



St Joseph's RC VA Primary School

Newsletter

6th October 2017

September / October dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th October		Y6 Educational Visit to WW1 Workshop near Rothbury
Wednesday 11 th October	1.30pm	Y4 Reading Inspire – parents invited
Friday 13 th October	9am	Y5 Collective Worship
Friday 13 th October	9.45am	Y5 Reading Inspire – parents invited
Monday 16 th October		Parent Appointments
Tuesday 17 th October		Y6 to Discovery Museum – Big Juice Read
Tuesday 17 th October		Parent Appointments
Wednesday 18 th October	9.15am	Mass in School
Wednesday 18 th October	pm	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition (selected children)
Thursday 19 th October	2pm	Reception Inspire – parents invited
Friday 20 th October		Non Uniform Day – bring a donation of chocolate and/or a bottle
Friday 20 th October	9am	Y2 Collective Worship
Friday 20 th October		Break up for half term

Note that a full list of diary dates can be found on eSchools and on our website

Attendance

22/09/2017 – 15/10/2017

Reception	96.5%	Year 3	95.8%
Year 1	98.8%	Year 4	98.2%
Year 2	98.1%	Year 5	99.5%
		Year 6	99.6%
Whole School	98.0%		
Target	97.0%		

Well done Year 6 – FANTASTIC Attendance

Old £1 Coins

Please note that school will no longer accept the old £1 coins.

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

From 11th October 2017 Universal Credit will replace Income Support, Income related Jobseekers Allowance, Income related Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. At present anyone in receipt of Universal Credit is entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals.

School receives extra, vital, funding for each child who is entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals.

If you qualify for Universal Credit and haven't applied for Means Tested Free School Meals please call into the school office to find out how to apply.

This also applies to children in Reception, Y1 & Y2 – although you receive a free meal school only gets the extra funding if you apply successfully for Means Tested FSM.

If you've applied in the past you can reapply if you think you may now be eligible.

Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October 2017.

Appointments can be booked using eSchools app or desktop version. For those unable to book online appointments can be made at the school office from Monday 9th October 2017.

School Website: <http://stjosephsrcvprimary.org/>

Don't forget to check out our website for all the latest news

Latest news items include Hawkhurst Fun, Monster Zoo and Roald Dahl Day