



Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Spring 2020

Staffing Changes

Miss Hogan our Year 5 class teacher left our school at the end of the Autumn Term to start her new career as a secondary maths teacher in Halton. We wish her every success in the future and thank her for all of her hard work at Our Lady & St Edward's. Miss Welsh has now joined our Year 5 team as class teacher.

Mr Chamberlain is supporting ICT across the school working alongside teachers and pupils to enhance computer skills during the next term. This is an exciting opportunity for everyone within school to further improve their ICT skills.

Miss Wise is now our Year 2 class teacher for the remainder of the year. Miss Wise has previously worked within the year group during the Autumn Term.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 11th February 4pm to 7pm and Wednesday 12th February 4pm to 5.30pm. Please log into your School Spider account to book your slot.

Chess for Parents

Due to the huge success of chess with our children we are offering an exciting opportunity for our parents to come along and learn the game. Chess workshops will be led by our Year 6 children who have been playing chess for nearly two years and have participated in many chess tournaments. Workshops will run on a Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm to 3.30pm and will commence w/c: 03.02.2020. Places are limited, please reserve your place on ParentPay asap.

Paperless School

Thank you for all your support in helping our school reduce our financial and environmental impact of paper letters. All letters (with the exception of the newsletter) are now being sent home via email and consent for trips/events (with and without charge) can now be found on your ParentPay account. All school information can also be found on our website www.ourlady-saintedwards.co.uk.

Half Term Holiday Club

There are still limited places available for half term holiday club. Places must be reserved on ParentPay by Thursday 13 February at 12 noon. Holiday Club is only £15 per child per day and is open from 8am to 5.30pm.

Attendance and Punctuality.

If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school every day that your child is absent. Messages can be left on our absence line 0151 652 3366 option 1.

School starts at 8.55am. All children should be on the school yard at 8.50am.

Parents of children who are late for registration will automatically receive an absence email.

Parents whose children who are persistently late or who have high levels of absence will be invited in to school to discuss how this can be improved.

Parking.

May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises, parking across their entrance could be a hazard in an emergency and also blocks their vehicles.



Medication.

Any medicines brought in to school must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage, with the pharmacy's original label on the medication. Parents must complete a consent form giving permission for the medicine to be administered by a member of staff. Please call into the school office at registration to hand in medication and complete forms.

Finally...

We are all looking forward to the new spring term and already have lots of exciting opportunities for the children. Please see our school calendar to keep up to date with upcoming events.