

## ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Dear Parents**

Welcome back to the start of a new year. May I wish you all a very Happy New Year on behalf of all the staff and governors at St John Bosco Catholic Primary School.

I hope you enjoyed Christmas with your family and friends and that your children are looking forward to another exciting term in school.

The children are all looking extremely smart and I hope that you have remembered to clearly label all their items of clothing including footwear and most importantly PE Kits. Children especially our younger year groups become upset if they have lost or mislaid something. We can quickly resolve this if their name is in their property.

The teachers have been working hard to plan an exciting programme of work for your children and I am delighted that the children's responses so far have been positive.

We officially welcome our new member of staff, Miss Rogers, who has already proved very popular with our Year 4 girls and boys and we hope that she enjoys being a part of our school team. The children in Year 4 have already been treated to new tables which are the same as Year 5 and 6 and I know from talking to the children that this has made them feel special.

## **Jewellery**

The Governors would like to remind you that children are most welcome to wear a simple, sensible watch, however, earrings and smart watches are regarded as not appropriate in school. I am sure you understand their concern and I thank you for your support in this matter.

Many of you have completed the Parentview Questions. Both parents are allowed to contribute their views to this. To date we have 89 participants and the general consensus is extremely positive. If you have not yet made your contribution it would be much appreciated in order to get a fair and accurate picture for our next full Governors Meeting later in the spring term.

Applications for school places for September 2019 close on Tuesday 15th January 2019. Please make sure that you have applied using Sefton's Online Admission and provided the school office with a Baptism Certificate as soon as possible.

The Junior children are now enjoying their latest piece of playground equipment. Whilst we are happy for the children to use school facilities after school I must remind you that it is the parents responsibility with regards to supervision.

Teachers are happy to speak to you with regards to any concerns or things that you would like to bring to their attention. As previously requested it is school policy to make an appointment for anything that would require a more formal meeting. It would be helpful if anything else is dealt with after school and not at the beginning of the school day when teachers are extremely busy.

## <u>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</u> <u>SPRING TERM 2019—1ST HALF TERM</u>

START MONDAY 14TH JANUARY 2019 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PROPERTY IS CLEARLY LABELLED

MONDAY Beginners Junior Guitar Club - KS2 - Lunchtime-

Mr MacAreavy

Year 1-2 Dance Class—school hall—fee applies

Junior Choir including Peace Proms Concert at Echo Arena —

Miss Briscoe/Mrs Bretherton

TUESDAY Gymnastics - Year 3-4 Boys and Girls — Active Soccer Coach/

Mrs Stockwell—Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics teams will be selected from the children participating in this club. Recorder Club - Mrs Clark - Year 3-4 - Lunchtime

Advanced Guitar Club - KS2 - Lunchtime- Mr MacAreavy

WEDNESDAY Speaking and Listening/Drama Club - Year 1-2 - Mrs Meehan

and infant staff - Lunchtime

Year 3 & 4 Girls and Boys Football Club - Liverpool LFC Foundation—Year 3 and 4 tournament teams will be selected from the children participating in this club

Year 4 Lego Club — Miss Parkinson

Junior Dance Class—school hall—fees apply

THURSDAY Year 1-2 Bingo Club—Miss Wood, Mrs Bromilow &

Miss Cousens(Maricourt)

Year 5-6 Indoor Table Tennis and Curling Club —

Mr MacAreavy and Active Soccer Coach

FRIDAY David Campbell - Boys and Girls - Reception - Year 3

(Please see the coaches after school on Friday on the

school Field to book your place) All children to get changed

in the outside wooden classroom.

Indoor Apparatus Gymnastic Club-Years 3-6 girls and boys - Active Soccer—School Gymnastics teams will be selected

from the children participating in this club.

As many afterschool clubs are oversubscribed some children are disappointed at not being offered a place. If your child is chosen they <u>MUST</u> attend the whole course until the next half term when they can change their clubs.

Could Parents please leave the playground promptly when after school clubs are on and collect children at the end of the session.

Please note that all after school clubs finish at 4.00pm unless stated otherwise

This information is also available at www.johnboscoprimary.co.uk



