



**ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY**  
Part of the St Catherine of Siena Academy



**END OF TERM NOTICES**

**TERM BEGINS MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**RECEPTION RE-OPENS MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**AND NURSERY RE-OPENS MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Water Bottles**

Pupils will be issued with new bottles in September. These are the only bottles pupils should use as they fit under the water coolers. The first bottle is free however if they lose it or need a replacement a charge of £1.00 will be made.

**School Uniform**

There has been an increasing number of children in incorrect footwear as we come to the end of term. Please follow the uniform code at all times. Should children not have the correct footwear, they are asked to change into their black pumps to wear in school.

Please ensure that children return to school in full school uniform and no extreme haircuts please (now is the time to have your child's ears pierced so they will have time to heal before September). Please don't forget to label all items of clothing. Pupils may come back in summer uniform until half-term.

**Edgmond Hall / Plas Gwynant visit – 12th to 16th September**

Final payments for the Edgmond Hall & Plas Gwynant visit should be made during the first week back after the summer holiday. Please ensure all outstanding monies for trips for this year are paid for by the end of the week. Thank you!

**Disco**

There are still tickets available for the Disco. As usual, the forecast is mixed however we will aim to be outside. Dress for all occasions! Fingers crossed for dry weather, don't forget you will be able to pay on the door.

**Attendance**

The overall attendance for this academic year for the whole school was 97%, just above the national average of 95%. Congratulations to the 20 pupils who achieved 100% this year.

**Thanks**

A special thank you to you our parents for your continued support you give to school. As a community of Faith we strive to work together to make your child's (children's) experience at school a happy and supportive one. We are always looking at doing the best we can to make the school as good as it can be. A special thank you to those parents that have assisted us on our trips, helped walk the children to and from church and the swimming baths. Thank you.

**School Meals**

Please note our new catering provider is Dolce. All meals will be ordered electronically and we need your e-mail addresses asap. This will enable you to pre-order meals in



advance and pay online. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CASH WILL BE COLLECTED FOR MEALS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

### **Fundraising**

The recent charity event for Cystic Fibrosis raised £360.16. Thank you so much for your kind generosity. I know our family in school greatly appreciate your kindness. Can I extend my thanks for your kindness for all our fundraising events namely: Sports Relief, Father Hudsons Good Shepherd Appeal, Epilepsy, HCPT (Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust), Brain Tumour and Acorns Trust.

### **CONGRATULATIONS - House Points Winners**

Well done to **St Teresa's** who were the winners of the House Point Cup. Well done to all the children in this team - a brilliant effort!

### **School Trips**

In order to enrich our thematic curriculum we regularly organise trips to support the children's learning. We recognise the cost implication of this and thank you for your continued financial support.

### **School Summary**

It has been a pleasure working with your children this year. The children enjoy coming to school and participating in their lessons. Their behaviour and code of conduct is of a high standard and this is reflected in their achievements both academically and socially. We look forward to another successful year as your children take on the challenges that lie ahead.

Our Year 2 children have worked incredibly hard this year to achieve their best in the new style SATs test. The Year 6 children have equally worked hard and the results are outstanding. Congratulations to both children and staff for their hard work.

### **Website**

Please look out for our new website in September with lots of up to date information, statutory requirements and exciting new photographs.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Loving Father,

As we come to the end of another year  
we thank you for our smiling children,  
happy staff and school community,  
May the holiday be for all of us  
a time of rest and recreation,  
a time to spend with our friends and family,  
A time to give thanks for the Faith that we share.  
Amen



**On behalf of the Academy Committee and Staff we wish you a very happy summer holiday. Whatever you do and wherever you go have fun, stay safe and relax ready for a new start and endless opportunities in the new academic year.**

**To our Year 6 children we wish you every success in your new schools and hope you continue to be the best that you can be. You have been a pleasure to have at our school.**

**Mrs K Bickley**