

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **Parent Conduct**

It is with great regret that I have to again remind a few parents about their behaviour on school premises. I have received complaints from other parents regarding swearing and poor behaviour from some and the number of these incidents has escalated since September.

There are several parents who have already received a solicitor's letter warning them about their behaviour and language on school premises and some for threatening staff. Neither the staff or other parents expect to come onto the school site to be abused or exposed to it through other means. If parents cannot conduct themselves in a civilised and lawful manner they will be banned from the premises and the police will be informed. One parent has already been banned this year and the police are involved.

Swearing and threatening behaviour absolutely will not be tolerated in anyway and neither will parents swearing or fighting with each other, the Governors of the school are resolute on this matter.

### **Bikes on the Playground**

Could all parents please remind their children to dismount their bikes on the playground. Whilst we would like to encourage the children to come to school on their bikes we wouldn't like anyone to have an accident and be knocked over on the playground. Thank you.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to three classes who last week had every child in school for every session - 100% attendance last week - keep up the good work! Cuddles the bear will be on the move from classes 2, 3 and 4 this week and all three classes will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y4, Y3 & Y2 - 100%, Y6 99.1%, Y5 - 98.8%, R - 97.8%, Y1 - 94.6%, N - AM - 92.6%, N - PM - 88.9%

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

A Parent Governor vacancy has arisen at school.

Governors hold an important role in the development of the school and a legally accountable for it's safeguarding measures and standards. It is an opportunity for parents to be actively involved in the strategic management of the school.

If you know a parent who would like this role, has the skills and time to commit to meetings and training for the role, please can you complete a nomination form and return to school by 3.15PM on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. If there is more than one nomination an election will need to be held.

## Breakfast Club Bagels

St Oswald's joins the national school breakfast programme

**All pupils offered a healthy breakfast at school to ensure they are settled and ready to learn**

St Oswald's CE Primary School is proud to be one of the first schools in England to sign up to the new National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), funded by the Department for Education and delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

A healthy breakfast can provide children with the energy and nutrients they need to thrive; increasing alertness, improving behaviour and giving them the motivation to learn. Research, funded by the Education Endowment Foundation and carried out by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, found that Y2 pupils in schools providing a free, nutritious breakfast boosted their reading, writing and maths by an average of 2 months' progress per year, compared to pupils in schools with no such breakfast provision.

Our aim is to offer playground bagels to all the children, the younger children will have them delivered to their classroom and the older children will receive their bagel on the playground as they arrive.

## After School Clubs

Details of After School clubs that are available for this term were sent home last week. All clubs began on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January and run for 10 weeks.

We still have availability at the following clubs:

Monday - Ozzy's, Tuesday - Booster clubs Wednesday - choir and football Thursday - Ukulele Friday - Tag rugby.

## Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Term dates are now available on the school website for next year.

## Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/events>

### January 2019

21<sup>st</sup> January - Breakfast Bagels to start. 1.00PM Getaway and Get safe with Y6.

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Epiphany service at the Cathedral for Year 2 pupils.

25<sup>th</sup> January - Visit from Birds of Prey.

28<sup>th</sup> January - Bully busters visiting Year 6.

### February 2019

4<sup>th</sup> February - Reception to Liverpool Cathedral. 11.15am - Mini - church

6<sup>th</sup> February - 10.00am - Communion at St Oswald's Church

11<sup>th</sup> February - Assessment week. Stay 'n' Play - Nursery and Reception class.

12<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day for all. Mentor lunch.

15<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming gala for Year 5 & 6 swimming team.

Alice Experience for school choir and Year 4 to visit in the afternoon.

Last Day for half term.

**16<sup>th</sup> February - 24<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term break.**

25<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> day back for pupils.

26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Height and Weight check.

Yours sincerely,



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