Y 2 Transition St Joseph's Infants

Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe that the Summer is with us and our Year 2 children are getting ready to move to the Junior school.

Year 2 transition: A Plan has been put together to ensure that Y2 children are confident and happy and transition smoothly to St Joseph's Junior School.

CHILREN TO WALK TO JUNIORS 21ST JUNE

Children and staff will walk to St Joseph's Junior School after registration. Leaving the Infant School at 9:30am. We will return in time for lunch.

REGISTRATION, ASSEMBLY AND LUNCH AT THE JUNIORS 29th JUNE

On Thursday 29th June we ask that the children arrive at Juniors for 9:00 am. We will register them, then they have the opportunity to get to know the layout and routines of the Junior School and try hot lunch and meet Junior School staff and children. Infant School staff will walk them back to school in time for buses/ end of day.

At 9:00 am on 29^{th} June, parents are invited to stay for an introduction to St Joseph's, presented by Mrs Caroline May. Should you or your child have any questions that we can help answer - do not hesitate to contact us ($\underline{\text{Tel:01639}}$ 882579) or the Junior school($\underline{\text{Tel:01639}}$ 769743). Mrs May and I are here to help.

YEAR 2 RETREAT 4th JULY

Our Year 2 retreat, led by RE Link Governor Father Krzys will take place in Saint Joseph's Junior School on Tues July 4th. Again children will register at the Junior School for the morning session. Infant staff will then walk them back. Packed lunch please for this day. Year 2 children will be buddied with Year 5 from the Junior School.

Other School News

Multi-Cultural Week 19th- 23rd June. Parents and friends invited to talk to children about our diverse cultures, share national costumes, language and maybe a simple prayer. Whole school Celebration on Friday 23rd. Children are asked to bring in flags from around the world and dress to represent our different cultures. Parents please fill in the survey if you are able to visit.(Link to follow)

First Holy Communion Update:

Thanks to Mrs Turner, Mrs Hussell and Mrs James for preparing Year 2 children to make their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Parish is 11th June and Margam Parish is 18th June.

Helping your child become curious and active

Children are growing to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Missio Prayer

Y2 Missio prayer have been guiding children in prayers to Mary. They have created a special prayer board for special intentions.

Events for the Diary:

World Book Day - 9th June

Reading Rocks! Children asked to paint a pebble to represent their favourite book. Please could an adult varnish it and send it in week beginning 5th June. Wear costumes and sensible shoes.

Class Photos (Finesse Photography) - 15th June

School Fete 7th July We need your help to make this day a success. Can you help on the day to set up and / or clear up? Have you got ideas for a stall? We want this to be a whole community event. Is there a group you would like to invite? Please could we ask for every family to fill a jar with prizes for a girl or a boy. Please send in bottles (alcohol and other) for the bottle stall. We are looking for one large cuddly toy for the 'name the bear' stall. (All glass to be handled by adult)

Sports Day - 14th July team colours to be sent

Designated School Child Protection Officers

Deputy CP Teacher: Mrs. S. Turner Designated CP Teacher: Ms.J.Beaumont Mrs. H Murtagh









As we move into our final very busy half term, Language and Play and Baby Sensory sessions will restart in September. Taster sessions of Baby massage and drop in support for parents looking at managing behaviour, are also planned this Summer term.

If you require written materials in a different format please inform the school