



St Luke's Catholic Primary School

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Monday 14th January 2019

Dear Parents

A warm welcome back following our Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff, to wish you all a very happy new year. As we begin a new term there is lots to look forward to; new experiences and new challenges.

As always we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, offering a range of engaging opportunities. This week and next, we welcome to our school staff from Chester Zoo; who will be delivering workshops for both Key Stage One and Two. Also next week the pupils in year six will be visiting the Houses of Parliament, this is a wonderful opportunity for our children; broadening their understanding of the history of parliament as well as contextualising modern day current affairs. We invite you to access your child's class page on the school website, where you will be able to locate an overview of the learning opportunities that will be provided this half term.

Regular attendance and punctuality is essential to maximise the learning opportunities of all pupils. School begins at 8.50 am and we expect all children to arrive on time to line up with their class on the school playground. When children are late it is not only disruptive to the individual, but also impacts on the whole class. We continue to promote regular attendance through Class certificate and individual certificates at the end of each term. Please be advised that holiday requests during term time cannot be authorised. Attached is a copy of the holiday dates for the academic year 2019-20. These dates are in line with St. Nicholas high school and Cheshire West and Chester holiday's; offering greater consistency.

At the end of the autumn term you received a copy of your child's progress report. This is designed to provide a dialogue between home and school; ensuring that each child is on track to make their expected progress. If there are any points, you wish to discuss, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher. There will be the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in more detail at our parents evenings during the week beginning





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25th February, however, if you do have any concerns please raise them with your child's class teacher. For those parents with children in year two and year six there will be a meeting next week to discuss SAT's preparation.

Tuesday 22nd at 3.20 pm for year 6 and Thursday 24th January at 3.20 pm for year 2.

Central to the spiritual life of our school is the Sacramental programme. The pupils in class three have now begun their sacramental preparation; this is a very important next step in their faith journey. The mass of enrolment will take place this weekend, where each child will be presented with their medals. We ask that throughout their preparation you offer them your prayers and support. During the spring term we will continue with our programme of class masses and class assemblies. This week, Parents and Grandparents, are invited to attend year two's class assembly, please refer to our school calendar on the website for all dates. Please see the attached newsletter providing you with an outline of the curriculum content in the '**Way Truth and Life**'. You also continue to receive a copy of the 'Wednesday Word' sent out each week, please continue to refer to it to enhance and extend your child's spiritual development.

We encourage all parents to access your child's class page and the School calendar on the school website, where you will find all key dates and information related to the next half term.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you throughout this term.

Yours sincerely

E M Murtagh

