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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter
Spring term no. 2 – 18th January 2024
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PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Coming up:

Tuesday 23rd January - PTFA Meeting 6.30pm to plan the Spring Term events. Everyone welcome!

Thursday 25th January – Cross Country Competition 3.45pm – 4.30pm at Hutton Grammar School (letter issued to the team 16th January)

Tuesday 30th January – Sportshall Athletics Competition 2pm – 4.45pm at Priory Academy (letter to be issued to the team shortly).

Wednesday 31st January – 6.30pm Meeting for parents regarding the KS2 Tests and Assessments 2024. SAT's revision guides will be available for you to buy on the evening or from the office at the cost of £10.00/set.

Tuesday 6th February - Meeting for Y1 parents to explain the statutory Phonic Screening that each child will do in June 2024, at 6.30pm in school.

Thursday 8th February- 'Chinese New Year' school meal promotion. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip attached and return to school no later than Tuesday 6th February. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.50 should be made through ParentPay please (free for reception, Y1 and Y2 children). The menu is Chinese Style Chicken Curry with Vegetable Rice & Oven Baked Chips or Sweet & Sour Quorn with Vegetable Noodles followed by Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake.

Monday 19th February – Netball Club (run by school staff) for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will start from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please complete and return the attached slip if you wish your child to join. Mrs Cookson and Miss Gravili will be coaching the teams. The club will run every Monday and the last club night will be Monday 20th May. Please note that this club WILL run every week until it closes. If the weather is wet, Mrs Cookson and Miss Gravili will be providing an alternative session indoors.

Tuesday 20th February or Tuesday 27th February – Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-6pm. The appointment books will be available outside the office from Monday 22nd January so please book in.

Wednesday 21st February -Football Club (run by school staff) for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will start from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please complete and return the attached slip if you wish your child to join. Mr Campbell and Miss Fisher will be coaching the teams. Please note that this club WILL run every Wednesday and the last club night will be Wednesday 20th May. An alternative session indoors will be provided if the weather is wet.

Reminder regarding Nut Allergies:

We do have several children in school who have an allergy to nuts so I do need to remind everyone that nuts are not to be brought to school by any child. Some children do have severe reactions which are potentially life threatening so we need to reduce the risk of anything happening. We are a nut -free school as it states in our prospectus:

St Oswald's is a Nut-Free School. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Visit our web-site www.longton-st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk

As a school we have a responsibility to keep all pupils, staff and visitors safe reducing any risk of harm. Pupils, staff and visitors must not bring products containing nuts in to school either in their lunch boxes or as a snack.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items must not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
 - Chocolate bars, cakes or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

No items containing nuts are prepared in the school kitchen.

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club, NO nuts or nut related products are to be brought into the hall. Do not be offended if any food items are returned to you if we are in any doubt as to the ingredients. I cannot stress how important it is to ensure the safety of every child in school; nut allergy is potentially life threatening. Toast, juice and milk are provided at Breakfast Club every day.

And finally...

Please get in touch with any issues or concerns you may have as we do try our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – 'CHINESE NEW YEAR' – THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2024

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 8th February. I will ensure payment of £2.50 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child:Year Signed.....

YEAR 5/YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB – MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY – MONDAY 20th MAY 2024

I would like my child to join the Netball Club. I will collect my child from school at 4.15pm.

Other home time arrangements, i.e. After School Club:

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.:

YEAR 5/YEAR 6 FOOTBALL CLUB – WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY – WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2024

I would like my child to join the Football Club. I will collect my child from school at 4.15pm.

Other home time arrangements, i.e. After School Club:

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.: