



ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Part of the Edmund Rice Family

24th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Just to remind you that we close at 6pm on Friday 24th May for half term. School will reopen on Monday 3rd June with Breakfast Club from 7.45am as usual.

Uniform

After half term everyone should be wearing Summer uniform please.

Sunhats **should be** the **Red School Hats** which can be purchased at the school Office and are priced at £5.95. please note that no other sunhats are acceptable.

We ask that boys wear the **grey uniform shorts** - combat style shorts are not part of the school uniform.

We have a **No** earring policy in school, this is part of our Health and Safety Policy and is supported by the Governors.

Please could I ask that all uniform has a secure name label attached to all items.

All children from PP1-P6 should be bringing their water bottle to school on a daily basis. School bottles are available to purchase at £1.50 from the school office.

Half Term Ahead

- **School opens** after half term on **3rd June**
 - 10th June School Photographs: First Holy Communion & Confirmation and Team Photographs. Please ensure that your child/ren bring in their Communion Outfits/Sashes and P.E Kits if Applicable
 - 10th June 1.30pm First Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass – St Teresa's Church, Stone Road for PP1-P6. All welcome
 - Humanities week begins on 17th June. The theme is 'Animal Explorers'
 - The Swimming Gala for Pre Prep 2 upwards takes place at Denstone College on 21st June. We are unable to invite parents to this event as the pool is not able to accommodate additional seating. There are various occasions when we invite Parents and Carers into school
 - 18th June is Reception Class Assembly commencing at 3pm
 - Sports Day is Monday 24th June (weather permitting) at Oakhill playing fields. If we are 'rained off' we do have the capacity to try again on Tuesday 25th June
 - EYFS and Pre Prep 9-30am to 11-30am
 - Prep 1-15pm to 2-50pm
- Please park safely**
- 26th June is Move Up day when all children move up to their new class for September 2019
 - 27th June is Nursery Assembly 9am followed by EYFS Prize Giving
 - 27th June is Pre Prep Prize Giving at 2pm in the School Hall
 - 1st July is our Leavers' Mass 9.30am in St Teresa's Church, Stone Road for PP1-P6. All welcome
 - 3rd July sees our Prep Prize Giving and takes place at Stoke Rep commencing at 7pm. All Prep children are expected to attend this event as it is part of the curriculum
 - 4th July Leaver's Disco 3pm until 5.30pm for the whole school
 - **School closes** for the summer on **Friday 5th July. Joe's Club is open until 6pm**
 - Mr Ferris will be running the Sports Club week commencing 8th July. Booking forms have been e-mailed. Please send in your booking as soon as possible

For further details of all events **please check the school website including my weekly blog, which can be located:** <https://www.stjosephsprepschool.co.uk> – News & Events Tab / Head Teacher's Blog

Reminder: PP1 - P6 Weekly Homework can be found: <https://www.stjosephsprepschool.co.uk> – General Information Tab / Homework

I look forward to welcoming you to many of these events during the next weeks. Enjoy the half term break.

Yours sincerely

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