



Welcome Back

Welcome back- please come along to our welcome liturgy on Friday 6th September at 2.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



Summer Holiday Reflection Homework

We have had some wonderful photos sent in to the Facebook Page, showing how children have found time and space for some quiet reflection and prayer. Bishop Patrick has asked us to be Missionary Disciples which means to share the words of the Gospel and how having a personal, real and loving relationship with Jesus gives us hope, joy and peace – even in the most difficult times. In the new term we are planning a new outdoor reflection area on the field and the photos have certainly inspired us. There is still time to send in your photos.



Senior Leadership Team

This academic year, Mrs Julia Orridge and Mrs Hannah Griffiths will be in post as Assistant Head Teachers. Mrs Orridge will be focusing on the Curriculum and Teaching and Learning. Mrs Griffiths' role will be pastoral, supporting pupil wellbeing, supporting pupils with additional learning needs and leading on our character strengths and virtues work.

Teaching Team

We are delighted to welcome Miss Sarah Lovegrove to the teaching team in EYFS.

Office Staff

We welcome Ms Ann Tookey to the role of Office Manager and also welcome back Mrs Jess Verity on a temporary basis until Mrs Marafino returns in a couple of weeks after a minor operation.

School Uniform

We expect all children to wear the full school uniform including a tie every day. Polo shirts are not part of our school uniform. All uniform must be marked with your child's name please as unnamed uniform left in lost property for more than a week will be washed and put into our second hand

uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open on a Friday in the afternoon and after school when you are welcome to come in and purchase any item for £1.

Attendance

We all know that good attendance at school is vital for children to make progress. Please can you ensure that children are in school every day on time unless they are ill. I am aware that the vast majority of parents ensure that their children attend school regularly but, as it is the beginning of a new term I would like to remind everyone of the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

Behaviour & Anti-bullying policies

Please see the attached policies which I am sharing with you for comments and feedback prior to the policies being adopted. These policies are reviewed annually and if I could receive any comments by 6th September, that would be much appreciated.

Parents' Involvement

After the welcome liturgy next Friday, parents are invited to attend a forum in the library where you can come along and ask any general questions you may have. We are also looking for parents who would be willing to take over the running of the PTA. This is a great way to get involved in school life and raise funds for the benefit of the children. Please get in touch with me if you are interested and I can provide you with more information.

Parish News

We extend our most sincere gratitude to Fr Martin for all of the wonderful work that he did in our parish and school. The children have such fond memories of him, especially his willingness to be in the stocks at the parish and school fair! We wish Fr Martin every success in his new role. We look forward to welcoming Fr Tom to our parish and school community and a school mass will be arranged as soon as possible. Please see the parish facebook page @catholicmelton for information on Mass times and other parish news.

Word of the Week

"Let all that you do, be done in love" 1 Cor: 16:18

God Bless



Gosia Brown- Head Teacher



