



St Winefride's Newsletter Nov 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers

Since half term we have had a very busy few weeks and there is much more to come! Please take some time to read about what will be happening. We are thinking about Mrs Sutton who is poorly at the moment and will be away from school for a little while. Mrs Creasey will be stepping in to cover.

Best Wishes

Catherine Murphy

Trips - unfortunately we have had to cancel the year 6 trip to Warning Zone. Although the cost of most school trips is voluntary, if not enough parents make that contribution the school is not able to make up a substantial short-fall. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium then the cost is shared by the school. If you are unable to make the contribution for financial reasons, then please talk to us as we can make arrangements to help you. In the recent parent survey many parents wanted more school trips and events for the children and we would love to do this but we need your support. There are some exciting trips coming up such as the EYFS & Y5 trip to Cadbury World so please take account of the reminders we are sending out.

Contact details and permissions - please make sure that you update your contact details with us. A new data sheet goes out to at the start of each school year, if you have not returned this, please ask for a new one or just ring the office. If you then change address, phone or email, please let us know so that we can update our records. We need three contacts for your child just in case we need to get hold of someone in an emergency and we cannot reach you. We also need to have your permission for taking photographs of your child. Our Facebook and Twitter feed are looking a bit empty as we have so few permission slips

returned. We want to celebrate the things we do at school with the children – it's much more interesting!

St Winefride's mass was lovely, thanks to our pupil chaplains who led us. Year 5 & 6 prepared a moving Remembrance liturgy yesterday and KS1 and Foundation reminded us all about the importance of friendship.



Route to Resilience is a programme that the school is following this year. Some of you will have already noticed our Character Champions who are celebrated in our Friday assemblies. Children develop their 'character muscles' in such things as integrity, empathy and self-control and learn to recognise these in themselves and in others. We will be inviting you to join us in this exciting programme through the year.

We're starting the festive season early this year with our Panto: **Robin Hood** which all the children will be watching on Tuesday.



The choir will be busy again as we will be singing at the **St Winefride's Christmas Fair** on Saturday 30th November, the Carol Concert for **Menphys** on 6th December and as guests at the **De Lisle Christmas Concert** on Thursday 19th December. Please come and support us!

Please take note of the dates attached to this newsletter.

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