school) and 7pm (church hall) | 13 | 14 | 15 |

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| 16 | 17 | 18 Collective Worship with parents | 19 Year 3 5.30pm First Reconciliation | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Mrs Willett Starts in Year 6 | 24 | 25 Wilmslow Music Festival year 1& 2 afternoon 4 & 5 evening | 26 | 27 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Magician visiting school | | | | | |

April 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | 1 End of Lent sponsored circuits with an athlete (more info to follow in February) | 2 Year 5 Quarry bank mill | 3 INSET day | 4 | 5 Palm Sunday |
| Easter Holidays | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Class mass year 3 | 23 Parents Session for Holy Communion 3.15 and 5pm (School) 7pm (church hall) | 24 PTA disco | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Class mass year 4 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed | 30 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed | | | |