

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

6 July 2018

Dear Parents

REMINDER- STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

Thank you for sending the children to school wearing sun cream. The children have been keeping themselves well hydrated by having regular drink breaks, staying in the shade and wearing their sun hats. The lovely weather looks likely to continue so please do ensure the children have their water bottle. Our school water bottles can be purchased from the office for £1.

It has been nice to use our infant gazebo as a teaching space and our shade sails have come in very useful in our playgrounds!

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have five parents who have submitted their nomination forms. As the number of parents nominated exceeds the number of vacancies we have, we will conduct a vote. Voting forms have been issued as a hard copy to all parents so that there are two votes per family. It is important that the instructions on the ballot paper are followed in order to ensure the vote can count.

The personal statements of each nominee will be circulated via email in order to inform your vote. I would like to thank all of the parents who have put themselves forward for this important role and have shown such an interest in the school.

DIGITAL LEADERS 2018

We are recruiting for our next group of Digital Leaders for September. We welcome applications from children who are currently in years 3 and 4. To access the online application form, please visit our school website. Click on your class and you should see the 'Digital Leaders' application form 2018-2019' under the news items section. The deadline for application is Monday 16 July. Good luck!

PTA 'BEE HERE NOW' SUMMER BALL

The biannual summer ball took place on Saturday at Bowdon Rugby club. The venue looked spectacular and the attention to detail was impressive. I'd like to thank the PTA for organising this event and to all of the parents who attended and those who donated for the auction. We raised a staggering £15,500! The funds will go towards increasing our technology in school and we will be supporting two charities chosen by the children; Make a Wish and the National Autism Society.

PTA RECEPTION DISCO

Thank you to the PTA for arranging the reception disco yesterday. The children had a great time dancing with their friends.



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HALE BARNS CARNIVAL

The Hale Barns Carnival will take place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July on St Ambrose fields. Please visit the link to purchase tickets and to support this local event. <http://www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk/>

DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM

There are lots of exciting events coming up in school before the end of term. Please see below for further details. These dates are also on our website calendar. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/events>

Friday	13 July	Moving up Morning New Reception children to visit new classes
Tuesday	17 July	Y2 Treasure Island performance at 9:30am in the infant hall Y6 Matilda – Our Story performance at 1:30pm in the junior hall
Wednesday	18 July	Y2 Treasure Island performance at 9:30am in the infant hall Y6 Matilda – Our Story performance at 6:30pm in the junior hall
Thursday	19 July	Y6 Matilda – Our Story performance at 6:30pm in the junior hall
Friday	20 July	Parents' Reflection at 9:10am in the Rainbow Room (all welcome) End of year reports sent out to parents Y6 leavers' disco in the junior hall from 7pm to 9pm
Monday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass at 9:30am on the school field weather permitting
Wednesday	25 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass at 6:30pm at St Vincent's Church
Thursday	26 July	School closes for end of year

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Tickets and DVDs are now available to buy on ParentPay for the year 2 performance of 'Treasure Island' and the year 6 performance of 'Matilda – Our Story'. Please refer to the emails sent earlier this week regarding details of how to purchase your guaranteed 2 tickets and to order more non-guaranteed tickets. Tickets will be sent out next Friday.



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ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y1 Mrs McDuff 100%
Highest junior class attendance	Y3 Mrs Farrell 98%
Overall school attendance	95.8%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain (deputy headteacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy headteacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A Harrop
Headteacher

