



St. Bridget's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for our final term this year!

Summer Term

This Summer Term is always one filled with lots of exciting and fun-filled activities. While we have many things to look forward to before the summer holidays, the hard work continues and the highest expectations of children remain. This half term will see Year 2 and Year 6 sit their SATs tests, and in June, Year 1 will take part in a phonics screening test. The children have worked tremendously hard, and will continue to do so, to allow them to reach their full potential.

To balance out the challenging academic side to the curriculum we will ensure the children learn through experiences, events, collaboration with others, practical activities etc. as we know these are the memories they will hold with them later in life.

There will be a Sports Day, Infant and Junior trips, a Junior Show (The Wizard of Oz), walks to the castle, sporting tournaments and events, and many other activities. Please see the Forthcoming Events page for the dates of these. Please note, there may be dates added as the term progresses, as it is very difficult to plan a whole term completely in advance.

Outdoor Area

We are always looking at ways in which we can continue to improve the space we have inside, as well as the space we have outside. We intend to develop the grass area, around the side of the school with the picnic benches on, to give Reception class a bigger outdoor space to enjoy their curriculum in. We have ordered different pieces of equipment to enhance the outdoor provision, however we need to make the surface more durable. If anyone works with, or knows of anyone who is willing to donate artificial grass or some kind of artificial surface, please get in touch.

Attendance

Your child's attendance in this final term is as important as ever. Please continue to support school and our drive to improve attendance, as children's absences from school can have a lasting impact on their education.



Number Bonds and Times Tables

Please work with your child/ren to help them learn their number bonds and times tables. Without this knowledge children find simple maths tasks more challenging and it prevents them from progressing as quickly as they should.

Summer Fete

You will see, from the Forthcoming Events, that we are holding our Summer Fete on Friday 13th! I am full of hope the sun will be shining down on us! If you have ideas or suggestions as to how we can make it even better, then please get in touch. It is never too early to get organised!

Finally, thank you for all your support so far this year. Here's to a busy, fun and hopefully sunny term ahead!

Kind regards,



Mrs S. Smith

Headteacher