

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love and serve as Jesus shows us

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back to school!

Welcome back, from what we hope has been a wonderful Summer break, to all our children and families from all the staff and Governors at St. Vincent's, and a special welcome to our new starters in Reception class and any other classes throughout the school. All of our new children have settled brilliantly into our school family.

A big welcome also to our new staff: Mrs Fovargue, Mrs Henshaw-Simpson and Mr Devereux.

Below are some initial dates for your diary, but a more detailed overview of dates for this half term will follow next week when the newsletter begins properly.

We are all looking forward to working alongside you to make 2019-2020 the best year yet for St Vincent's, and we thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Mr Dominic Vernon
Head Teacher

PE LESSONS

With the exception of children in Reception Class, all children (Years 1—6) should come to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Monday:	Year 3
Tuesday:	Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 (both classes)
Wednesday:	Year 1 and Year 5 (both classes)
Thursday:	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6
Friday:	Year 3 and Year 6

A reminder that our PE kit has changed (see over). All children must be wearing the new PE kit by January 2020 but as soon as possible. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception children due to start school in September 2020. Visits to school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school office to book an individual visit to our school.

All applications to the Council must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is:

www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions

For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team to find out how to apply.

If you do not have access to a pc and email account the contact number for Warrington Admissions is 01925 446226.

Future dates for your diary...

Advanced notice of some key dates for the Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4th September:	School Re-opens
Monday 9th September:	Learn to Play Live Assembly (children only)
Wednesday 18th Sept:	Year 3/4 Dental/Oral Health Talk
Thursday 19th September:	Individual Photos
Friday 25th October:	School Closes for Half Term



NUT FREE ZONE!

A reminder to all parents that children should not bring nuts, or foods containing nuts into school as there are children in our school who have a nut allergy.

A reminder that from September we have made some changes to the school uniform as outlined below. Thank you for your support so far in a positive start to implementing these changes. This term is a transition period, but we do expect that from January 2020, everything outlined below is followed.

The one aspect noted this week which has not been implemented as consistently is in relation to school bags. Please note that from January 2020, children should only bring a book bag into school in all classes except Year 6, where a small rucksack can be used. Our storage in school is limited and children do not need to be bringing lots to school so therefore a book bag is sufficient and more easily stored. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform. Please ensure all items are labelled.

<u>Winter Uniform:</u>	Pale Blue Shirt or Blouse & Tie Grey Trousers with grey socks or Navy pinafore or skirt with navy socks or tights Navy v-neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan (<i>School Logo optional</i>) Sensible Shoes (Black - Not Trainers or Boots)
<u>Summer Uniform:</u>	Pale Blue Polo Shirt (<i>School Logo optional</i>) Grey Trousers or Shorts with grey socks or Blue gingham dress with white socks Navy v-neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan (<i>School Logo optional</i>) Navy cap (<i>School Logo optional</i>)
<u>P E Kit</u>	Pale Blue Polo Shirt (<i>School Logo optional</i>) as for uniform above Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for uniform above (<i>School Logo optional</i>) Navy Shorts or Joggers Trainers/PE pumps

Hair bobble: navy / black / grey / white / blue gingham in summer

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch. We advise that earrings are not worn for health and safety reasons, however should you allow your child to wear earrings, only small studs will be acceptable, which must be removed for PE.

Hair styles must not be extreme, and should be appropriate and safe for school activities.

BOOK BAGS ONLY until Y6 when a small rucksack can be brought into school.