



St. Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy
We pray, we live, we play, we learn
August 2018

Dear Families

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018-2019. I would like to say a special welcome to the new families who have joined us this year. You are joining a school that once again has had excellent academic success and that has a rich and varied curriculum full of opportunities for all pupils.

Our results were excellent again this year with standards at the end of year 6 well above local and national averages.

I would like to welcome new members of staff: Mrs Butler-Way who is a TA, Ben Cooke our new sports apprentice and Mrs Wilson who is joining our team of midday supervisors. I would also like to congratulate Mrs Robinson and her family on the birth of baby Harry.

We have another exciting year ahead so don't forget to follow us on Twitter @Saintwinnies



Best wishes

Mrs Catherine Murphy

Calendar of events – please see the attached dates for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes we may have to make changes. We hope to give you as much notice as possible of any changes.

Data Collection sheets are very important for the school as we need the up to date information about who to contact in case of an emergency. If things change through the year please let us know. We also need to know if you consent to your child's photo being on advertising or social media.

After School Club and Breakfast clubs are up and running – please see our website for more details or just contact the school office.

Organisers have been given out to each child and are a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. Please remember to read with your child every night and record it in the organiser.

Uniform is important to us and we ask that parents support us in this. We are now allowing a maximum of one earring stud in each ear but they must be taped up or removed for PE as we don't want any injuries. You will need to supply the tape yourself as the school cannot do this. Please make sure that your child is wearing proper school shoes and has PE kit that is kept in school. Sometime we have timetable changes so PE days might sometimes be different.

Toast and Juice is available each morning break for pupils in years 3,4,5 & 6. Pupils in KS1 and Foundation have daily fruit and milk (parents need to opt in to the milk scheme, please contact the office if you are not sure). Prices are toast 25p per slice, juice 30p per carton.

Our new Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) is meeting on 5th September in school at 3pm. Please see Mrs Donaldson in Foundation or the office if you would like to know more. Alternatively you can just turn up at the meeting!

Meet the Teacher takes place on Wednesday 5th September from 3.30 to 4pm. This is an informal opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about the expectations for the year. We would love to see you, just come to the classroom.

Dinner money £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week. Payable on ParentPay only please.





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