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Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had in school; there is a really nice atmosphere around the school and there is nothing better for a headteacher than to hear laughter ringing in the corridors or the hushed tones of children busy at work. It is a joy to be back!

Reception and Nursery

We have welcomed our first groups of children to Nursery and Reception this week and what a brilliant start they have had!

Welcome to St Cuthbert's

Reception - Max-Tyler, James, Aleena, Tommy-Joe, Abigail, Julian, Tinayeshe, Elizabeth, Raphael, Jack, Sarah, Oakley, Derry-Ann, Ethan, Sara, Ayman, Ella, Fabian, Finn and Riley. What a delight they have been this week and what a wonderful start they have had. They will be joined by their final 10 friends on Monday.

Parents Meetings

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- Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Meetings this week. The turnout has been excellent and it is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and for us to communicate key messages and dates to you.

The final meeting is for Year 3 parents after school on Monday

Condoover Hall

Thank you to all parents who have indicated that their child will be coming on the Year 6 residential to Condoover Hall in June 2018. If you wish to pay in instalments then you can start to pay at any point from now on. Please go to the office with the money.

After School Club

Many thanks to those of you who have returned slips and money for one of the after-school clubs. Letters will be going out this afternoon informing you which after school group your child will be starting.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning after Mass on Friday 29th September. All parents and parishioners are very welcome to join us and on this special day children will be able to buy a cake at break time. All money raised goes to Macmillan.



RECEPTION 2017



Weekly Attendance for St Cuthbert's:

96.1%

Class Weekly Attendance

Year 1—95%

Year 2— 91%

Year 3—100%

Year 4—97%

Year 5—96%

Year 6—96%

Many Congratulations to Gracie in Year 2 who received the first attendance award of the year and to Year 3 who had 100% attendance last week.

A message from the parish of Corpus Christi

PRAYING TOGETHER FOR OUR TROUBLED WORLD

Dear Parents, lots of people are feeling helpless in the face of recent hurricanes, earthquakes and violence in our world.

People of faith believe that PRAYER can make a difference even when we can't do much else to help those who are suffering.

Please come to our SILENT VIGIL FOR PEACE in Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday 19th September: 3pm-7pm.

People will be coming and going in their own time during those hours.

The Vigil will end with a special Mass for Peace at 7pm.

**** Before or after you pick up your child from School, we invite you to come into the Church for a few moments, pray in your own way and light a candle for peace. All are welcome.**

Peace be with you and your family.

Father Andrew and Sister Maureen

Dear Teacher

*I know you're rather busy
First day back, there's just no time
A whole new class of little ones
And this one here is mine*

*I'm sure you have things covered
And have done this lots before
But my boy is very little
He hasn't long turned four*

*In his uniform this morning
He looked so tall and steady
But now beside your great big school
I'm not quite sure he's ready*

*Do you help them eat their lunch?
Are you quick to soothe their fears?
And if he falls and hurts his knee
Will someone dry his tears?*

*And what if no-one plays with him?
What if someone's mean?
What if two kids have a fight
And he's caught in between?*

*You're right, I have to leave now
It's time for him to go
I'm sure he'll learn so much from you
Things that I don't know*

*Yes, I'm sure they settle quickly
That he's fine now without me
I know he has to go to school
It's just so fast, you see*

*It seems like just a blink ago
I first held him in my arms
It's been my job to love, to teach
To keep him safe from harm*

*So, when I wave goodbye in a moment
And he turns to walk inside
Forgive me if I crumple
Into tears of loss and pride*

*I know as I give him one more kiss
And watch him walk away,
That he'll never again be wholly mine
As he was before today.*

A message from the kitchen

We in the kitchen would just like to say welcome back and hello to all our parents. After a long break, we are ready to start a fresh term introducing some new ideas into the menus and are looking forward to hearing our critics reviews (the children).

I would just like to say if there are any issues regarding your child and the menus please come along and speak to us in the kitchen, we would be happy to help.

We will let you know about up and coming theme days.

Thank you - The Catering Team

A message from Andy (Mr Samuels)

Dear Parents,

I hope all is good and your child/children have settled back well into the school year so far.

As you know I have a different role from the teaching staff with the school. I am able to offer additional support to all parents/carers/children if needed.

I'm sending home a flyer about an up and coming course called Promoting Happy Parenting. It is a programme for parents/carers with children aged 0-8 years old. The sessions are two hours one day a week.

This programme is open to all families with children in Nursery to Year 3. Please feel free to contact me during school hours (Monday-Wednesday) on either 0121 6752205 or 07974457403.

I wish all a very happy weekend and look forward to another week with all of your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff