



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DINNINGTON

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a good summer holiday. Welcome back to everyone, and a special welcome to all families new to our school.

Mass in school – next Tuesday

Next Tuesday we are having Mass in school at 9.15am for the start of our new school year. Everyone is welcome.

Staff changes

Congratulations to Miss Codman, our Y1 teacher, who got married during the summer and is now known as Mrs Crookes. Mr O’Gara has decided to leave his post as our caretaker and so we will be advertising for a new caretaker soon. We wish him well in his new job. We also welcome Miss Louise Hilton as our new Nursery Teacher. Mrs Parry is already enjoying her retirement, although she will be returning from time to time to do supply work in school.

School photographs

Individual and family group photographs will be taken on Thursday, 24th September beginning with pre-school children at 8.30am onwards. The Y6 children will have their individual photos taken later in the year as part of a special primary school leaving package.



After School Clubs

Our after school activities begin next week. Please return the attached slips together with any payments as soon as possible.

Mondays : Evolve multi-sports. In this club the children do a variety of sports skills and small games in an enjoyable and not so competitive way. This is open to Years 1, 2 and 3 with a maximum of 30 children, £14 for the 7 sessions this half-term, 3.15 to 4.30pm.

Tuesdays : Anthony Bayou continues his Street Dance club for junior children with new members welcome! Again this is for a maximum of 30 children, £14 for the 7 sessions this half-term, 3.15 to 4.30pm.

Wednesdays : Our prize winning choir starts again on Wednesday, 3.15 to 4.15pm for all junior children, at no cost. New members welcome!

Thursdays : A new club begins on Thursday to introduce the children to Ballroom Dancing. This is being led by Mrs Crookes and Mrs Green for a maximum of 30 junior children, free of charge from 3.15 to 4.15pm. The children will learn a variety of dances possibly enabling them to appear on BBC's Strictly Come Dancing Show in the future!

Fridays : Rotherham Utd Football Club coaches are running an after school club for us on Fridays from 3.15 to 4.30pm. This is open to all juniors up to a maximum of 30 children and the aim of this club is to produce successful competitive school football teams. We want to win some trophies! The cost is £12 per child for the 6 sessions this half-term (no club on the last day before the holiday).

Unfortunately, we cannot look after other children (for example brothers and sisters of children taking part in the activity) while these clubs are operating.



Parking

Please could parents/grandparents/carers not use the school car park. We realise that parking in the streets around school is difficult, but it is dangerous to use our car park as the Nursery children walk around it. Thank you! **If there are any parents willing to form a rota to walk children to school in a group, meeting at the car park behind the Lyric Theatre every morning or at any other convenient place, please contact Mr Greenwood.**

Jewellery

Children should not wear earrings to school even if plasters are used. If the children had their ears pierced at the start of the summer holiday, they should be able to take them out by now. Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Wed 23 rd Sept	Y2 visit Wakefield Mining Museum
Thur 24 th Sept	Family and Individual photos
Fri 23 rd Oct	Half-term holiday begins 3.15pm
Mon 9 th Nov	Book Fair in school
Mon 23 rd Nov	Y5 go on 3 day visit to Robin Wood Outdoor Pursuits Centre
Wed 2 nd Dec	Junior Advent Service in Church 6.30pm
Thur 10 th Dec	Infant Christmas performance, 1.30pm
Fri 11 th Dec	Infant Christmas performance, 1.30pm
Thur 17 th Dec	Last day of term, school closes 2pm



Monday Evolve Multisports

Name of child..... Year.....

I would like my child to take part in the Multisports on Mondays and enclose £14 for the next 7 sessions.

Signed.....

Tuesday Dance Class

Name of child..... Year.....

I would like my child to take part in Anthony Bayou's Dance Class on Tuesdays and enclose £14 for the next 7 sessions.

Signed.....

Wednesday Choir

Name of child..... Year.....

I would like my child to take part in the choir on Wednesdays.

Signed.....

Thursday Ballroom Dance Class

Name of child..... Year.....

I would like my child to take part in the Ballroom Dance Class on Thursdays.

Signed.....

Friday Football training

Name of child..... Year.....

I would like my child to take part in Rotherham Utd's competitive football training on Fridays and enclose £12 for the next 6 sessions.

Signed.....