



September Newsletter



It has been lovely to see all our children taking part in many different activities and settling in to their new classes. Class teachers have been working with classes on creating their Class Charters as well as discussing class expectations. Please look out for each class teacher sharing their Term 1 Curricular Update detailing the items children will be looking at this term.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

We are excited to our parent/carers for our Meet the Teacher Sessions. A reminder that these start at 2pm and will be an opportunity for you to see the classroom that your child is in and get some information about our school. Please remember to complete the form below if you wish to attend this, only one adult per child. A reminder that this is not a parental appointment. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to talk to you about different items taking place in the class. This will include information about Homework, Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, RE and pupil expectations. Please be aware that this is not a parent/carer appointment to discuss a child's progress, this is an opportunity to meet the teacher and receive some school information. The children will not be in the class during this activity.

Monday 5th September – Primary 3

Tuesday 6th September – Primary 1

Wednesday 7th September – Primary 2

Thursday 8th September – Primary 7

Monday 12th September – Primary 6

Tuesday 13th September – Primary 4

Wednesday 14th September – Primary 5

[Form to be completed](#)

Homework

Homework will be returning on Monday 5th September. The first week will focus on Literacy activities. Due to the September weekend holidays we will have homework for two weeks.

PE

A reminder that children should wear full school uniform each day. Please send children to school with appropriate PE kit this can include a school polo shirt or blue t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers. These items should be left in

school in a bag for children to access. Please remember that no jewellery should be worn on PE days, including earrings.

If your child is not taking part in PE due to medical reasons please contact the school. It is expected that all children will take part in PE tasks, if a child has forgotten items we shall aim to provide suitable items for them to borrow.

P1 - Monday and Friday

P2 - Tuesday and Thursday

P3 - Monday and Thursday

P4 - Wednesday and Friday

P5 - Tuesday and Thursday

P6 - Tuesday and Thursday

P7 - Tuesday and Thursday

Lost Items

A reminder to please label all your child's items including jumpers and jackets. We have had many new items in our lost property box which cannot be reunited with their owners as they have not been labelled.

Annual Data Forms

Annual Data Forms were sent home last week. If you have not returned these to school please return them as soon as possible. Please make sure all your contact details are up-to-date and that you have provided Emergency Contact Details of other people if you cannot be reached in an emergency.

Pupil Council and Rights Respecting School

We are delighted to have our new members elected for both of these groups. We look forward to working with them on many exciting projects as the year continues.

HMIE National Thematic Inspection

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent/carers survey on this from HMIE, we look forward to working with our visitor next week.

Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting takes place on Tuesday 6th September. Further details can be found on the FOMC Facebook page.

Future dates:

4th October 2022 Ordinary General Meeting

22nd November 2022 Ordinary General Meeting

17th January 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

7th March 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

9th May 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

20th June 2023 Ordinary General Meeting

Faith Development

We are delighted to be taking part in our first school Mass during the month of September. There will be a meeting for parent/carers for children taking part in their P4 Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. This will be in St Joseph's Church hall at 7pm on Tuesday 13th September.

September Weekend

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 16th September and Monday 19th September.

School Choir and Instruments

We are delighted to have Ms Donnelly return for school choir and individual lessons for children in Primary 6 and 7 each Friday. Mr McKreel will be working with children in Primary 6 and Primary 7 for brass lessons.

School App and School blog

All of our school information is available via the school app and blog. Please follow the links for these items:

[School Blog](#)

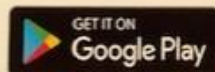
Please use the QR code to download our school app for the most recent information as well as calendar and lunch details.

School App for Parents

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Scan the QR Code or search for **School App for Parents** in the Google Play or Apple App Store. When you have downloaded the app please search for our school name to see our dates, news and receive messages.



Thank you, as always, for your continuing support for our school community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fergusson

Head Teacher