

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



Friday Note

11th January 2019

Happy New Year. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and welcome back to the start of the Spring term.

WEEKLY THEME

This week we focused on the feast of the Epiphany and the journey taken by the wise men in pursuit of the baby Jesus. We linked this to New Years Resolutions and how important it is that we do not give up when faced with challenges and difficulties but to persevere and overcome them.

Next week, we will focus on our Core Value of 'Courage' and to stand up for what we believe and know is right.

'WITH YOU ALWAYS'

The next session takes place on Tuesday 15th January. Fr Paul will work with the group during the afternoon. Parents and Carers need to attend at 3.10pm when a summary will be provided along with information about the First Communion dates.

Educational Penalty Notice Warning for Non – School Attendance

With regard to the letter you all received on Thursday 20th December (this is also on our school website for your reference); we are now working within a Code of Conduct where by the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from school.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period

10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance

20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence

Persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration.

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £60 which will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15th Jan	Class 3 & 4 visit to Leigh Fire Station
Tues 15th Jan	'With You Always' Parents to join at 3.10pm
Wed 16th Jan	Curious Critters in school to visit Year 4
Thurs 31st Jan	Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening from 3pm
Mon 4th Feb	Class 10 Assembly (Mrs Boardman's class) Parents' welcome to join us from 9am for a 9.15am start
Tues 5th Feb	'With You Always' Parents to join us at 3.10pm
Thurs 7th Feb	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening from 3pm
Fri 8th Feb	Fit Friday Fundraiser—Sports clothing or PE kits to be worn for a £1 donation please
Mon 11th Feb	Class 4 Assembly (Miss Riley's class) Parents' welcome to join us for a 2.30pm start
Thurs 14th Feb	School Disco/Party Night 3.45-4.45pm Key Stage 1 5-6pm Key Stage 2 Details to follow
Thurs 14th Feb	School closes for half-term at normal time
Fri 15th Feb	School closed to children INSET day
Mon 25th Feb	School re-opens