

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the autumn term and the start of a new academic year. September always heralds the start of exciting beginnings for your children and for us in school, and we very much look forward to another successful year.

We aim to work in close partnership with parents and we have arranged curriculum evenings where parents can meet class teachers. The class teachers will give lots of information about the forthcoming year so please do try to come along.

Curriculum Meetings:

Wednesday 28 September

Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents	4:30 - 5:00pm
Reception Curriculum meeting	5:00 - 6:00pm
Phonics Workshop for Y1 Parents	5:30 - 6:00pm
Y1 and Y2 Curriculum meeting	6:00 - 7:00pm

Thursday 29 September

Y3 and Y4 Curriculum meeting	4:00 - 5:00pm
Y5 and Y6 Curriculum meeting	5:15 - 6:15pm
Y6 PHSE Meeting	6:30pm

Uniform

It has been lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their uniforms. We request that all children are in their autumn uniform by 19 September for their school photographs. Further information to follow.

Buddy Systems

This year we have introduced a buddy system for reception and year 2, and year 3 and year 6. Yesterday the year 2 children met their buddies. Year 2 accompanied reception on their first ever school playtime and were so kind and caring towards our new children. I know that over the coming weeks they will develop a very special bond. The children will have planned opportunities to meet up at playtime and during collective worship. Year 3 and year 6 children will look forward to meeting their buddies next week.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please note that extra-curricular activities and lunch time clubs will start the week commencing 19 September. Lists will be published next week.

Next week parents will be receiving a new school year correspondence pack. Please do look out for it as it contains important information and parents will be asked to return important forms to school.

I look forward to meeting you all at the curriculum evenings in the coming weeks.

Mr Blain, deputy head teacher is based in the junior department and Mrs Tiernan, deputy head teacher is based in the infant department and both will be very happy to answer any initial questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A. Harrop (Mrs)
Headteacher

