



Dear Parents and Carers,
 We have had a wonderful start to the Autumn term and want to thank parents for ensuring your children are arriving on time every day and wearing the correct school uniform. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow for pupil academic review day. You should attend the meeting that has been sent out to you. It is important that you meet the teacher at the start of the new academic year. For parents of Reception children, school is closed tomorrow for an Inset day.

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson

Ms Richardson

Our lovely new Reception class...



This was their first week at school. They are settling in brilliantly and we feel like we have known them for ages!



A reminder about the start of the day...

Children from Year 1 upwards should say goodbye to their parents in the playground and enter by the hall door. If parents have an important message, please go to the office. Please do not go to the classroom with your child at the start of the day. We are always very happy to see parents after school. You could speak to the teacher in the playground or make an appointment through the office if you wish to have a longer conversation. We are very lucky to have two Learning Mentors, Ms Brown who is at the school gate and Mr O'Reilly who is at the hall door, to help with the start of the day. Please help us ensure the beginning of the day runs smoothly for all pupils :)

Our Lady's Parents, Teachers and Friends Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday the 24th September at 9am in the school hall.

Please do think about joining the PTFA to support fundraising. All parents are welcome at meetings :)

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 11. 09. 2014
 Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE– your child may win a prize !

**Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter
 Thursday 11th September 2014**

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 12th September— Pupil Academic review day for Year 1 upwards—school is closed for Reception pupils for staff inset.

Monday 22nd September at 2:45pm—Parents lunch taster

Thursday 25th September 2.45pm—Rec and Year 1 parent session—supporting your child with reading and writing at home

Thursday 25th September—Non uniform day

Monday 29th September 2.45pm —Harvest Festival

Thursday 9th October—Reception and Year 1 parent session—Supporting your child with Maths at home

Thursday 23rd October—Non uniform day

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st

October—School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd November—Children return to school after the half term holiday.

Snacks...

As you know, we encourage your child to bring in a snack for morning break. Please note a snack is a plain biscuit or a piece of fruit. We do not allow packets of crisps or sweets at break-time.

After school snacks...

Your child is welcome to bring in a snack if they have an after school club, for example a plain biscuit, a piece of fruit or a cereal type bar .



Our prayer for this week...

We ask for your prayers for Yosef Solomon who is the father of three of our pupils who passed away very unexpectedly this week. We also remember very especially his wife and three daughters, who are part of our school community, in these prayers.

Father in heaven, we are very sad when someone dies but we know they are in heaven with you.

Be with the family of Yosef Solomon.

Help them to feel your presence and love in their time of sorrow and to know that we care.

Amen



Spanish word of the week

This week's word is **fiesta** which means **party**.



Parent Lunch Taster on Monday 22nd September at 2.45pm in the school hall

We are running a session for parents to taste a selection of our delicious school meals. These are prepared on site every day and are nutritionally balanced. Please do come along, particularly if your child is currently having a packed lunch and you are thinking of changing to a hot meal.

All parents welcome.



Secondary transfer meetings...

Please do telephone the office if you wish to make an appointment with Ms Richardson to discuss your choices or need help with filling out any forms.