



ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

28th April 2017

Dear Parents

Summer Term for Nursery

I would like to welcome all of the new and existing children and parents to St. Piran's Nursery. I hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for a busy Summer Term ahead. If you are new to the Nursery, you should, by now, have received an email invitation to our online learning journal program, Tapestry. If you have not yet received this email, please do let me know. Could I also please ask you to take a few moments to fill out the 'All About Me' section of your child's learning journal to aid the staff in getting to know your child.

I would also like to thank everyone for their continued support in using our 'Kiss and Drop' facility; it is really helping to ease congestion in the morning. On days when there are large amounts of traffic on site, we will continue to use the 'Grab and Go' system at the end of the day. You will receive a notification by ClarionCall when these occasions arise.

Summer Uniform

At present, children may wear either summer or winter uniform. However, from Tuesday 2nd May, all children must wear summer uniform. To clarify:

- Girls should be wearing the yellow summer dress with plain, white, short ankle socks. Please may I remind you that any hair accessories **must** be in the school colours – blue and yellow – or black and white.
- Boys will continue to wear grey shorts and the blue school polo shirt with the school crest. They should now be wearing short, grey ankle socks.
- All children in Nursery will need a white, round-neck t-shirt and navy blue shorts along with their plimsolls if they are taking part in our Nursery Sports Day.

How Maths is Taught at St. Piran's (Monday 8th May 7:00pm)

Mrs Rothwell (Head of Pre-Prep) and I will be delivering an information evening to inform you of the way we teach different concepts in Maths here at St. Piran's. The evening will give an overview from Nursery to the end of Year 2 in strategies we use and how you can help your child at home. Please sign up on your child's class noticeboard if you would like to attend this evening.

Nursery Class Photograph (Thursday 18th May)

All children are invited into school on this morning from 8:45am until 12:00noon. During the morning, we will take part in a Sports Day practice, followed by the Nursery photograph at 11:00am.

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New to Reception Information Evening (Monday 5th June 7:00pm)

This evening is an informative evening for those who will be new into Reception in September 2017. This evening is intended to be for families new to the school, or for those who do not already know our daily routines. If you have previously had a child go through St. Piran's Reception or have attended a Nursery information evening this session may contain information you already know. All parents will be invited to a Reception information evening in September which will give more information about issues specific to your child and their new class.

Early Years Event (Thursday 8th June)

This event will have a sporting theme as we run our own St. Piran's Olympics in preparation for our upcoming Sports Day!

Non-Uniform Day (Thursday 15th June)

We invite your children to come to school in their home clothes. The children in the Upper School (Years 3 to 6) will be deciding on a charity to support. As a school we encourage parents to send in a £1 donation to support the chosen charity. Please bear in mind, that we will still be having our weekly PE lesson.

Charities Fair (Thursday 15th June)

As in previous years, the older children will be running different stalls to support charities of their choice. Please send your child in with a selection of small change, in a clearly named purse or wallet. Your children will have the opportunity to spend their own money in a safe environment and understand the real value, together with the realisation that 'money does run out!'

Fathers' Day Breakfast (Tuesday 20th June 8:15am – 9:15am)

Following on from the success and enjoyment of our Mothers' Day Breakfast, we invite all Nursery children into school with their Daddy to enjoy breakfast together from 8:15am – 9:15am. If Daddy can't attend, an Uncle, friend or even Mummy could come instead.

Sports Day (Thursday 29th June)

Sports Day will commence at 9:30am, and finish at 10:30am. For many of the children, this is their first opportunity to compete in races with an audience. If your child does not usually attend school on a Thursday and you would like them to take part in Sports Day there will be several extra sessions which they must attend. Please note that if your child has not taken part in any practice sessions, they will not be able to take part in Sports Day. Further details will come out nearer the time.

Nursery Trip (Wednesday 5th July)

Further information will come out from the Nursery staff nearer the time. All Nursery children are invited to come with us on the trip. Please confirm with your child's Room Leader whether they will be attending. As always, please note if extra adults are needed for the trip, a signup sheet will be put onto the Parents' Notice Board for you to register your interest in joining the class. At this stage it does not guarantee a place for yourself. If there are too many volunteers, names will be pulled out of a hat. For future trips, those parents who have not been on a trip that year will be considered first.

Parents' Afternoon and Evening (Tuesday 4th July 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 6th July 4:30pm – 6:30pm)

This Parents' Afternoon is for parents of children who will not be moving up to Reception in September 2017. Information about how to reserve a time with your child's Key Person will be sent out nearer the time.

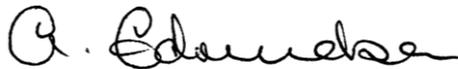
Move Up Morning (Monday 10th July)

Children will have the opportunity to spend part of the morning with their new class and teacher in their new classroom. You will receive a letter in the post by Saturday 8th July informing you of who your child's Reception class teacher will be.

End of Term (Friday 14th July)

Term ends at 12:00noon, after the School Speech Day. Extended Day will operate on this day until 5:30pm. Please book in the normal way if you would like to use this facility.

Yours sincerely



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