

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful half term, the children have come back eager, excited and ready to learn. We just wanted to remind you about a few important events taking place over this very busy half term leading up to Christmas, please see below dates for your diary.

#### Parents Evening

It is always invaluable getting feedback from parents/carers and we really appreciate you taking the time to do so. The majority of parents/carers prefer our new parents evening format. Thank you to Anna Walker our school nurse and Jane Wall our school cook who also attended the event to provide parent/carers with information.

#### Charities

Thank you for your generosity this half term as we collected socks on behalf of Mad Dogs Homeless Projects and thank you also for the food donations which our Caritas Ambassadors delivered to Stretford Food Bank. As a Catholic school, it is our mission to teach our children to help others. This half term, on our school's feast day we will be dressing in orange and asking for a donation of a £1 in memory of Jude Anderson, one of our ex-pupils who tragically lost his life to Bone Cancer. We will send reminders closer to the date.

#### Our Bus

As you are aware the bus was vandalised over the summer holidays. Our aim was to repair and fix the damage as soon as possible as the school bus is used as a well-being hub for children. We are asking for any trades people to help us fix the bus such as joiners and carpet fitters. We are also looking at installing CCTV and adding further security locks. If you are able to help please let us know. Thank you.

#### Reading Breakfast

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Parents/carers of children in Year 1 are invited to attend a reading session in the school hall from 8:30am. The aim of the session is for the parent/carer and child to read their school reading book or to choose from a selection of books. Refreshments will be available. We are planning to roll this out to each class in the coming weeks. Thank you.

#### Reminders

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atherton and Mr Smith

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Black History Assembly

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day Mass at 9:30am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Mass at 9:30am

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Girl Guides, Cadets, Brown

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – NSPCC Workshop for Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day Mass at 9:30am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Dress in Orange for Jude £1 Donation (Bone Cancer Research)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Trafford Schools Cross Country Longford Park

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – MCFC Festival Year 1

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Nurse Drop In (More information to follow)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Sock Day (Chocolate Tombola)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Mass at 9:30am

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Parish Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4/5 Class Mass at 9:30am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Nativity at 10am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Nativity at 10am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert AT 2:15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Mass at 9:30am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Pantomime

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Finishes at 1:30pm