



Dear Parents
Happy Eid to all of our Muslim families.
Best wishes, M Richardson

Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. ★

Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter
Friday 7th June 2019

Contact details...

Please remember to tell the school office if you have changed your mobile number so that you can get up-to-date text messages. We also need to be able to contact you in an emergency. Thank you!



First Communion Blessings...

We are especially thinking at the moment about the children in our school, who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please join us in keeping them in your prayers as they prepare for this very special event, when they will receive Jesus through the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.



Ordering uniform...

Uniform can be ordered from our website. Please visit www.ourladys.camden.sch.uk and click on the tab ordering uniform.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please pop into the office and let us know.

The expectation for children being safe on devices is with parents...

We do teach children about being safe on the internet but the expectation for keeping children safe still lies with the parent. **Please make sure that electronic devices are being used when a parent is present.**

There have been a lot of stories in the news over the past year about the dangers to children posed by spending too much time looking at screens, from social media and from addictive gaming. Some parents have asked us for advice. Some of the advice in the media is that children should not be online at all. Some advice is that screen time isn't really a problem. The latest thinking around children's use of mobiles, tablets, laptops, games consoles etc. is that it is not just the amount of screen time that children are having but the quality of screen time that can either be good or bad for children. We are hearing an increasing amount from children and parents that they are using games and social media that they are too young for and that this is unsupervised. **Children cannot rely on being able to manage themselves. They are too young and need parents to carefully choose which games/apps/sites to use; to monitor what their child is saying and doing; to set limits on when and how long their child is online.** Apps and games have an age restriction because of inappropriate content, just the same as films. To help with this, we have attached to this newsletter a helpful guide to the age ratings for popular games and social media. Did you know that Fortnite and TikTok have a minimum age rating of 12? Did you know that Roblox has a minimum age rating of 7? **Please keep your child safe by monitoring what they are doing with their screen time.**



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 7.06. 2019
Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June—

Year 6 away at PGL School Journey to Liddington

Thursday 27th June—Non uniform day

Wednesday 3rd July—Sports Day at Regents Park

Friday 12th July —Pupil Academic Review Day

Wednesday 17th July—2.15pm Year 6 production to their parents

Friday 19th July 10am- Summer Music Concert in the school hall

Monday 22nd July at 2pm—Year 6 leavers' assembly

Tuesday 23rd July at 3.30pm—children finish school for the summer holidays

Monday 2nd September—Inset day—children are not in school

Tuesday 3rd September—Children return to school after the summer holidays

Friday 13th September—Pupil Academic Review Day

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October—Half term

Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week Maryam from Year 6 has been chosen for her fantastic Religious Education work.

The whole school have been learning about Islam this week and Maryam's work tells us about The Five Pillars of Islam. She has also written a brilliant leaflet about Ramadan. Do come and take a look at her work. **Well done Maryam!**



Pentecost Prayer...

Father,

On Sunday we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, give us the strength and courage of the apostles to stand up and be witnesses to what we believe.

Please give us the courage always to do and say what is right. Amen



Sports day...

This year Sports Day is on **Wednesday 3rd July** at our usual spot in Regent's Park. A letter and a map will go out nearer the time.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part at

10am and Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will take part at 1.15pm. It is always a great occasion and lots of fun. We look forward to parents joining us on the day.



Coffee Mornings...

All parents are very welcome every Monday morning at 9am to our coffee mornings. Syeda Nessa organises lovely activities and guest speakers to these. Over the next few weeks Syeda has organised aromatherapy and beauty sessions for parents with the Working Men's College. The sessions are linked to how we take care of ourselves and our children's emotional well-being. It would be lovely to see you there!



Spanish phrase of the week...

This week's phrase is **Feliz Eid** which means **Happy Eid**.



Attendance...

The school is not able to authorise any holiday during term time. We finish school on Tuesday 23rd July and return on Tuesday 3rd September. Your child should attend every single day unless they are very ill. Please note any time off will require medical proof for the Education Welfare Officer otherwise we cannot authorise the absence. **You may be fined for your child's non attendance at school.**