



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2020

Diary Dates

**Tue 6th / Wed 7th
October**
Bag to school

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SAY NO TO NUTS!**



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Dear Parents and Carers

The unseasonably warm weather this week made it feel like summer again and has certainly made drop off and pick up continue to run smoothly. Can I please just ask that parents do not congregate outside the school gates at the end of the day though, with COVID cases on the rise and tighter restrictions in place it is important we do all we can to ensure our community remains virus free. Thank you
Miss Doonan

Welfare email address

Due to COVID restrictions and busy telephone lines we have set up an email address for our welfare office for parents needing to report and absence or inform us of a medical Appointments. The email address is welfare@stcatherine.co.uk, which we hope will make reporting absences easier. Please remember if your child is absent to give us specifics of symptoms to help us track any patterns.

Should I send my child to school?

Attached to today's email is helpful guidance for parents to follow should they be concerned about sending to school a child who is unwell. Please note, in addition to this, we are asking parents to keep children home if they require Calpol or antibiotics

Fake news

Please be aware there have been a number of rumours/fake news circulating regarding schools and COVID. Please be aware of the following :

- Children will not be taken from their parents if they test positive
- Schools are not giving children jabs of any kind



Reception and afternoon Nursery collection

From Thursday our Reception children will be doing full days. Pick up will now be from the front playground with the other children. There will be a short cut for parents just collecting reception pupils and those parents collecting older children, your reception child will be handed over by the bottom gate as you leave. This will also be the pick up arrangement for Nursery children staying until 3.00pm. For now drop-off arrangements will remain the same.

After School Activity

Next Monday is the last Year 2 Multisports after school activity ends.

The Year 3 Multisports after school activity begins on Monday 5th October for 3 weeks.

Bags 2 school

Tuesday 6th October /
Wednesday 7th October

There will be no bags issued this year, please use black bags or any of your own bags.

We will be collecting at the church car park in order to not impact the school systems.

Drop off can be between 2pm and 3:30pm on Tuesday 6th October and 8-8:45am Wednesday 7th.

AGM

Due to Covid19 restrictions the committee has decided to postpone the AGM to Thursday 4th of March 2021. Details on how the AGM will be run will be provided.

The next committee meeting will be on Thursday 11th February 2021

