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Our Lady's School

Weekly Newsletter

PARENT APP LITE



Some time ago the school started to use SIMS Parents App. This app allows parents and carers to review and, when necessary, amend personal data held by the school e.g. contact details, medical information etc. Although we have had some parents register to use this app there are still a high proportion that have not. Using this app ensures that we have the most up to date information about your child, paperwork is reduced and staff do not need to enter the information manually. If you are not already using this app we will be sending an e mail invitation to you over the next few weeks. Please follow the steps listed below.

1. Make sure that you have given the school your e mail address
2. Once we have your e mail address we will send an e mail invitation from 'no reply @ sims.co.uk'
3. This e mail will provide a link to join SIMS Parent App. Please click on this link.
4. Next, follow the directions on screen in order to register.
5. You will be asked to enter the D.O.B. for your child. If you have more than one child at the school, please enter one of their dates of birth.
6. This will take you to the web version where you can click on your child to review the data held by their school.
7. Alternatively you can download the app onto a phone or tablet by visiting the app store for IOS or Android. Simply search SIMS Parent.
8. Once the app has been downloaded, log-in with the same account that was used during registration
9. To make amendments to the information held, select the details you wish to update and enter the changes. Alternatively, you can add new details such as phone numbers, medical conditions, dietary needs and much more. If changes are made don't forget to press 'save.'

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP YEAR 5

Tuesday 6th November at 9 am

SWIMMING YEARS 3 AND 4

Wednesday 7th November

CLASS MASS YEARS 4 AND 5

Thursday 8th November at 9.15 am

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY YEAR R

Friday 9th November at 9.10 am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

No Cancellations. All clubs on as usual.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2019 – 2020

Please find a copy of the term dates for the academic year 2019 – 2020 attached to this newsletter. Please keep it safe.



School Uniform



Thank you to all parents who completed a questionnaire last night about our uniform. Due to the ongoing issues with our current supplier we have taken the decision to change supplier from next September.

We also asked parents to consider the following changes

We are proposing two changes:

1. To change from a sweatshirt style jumper and cardigan to a knitted V neck jumper or cardigan
2. To introduce a polo shirt as a cooler option to the shirt and tie in the summer term. **(This would be strictly for SUMMER TERM ONLY and would not be permitted as an alternative during the rest of the year.** Blue checked dresses would also remain an option in the summer term).

Some parents took the questionnaires home with them to complete and, if you did not, copies are still available from the school office. Please return the forms by Friday 9th November after which time we will tally all the results.



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Touchline currently supply uniforms to many of our local neighbouring schools and come with good recommendations about quality and competitive pricing.

Ordering Uniform

There would be two ordering options:

1. Touchline provide an online service link to their site which will be provided through our school website. (Touchline would visit school in each July with samples so that you can check sizes before ordering items.)
- 2 Parents can also visit the shop in Warrington to order items directly.

Delivery Options

Delivery to school

Delivery to home address

Collection from shop

Delivery is 5 working days in the winter months and 10 working days during the busy summer period.

P. E. KITS

We are aware that there have been difficulties with the supply of P E kits from 'Best Sports.' If you do not have a school P E kit for your child, we are happy for you to buy a plain white T-shirt for this year.

DONATIONS WANTED FOR WHITECHAPEL HOMELESS SHELTER

As Christmas approaches we are again collecting for Whitechapel Homeless shelter. They welcome all female and male warm clothing as well as baby / children's clothes, toiletries and baby products. The shelter have informed us that they are particularly short of men's boxer shorts, men's socks, long sleeve tops, men's toiletries and plastic carrier bags. Please give your donations to your child's class teacher by Friday 30th November.

Thank you so much for your kindness, it really does make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people.

MULTI PURPOSE CONSENT FORMS

There are still a high proportion of parents who have not returned consent forms for their child(ren). Unless legislation changes, this document is designed so that you only complete it once during your child's time at Our Lady's. If the form is not completed your child may not be able to take part in certain activities, school trips and some aspects of ICT. At this time of year our children take part in many activities, events, local visits and trips and we do not want your child to miss out on any of them. If we have not received a consent form from you, you will have been sent another one to complete. Please take the time to do this as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Congratulations to **YEAR 2** who are our Key Stage 1 attendance winners this week. They had a total attendance of 97.83% which was closely followed by Year 1 with 97.08. Year Reception did not do so well this week achieving 92.30%, well below the school target of 96%.

In Key Stage 2, **YEAR 4** were our winners this week with attendance of 97.98%. Year 3 just managed to achieve the target with 96.98%. Unfortunately both Year 5 and Year 6 failed to meet the target with Year 5 only reaching 89.06%.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 4.

Key Stage 1	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	92.30	2
Year 1	97.08	6
Year 2	97.83	3
Key Stage 2		
Year 3	96.98	10
Year 4	97.98	11
Year 5	89.06	4
Year 6	95.83	5
Whole School (Year to Date)	96.55	

Well done to Years R and Year 5 for being the most punctual