



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

**7-10-22**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week some of the School Council went to Birkenhead Town Hall to present their work to the Mayor. They shared their ideas about how St. Bridget's provides a warm welcome to everyone and after this they were presented School of Sanctuary Award. This week Year 5 have been busy learning new skills on the playground during Bike-It week. They have braved some wet conditions and enjoyed cycling their bikes safely. Thank you to all of the parents who turned up to the Curriculum Evenings. If you were unable to attend the information for each year group is on the website. [Link for Curriculum Evenings](#)

## **Social Media - Acceptable use agreement**

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters we take online safety very seriously. Our own school network and devices are protected with up to date firewalls, service providers, antivirus and a number of other safety measures. We also teach the children to use technology safely and part of this is to talk to them about how to be safe online. In the next few weeks, all of the teachers will talk to children in school about how to be safe online and what children should do if they have a concern. We will send out an email next week with more information.

## **Tariff increases for lunches**

After October half term school meal prices will increase to £2.20 from £2.05. Like all of us, the school is facing increased costs to produce school meals. This represents £0.75 increase per week and will help us meet higher costs.

## **Covid**

You may have seen that the current risk level has been downgraded nationally. However, as we know, it is highly likely that there will be outbreaks of Coronavirus in the winter months. Just as a reminder, regular hand washing and use of hand gel is recommended. The following BBC article provides a very good summary of steps to take in the event of an infection:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-54239922>

## **Exciting Opportunity!**

St Bridget's Church is seeking to appoint a part time Children and Families worker. 20hrs a week worked flexibly. For more information follow these links



Job description, [Link](#) and the Application form [Link](#)

## **On behalf of the PTA**

### **Christmas Cards and Gifts - Parent helpers needed**

I know it seems early to think about Christmas, but this year we will be getting all of the children to make a Christmas design, which will then be available to be printed on cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, tea towels, mugs, Christmas tree decorations, place mats and many more items, to be available to order from mid-November. Some of the school year groups have asked for parents to go in and help the children with their Christmas designs (Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4).

If you are interested in helping, please can you contact the PTA on [stbridgetspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbridgetspa@gmail.com). A separate email with dates and times has been sent out.

### **To all Reception and Year 2 parents of St Bridget's**

We would like to invite you all to St Bridget's "Welcome Evening" at **The Wro Loft** on Wednesday 19th Oct, from 7:30pm. It will be an informal evening with drinks on arrival and it's a chance to get to know each other or catch up. We had a brilliant turn out last year, mainly from Reception parents, and we understand it was a transitional time for lots of people post-Covid, so we wanted to extend the invitation once again to last year's Year 1 (now Year 2).

We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Inset Days for 2022-23**

~~Inset 1 - 1-9-22~~

~~Inset 2 - 2-9-22~~

Inset 3 - 21-10-22 Confirmed

Inset 4 - 4-1-23 subject to change

Inset 5 - 5-6-23 subject to change

### **Dates for the year**

I have a meeting with the Local Authority and local schools on Monday and I will write to you after this with how we will manage the end of term when the Golf Open is on.

### **Sporting achievements - Cross Country**

Well done to the girl's team who won the Wirral School's Cross Country held in Arrowe Park and well done to the boys who came equal 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support,

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