

1 April 2021

Dear Parent,

This is our final newsletter of the Spring Term. There are just a few items to report to you.



### Lenten Activities

Well done to all of our children who took part in our Lenten Appeal activities this term. Our House Captains, Pupil Council and ECO Committees planned some fund raising events which provided opportunities for our children to have fun whilst helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Many, many thanks to the overwhelming response in donating to our local foodbank!



The children had great fun on our sponsored walk – and managed to raise approximately £568.70 for SCIAF whilst doing so!



St Joseph's Primary and Nursery has a long tradition of encouraging and nurturing many talents and our recent talent show provided the ideal opportunity to showcase this to our whole school and nursery. Many thanks to all who took part they all gave an outstanding performance.

The season of Lent offered an ideal platform to us to display kindness to those in need and we thank you for your support in enabling us to do just that! Thank you.

### Security

Due to risk and possible damage pupils are discouraged from bringing expensive items of jewellery or electronic hardware to school.

### Mobile Phones

Given that mobile phones cannot currently be stored at the school office, I ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school. Mobile phones must not be stored in children's jackets or bags. We appreciate your support with this matter.



### Progress Reports

We will send out formal written reports about children's progress to parents and carers in the Summer term. Each parent or carer will be given the opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher. More details will follow.

## Uniform

Almost all of our children are in full school uniform with 100% in some classes. Children are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times –

**Navy** jumpers & cardigans, **navy** skirts, pinafores and trousers and **white** shirts  
Thank you also for encouraging **black** footwear for school. They are much more suitable than casual trainers. Please remember training shoes **do not** form part of our school uniform and should **not be** worn to and from school.

For safety reasons children must wear proper clothing for PE i.e. shorts, polo-shirts and soft shoes. Football colours should not be worn. **Jewellery must not** be worn during PE lessons as this could cause your child to have a serious accident.



Please do help us to keep this up at the start of the last term. It makes such a difference, not only to their appearance but also to their whole work attitude. Thank you very much for your cooperation with this.

## Please Note

The cost of a school dinner for a pupil in Primary 4 – 7 will be £1.95 from the 26 April.

## Breakfast Provision for Session April 2021

This service will be available from **Mon 26 April. We are hoping to offer this service from 8.15am until 8.45am.** For further information on how to access this service please contact the school office on 01698 825121.

## Parent Council / PTA

Our next meetings are –

**PTA** – Tuesday 23 April 6pm

**Parent Council** – Tuesday 23 April 7pm

Copies of the minutes for both Parent Council & PTA are in school foyer. Any parent wishing a copy of the minutes should contact the school office.

## Dates for your diary:

Spring Break                      School Closes                      **Thur 1 April at 2.30**

    School re-opens                      Mon 19 April at 9am

May Day Holiday                      Mon 3 May

**In-service Day**                      **Thur 6 May**

Holiday Weekend                      Fri 28 & Mon 31 May

**I would like to, on behalf of the staff, wish you all a very happy holiday. Hopefully we will have some sunshine to enjoy the holiday.**

**Thank you for all your support over the past term**

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqueline Ross**  
Head Teacher



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