



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

Headteacher:
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Wednesday 16th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff News

As you are aware Mrs McLaughlin will be finishing at half-term to begin her maternity leave. In her absence we have seconded Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Assistant Headteacher, from St. Anthony's who will be Acting Deputy Headteacher. Miss Simmons has been working with Mrs McLaughlin and I over the past few weeks in order to ensure a smooth handover and this will continue until half term.

Year 7 Admissions to High School

A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline for applications for High School Admissions is Thursday October 31st. It is important that applications are received by then as applying late means that you will have less chance of getting your preferred choice of school.

School Uniform

A special thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform. The children have maintained their smart look throughout the half term. I would also like to say particular thanks for your support with our PE kit. As I walked through the hall last Wednesday and today it was particularly striking to notice that all members of Year 5 and Year 1 had the correct PE Kit and what a difference it made!

Aldi Stickers

A reminder that we are collecting the Team GB stickers from Aldi. If you receive any please send them in to school.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening takes place on **Thursday 24th October**. The sign-up sheets will be available from the end of the day tomorrow.

Attendance

We have made a great start with our attendance so far this half term. We hit our target at the end of last year which is only possible with support from you so thank you for this. As you are aware we are aspirational in everything we do at St. Elizabeth's which includes attendance. This year we are raising our target to 97% which will bring it above the national figure. There are a number of schools locally who have managed this so I am setting us a challenge. I am sure we can do it!

Many thanks for your support in all school matters.

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher

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