



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Classes



October 2020 Newsletter

Wear Yellow

On the 9th October the whole school will participate in a 'Go Yellow Day' to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice. Children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow and will participate in a Wear Yellow Walk. St. Andrew's Hospice is a worthwhile charity who rely on the kindness of others to provide continuous free support to people suffering from life-limiting illnesses. We are proud to have been supporters of this charity for many years. Donations per family would be appreciated.

Parents' Evening

We normally host a Parent's Evening in October, however given the current circumstances this cannot go ahead. This will be rescheduled for later in the year when times are safer. In the meantime, you will receive an interim report in November that will give you an update on your child's progress.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on the 22nd October. A separate letter will be issued regarding this.

Halloween Celebrations



This year we are unable to have all the children gathered in the hall for the annual Halloween Parade. Instead your child can come to school in their costume on the 30th October. They will have an opportunity in class to participate in games and mark the occasion in a safe way. Given the circumstances children cannot bring

props or masks as part of their costume. You might also wish to consider a costume that will be comfortable enough to wear for the whole day.

Homework

Well done to those of you who have managed to access Microsoft Teams and are completing the online homework. If you have not managed to log on, please contact the school and we will help you where we can.

Easyfundraising

Do you do Christmas shopping online? If so, collect FREE donations for Our Lady & St. Francis Primary by using the Easyfundraising site to redirect you to your favourite online retailers. Please register at: <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/olsfparents/>

You simply download the app and register, then anytime you do any online shopping you visit the app first and click the retailer. All funds go straight to OLSF.

October Break



School will close to pupils and staff on Friday 9th October at the usual times for our October break. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 19th October.

Pupils in the nursery who are term time, 9-3, will also have this break. Full time children who attend morning or afternoon will continue to attend as normal. We hope you all have a restful break.

Good Luck

I would like to take this opportunity to wish good luck to Miss Loughran, who will finish on the 9th October to have her baby. We are very excited to be having a new member in our OLSF family and we cannot wait to meet her beautiful baby.