



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

A list of holiday dates for 2013/14 and 2014/15 is attached.



September

Monday 9-13 Year 5 Edmond Hall
Year 6 Plas Gwynant

Please ensure all balances are paid before Monday 9th, thank you

Monday 16 Reception class start
Nursery new intake
Tuesday 24 Parents evening
Thursday 26 Whole School Photographs

October

Friday 4 Harvest Festival
Monday 7-11 'I can do it' Week
Monday 14-18 'Multi Faith week'

Wednesday 23 **School closes**

Thursday 24 & Friday 25 Training Day

November

Monday 4 **School re-opens**

UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new school uniform. It costs you as parents a lot of money to make them look good so please make sure your child's clothes are labelled in some way. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please remember your child will need a school bag for taking books, etc. home. Bags are available from the school office, back pack £6.50, book bags £5.00 and pump bags £3.00 - if you buy both together you will save £1.



PREMIER SPORT

You will have received a letter regarding delivering our new Sport Active Clubs, starting week commencing 16 September. The sessions will take place after school on a Tuesday and Friday and will be run by a team of qualified coaches.

The cost for these sessions is £3.50, but Premier Sport has asked for this to be paid in full for the whole of the half-term. If you wish your child to take part please complete the booking form.

DISCO

The weather was great for the Summer Disco and with the refreshments and bouncy castle, which were very popular, we made the grand sum of £1070.00.

Thank you to all those who supported the event and made it such a success.

QUIZ QUESTION (an easy one to start the new school year)

Q. What is the biggest animal in the world?

MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q. Why was the teacher cross-eyed?

A. Because she couldn't control her pupils!

SCHOOL MEALS

May I please remind you not to send sweets with your child's pack lunch. We like to encourage the children to eat a healthy lunch.

The price of Toast is now 25p per day. Please send the correct amount with your child if they wish to buy some.



HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Home Learning Programme will commence week beginning Monday 16 September.

Further details will be sent out later.

I _____ the parents of _____

have received the September 2013 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

REFLECTION FOR THE START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Let us begin this new school year in hope, in faith and friendship. In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. We know there will be times of hard work, times of difficulties and change. We also know there will be times of successes and challenges. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.

Father, we thank you for St Gregory's community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in faith.

We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be.

Amen

