

Home/School agreement.

Please look in your child's bag to find the home/school agreement. This settles the responsibilities of the children, school and parents and we send it out every year. Please read it with your child and talk to them about the points relating to them, before signing it and returning it to school. It has been printed on bright yellow paper so it should be easy to spot! Many thanks.

Come and share our worship

Parents said that they would like more opportunities to share Mass with the children at school. Our first class Mass is for Year 6 on Wednesday 19th October at 2.15pm in the hall. Parents of year 6 are very welcome.

Don't forget that the Year 5 assembly is this Friday, 21st October. We are looking forward to it.

Reminder: Reading Volunteers

On Friday 21st October at 2.45 pm, Mrs Griffiths will be running a short training session with parents who have very kindly offered to commit to coming in to school regularly, in order to read with pupils. We will offer tips and techniques for successful reading, go over necessary protocols for working with children, and begin to set up a volunteer timetable. Please let Mrs Browns in the office know if you will be attending, so we have exact numbers. Thanks to all those who have already registered for their DBS check.



Spirituality day

On Wednesday 2nd November, the school we be holding its first Spirituality Day. Creating a culture of Spirituality is vital to the ethos and mission of Catholic schools. We plan to nurture spirituality across the curriculum and indeed all of school life through poetry, music, story, creativity, and art. There will be opportunities for prayer, reflection and stillness throughout the day.

The school would very much like parents to be involved through helping to man 'prayer stations' in the hall for classes to visit throughout the day. The purpose of a contemplative prayer station is to create a time and space for people to experience God in their lives, to speak to Him, and also to listen. Prayer stations can be highly creative or very simple.

Each station will provide a reflection and focus, perhaps with Bible verses, and a suggested activity. Children can spend as long or short a time at each station, and some will be more relevant than others for each individual.

We will need a group of parents to prepare materials for the stations on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st November, and two further groups on the day itself, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We will need approximately 10 parents in each group. Please contact Mrs Yates if you would like to help, or sign up on the noticeboard in the hall. Full instructions and all resources will be provided!

We hope the day will be a profound and prayerful one for all involved.



Important Reminder: Year 6 Secondary Transfer

Don't forget that the closing date for state school applications via the pan London e-admissions system is 31st October. Please contact Mrs Griffiths if you need any support, or if you would like to use the school's computers to submit your application.

School meals taster session

On Thursday 20th October, Caterlink (the school meal's provider) will be hosting a taster session, with time for questions and comments. The session will begin at 2.45pm in the school hall. Please do come along if you can.

End of the day

Thank you to the parents who have suggested ways of making the hall less busy in the afternoon. We have considered your idea about the junior children leaving school early and, as much as they may like to have a shorter school day, they need to be here for a certain number of hours! Also, many junior children would need to wait for their siblings, causing further congestion in the hall. We think that the system of entering and leaving in an anticlockwise direction has really helped; thank you for following it. We hope that collection time will continue to run much more smoothly in the hall.

EAL Library

Ms Nuttall's EAL library has now moved to Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9am. Children and parents who speak another language at home are welcome to come and borrow books in a number of languages. Come and take a look!