

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Huddersfield

## School Bulletin - July 2016 Edition



### Staff Moving on / New Staff

As we approach the end of the school year on 20<sup>th</sup> July, we are saying farewell to Mrs Debbie Short who has worked here for a number of years as a Special Educational Needs teaching assistant. She is moving on to a new post at Lydgate Special School and leaves with our good wishes for her new role. I'd also like to pass on my thanks to Mrs Randerson who took on her class at very short notice and has done a fabulous job with the children in the short time that she has worked with them. Joining our teaching staff in September in one of our Year One/Two classes is Miss Emma Hutchings. She will be meeting the school community on the morning on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



### Parent Information Meetings 2016/2017 School Year

When we come back in September, we'll be holding parent information meetings to help parents support their children's learning. Here are the dates and times:

Wednesday 7th September 6pm Year One  
Wednesday 7th September 6.30pm Year Two  
Monday 12th September 6pm Year Three  
Monday 12th September 6.30pm Year Four  
Wednesday 14th September 6pm Year Five  
Wednesday 14th September 6.30pm Year Six  
Monday 10th October 6pm Reception

Meetings should last around thirty minutes, with the exception of the Year Six meeting which will be approximately forty minutes long.





### Volunteers in School

Please let us know if you would like to come and work in school as a volunteer. You would be very welcome to do this! All volunteers would need a full DBS check (formerly CRB) to be done before commencing work in school. This is arranged by and paid for by us.



### School Sports Clubs

Clubs will start again for September in the first full week of term, week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Our programme of activities will be published on our school website, [www.stjosephscps.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscps.co.uk), with much of the information already there. Could I please ask that parents return any outstanding permission slips on the first day back, so that we can finalise the numbers for the clubs.



### Staff Wedding Bells!

I'm pleased to be able to tell everyone that two of our staff are getting married in the summer holidays. Firstly, Miss Warne will return in September as Mrs Fleming. Miss Fairbank is also 'tying the knot' over the summer break and will return as Mrs Beaumont in September. We'd like to wish them every happiness and all the best for their respective wedding days.



### 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the children who achieved 100% attendance in the last school year. This is the very best way to ensure that the children get the most out of their education. I'd also like to remind parents that they shouldn't book holidays in term time. Despite a recent legal challenge, the law hasn't changed and schools can only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances. Any requests for authorisation should be received by the school prior to any booking or arrangements being made. Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.



### **Milk Money**

The cost of milk for September onwards is currently remaining at the current rate of £11 per child per term. Payments for milk can be made on the FP School Milk UK website no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>. The website can be found at <https://www.schoolmilkuk.com/>. Please ask at the school office if you require further information.



### **School Dinners**

As notified previously, the cost of school meals will be rising from September. The new daily rate will be £2.05. This will mean a new weekly rate of £10.25. For those parents who are considering school meals or will be starting in September, please note that all payments for meals are made online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).



### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September Start of the New School Year  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Year One Parent Information Meeting  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Year Two Parent Information Meeting  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm School Family Mass  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Year Three Parent Information Meeting  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Year Four Parent Information Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.10am Mr Whitehead's Class Mass in Church  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Year Five Parent Information Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Year Six Parent Information Meeting

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