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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a fantastic summer and are now ready for a new and exciting school year? The children have all come back with great attitudes and they look magnificent in their school uniforms. They are a credit to you. I am sure that this will be a wonderful year for us all at St John Fisher and I look to keeping you regularly updated with the goings on.

Listed below are a few reminders from previous newsletters and also some important information regarding breakfast and after school clubs and birthdays!

#### Welcome Mass

We are holding a very special mass of welcome on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017** for our new Reception class. The mass will form part of the regular 10.30am mass at English Martyrs and will be celebrated with Father Mark. It is sure to be a wonderful occasion. Separate letters have been sent out to families.

#### Meet the Teacher

Will take place at **6.00pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017** and will provide an opportunity to meet with the class teacher. This is a really important session that we hope you can attend. There will also be an E-Safety talk.

#### FSM

It is really important that parents who qualify for FSM apply, even if your child is in KS1, to enable the school to receive additional funding and to sustain the staffing and resources to meet your children's needs. If you require any support or further details then please pop into school.

#### Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs

We are delighted to announce that Premier Education will be the provider offering a wraparound childcare club at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy from September 2017. The club will run EVERY DAY from 7.40am - 8.40am before school and 3.15pm - 5.45pm after school.

The cost will be £4 for the breakfast club and £7 for the after school club. Children will be provided a basic breakfast of cereal or toast each day along with juice or

milk at the breakfast club and sandwiches at the after school club.

The club will also include activities to engage the children with the option of gentle sport activities or art and crafts/board game type activities.

To book a place for your child/children at the wraparound care provision, please email Mr Jennison at the email address below or contact him on the telephone number below.

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#### Happy Birthday!

As we are a healthy school we saying that **no** sweets or cakes are to be brought into school when it your child's birthday. However, we would like to offer children the opportunity to wear their own clothes when it is their birthday. Hopefully this will be a really positive change and will allow them to feel really important on their special day. If your child has already had their birthday in September then they can wear their own clothes one day next week. Also, if your child's birthday is at the weekend or in a holiday they can choose to wear their own clothes on either the Friday before or the Monday after the weekend. If their birthday falls in the summer holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the Monday before we break up (**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**) I hope this is clear but please come and ask if you need further clarification.

#### School Dinner Money

School dinner money **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE** via Parent Pay. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that all school led clubs will begin week beginning **18<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Information and sign up letters will be sent via 'Parent Paper' and we will be allocating places on 'first come, first served' basis.

**Dates for your diary - up until October half term 2017**

20th September- Meet the Teacher Evening @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
27th September - Parent Lunch Yr6 @ 11:45am  
29th September - New Parents tour of children starting school Sept 2017 @9:30 am  
29th September - Parish Social/MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - @2:00pm  
1st October - Welcome Mass @ 10:30am Parents and Pupils @ English Martyrs  
4th October - Parent Maths workshop @2:15 pm  
11th October - Individual/Family Photographs  
13th October - Tracksuit & Trainers Day  
18th October - PTFA AGM Meeting @ 6:15pm  
19th October - Harvest Mass - 9.30am  
19th October - Pupils Break Up for Half Term  
20th October - INSET DAY  
30th October - INSET DAY  
31<sup>st</sup> October - BACK TO SCHOOL

**Please note that on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 we will have a Harvest Mass at 9.30am in school.**

**A final thought**

**For those who believe and keep the faith; the world is their oyster**

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

P.Ackers, C.Endsor J.Grattidge, P.Harlow