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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school Year 6 attended and enjoyed their three-day residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre. The pictures on Twitter and the stories they shared on their return were great to hear. They clearly had a great time. Two of the most mentioned activities were the giant swing and surviving the Piranha Pool! More than this I noticed that many of the children came back with greater confidence having been away from home over an extended period of time. Thank you to all of my staff who attended the trip giving up their own time. Without their dedication these trips would not be able to take place.

In the Link Café this week a film crew from Chester Diocese came and interviewed some of our Year Four children, as well as Reverend Alex and Miss Marriott, about the good work they do each week serving our local community. The finished film will be put on the Diocese website to share some of the good work we do at St. Bridget's.

This morning all of the school marked Armistice Day with 2 minutes silence. Year 5 and 6 have shared their poetry and artwork on the school Twitter feed.

Parents in School

This week we invited parents from Reception to see how their children learn in our Discover and Do sessions. Thank you for all of your support. The children loved their afternoons and I think all of the parents did as well. We would be grateful if you could provide feedback through the emailed forms we have sent out.

Year 1 are inviting parents in next week for something similar so that the children can share and talk about their life and parents can see what happens in the classroom. Over the school year we will ensure that all parents will get this opportunity across the school. Normally in the older year groups the children will take over the hall and create living museums of their work in the Spring and Summer term.

Music link – can you help – does your child play an instrument?

We are updating our records and would like to know if your child plays a musical instrument either at or outside of school. Please use this [Link](#)

Golf Open – Term date changes

As expected, the Local Authority have now confirmed their guidance for schools in this area that children will not need to attend school for the last two days of the Summer Term because of the increased traffic and other concerns caused by the Golf Open at Hoylake. School will not be open to pupils and all learning for the Monday and Tuesday will be online. Thank you to those parents who have expressed their gratitude

for us informing them as early as we could possibly do so. As I hope you can appreciate, this is never an ideal solution with many contrasting needs and the Governors and I explored all options before adopting the Local Authority's guidance as the most appropriate course of action.

The last week of term will look like this:

- Monday 17th July - Online learning
- Tuesday 18th July - Online learning
- Wednesday 19th July - Inset 4
- Thursday 20th July - Inset 5

We will review the online learning with the children before they leave for the summer so that they understand the work set.

Parents Evening

My staff have nearly finished catching up with parents and I am aware they they will be finishing the final calls next week.

Well done to Jack in Year 3 and Maggie in Year 6 who have been performing in A Christmas Carol at the Gladstone Theatre this week.

Reminders

Leaves – we have contacted the council to raise the issue of the leaves around the surrounding roads of school, especially Church Road. They have scheduled it for a clean, but this may not be as soon as we would all like and in the meantime, I would ask that extra care is taken in this area.

Scooters – Please remind any children using scooters not to use this in the playground or school car park. We have had a number of near misses recently.

E-safety – I raise this regularly as a newsletter item. Increasingly, schools are dealing with more e-safety concerns that happen outside of school. If you have young children please be careful with devices that they can access. With older children keep talking to them about how to stay safe online and what they should do if they are ever worried about something they have seen online. Please remember many apps have age restrictions such as Facebook (13) and WhatsApp (16).

Important Dates

School Photographs – Monday 14th November

Flu Vaccinations – Friday 18th November

Additional Bank Holiday - Monday 8th May - King's Coronation

Inset Days for 2022-23

Inset 4 Thursday 19th July

Inset 5 Friday 20th July

Thank you for your continued support,

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