

# ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a busy start to the spring term! Where has January gone?

## **Cold Weather**

Please can all children come to school with coats to keep them warm at break time and lunch time. There is talk of snow on the news. If it does snow, please check the school website for information on whether we are able to open the school or not. It is always a tough decision but there are many factors that need to be considered including the premises being safe including all entrances to the school and walkways throughout the school, that enough staff are able to safely get to school, whether our hot meal providers are able to cater for us and much more. Please be extra careful driving on and around the premises of the school during this cold snap and at all times.

## **Swimming**

Thank you for the £10 donations we have received so far for spring term swimming. We are in the process of having the pool air handling unit replaced at a cost of £6000+. These donations help greatly with keeping the pool running.

I have added the school bank account details if parents and carers would rather pay online.

Account Details

Lloyds Bank

St George's Catholic School

Sort Code – 30-98-45

Account Number – 02887152

Please identify your payments with your child's surname and A for amenities and S for swimming. Can I please ask that all children are provided with suitable swimming hats that completely cover their hair. Could all children with long hair have it tied back in a ponytail or bun so that the hair is completely covered. This will ensure that children have as dry hair as possible and return to classes promptly for the next lesson.

## **Maths Event**

I cannot tell you how delighted I was with the attendance at our recent maths event. The positive feedback from parents and carers was very much appreciated and will be fed back to Jo Cronin. Please do come in ask if ever you are unsure about a maths strategy. Mrs Gavins has compiled a long list of maths resources which we are in the process of purchasing.

## **Matthew Ostrouch**

Congratulations to Matthew Ostrouch who will be Head Teacher for a day at St George's in the very near future. Matthew's parents attended the maths event and his name was drawn out of the hat! He is very excited about his new role for the day!

**School Menus**

Please can all parents and carers ensure that the school menus are handed in by the required date to so that Bishop Fox's can order the necessary meals for your child.

**Parent Evening**

Just a reminder that Parents Evenings are planned for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Letters will be handed out soon. As ever we would like 100% attendance.

**INSET**

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. School will open after half-term on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Mark Braund