

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

18th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Meet the Teacher: Thank you for coming in to school this week to meet with teachers and members of the support staff who works with your children. It was lovely to see so many of you and to be able to share with you the work we are doing in school. We believe that partnerships with parents are key to providing a quality education for children and are always happy to receive feedback. If any parents or carers were unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to provide you with any information which was sent home to parents.

Year 6 Pupils - I would like to remind you that children in Year 6 may now enter the school building at 08.40am and go directly to their classrooms. This is to allow them quiet time to either read or prepare for the day's lessons. Other children will continue to enter the building at 08.50am. I would like to remind you that all parents (with the exception of children in the nursery,) should not be entering the playground. This is to avoid congestion and to develop children's independence. All children should also be arriving at school on time. This is very important if they are to have full access to a quality education.

School Bags: The office is now able to sell the school bag and this is the only bag children should be using for school. Please also make sure your child is in correct full uniform. All children should wear plain black or navy coats.

Lost Property: There is a lot of clothes, bags etc etc in the lost property area, please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their name on it.

Belgium Trip: Pupils from year 5 & 6 will be going on a WW1 Battlefields day trip to Ypres in Belgium on Friday 25th September. They will visit the war cemetery, Hill 62 Sanctuary Wood, Ypres – battle site, and Flanders Field Museum. The trip is part of their topic on WW 1 and WW2 and also to remember the centenary celebrations of WW1. English Martyrs' school is more than a 100 years old, and many of our pupils took part in WW1, many lost their lives to ensure our values and freedoms are maintained.

After School Clubs: Many exciting clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 21st September. If your child has not been offered a place, they will go on the waiting list and will be offered a space in the new term. Please make sure parents/carers arrive on time to collect your child if attending a club.

Thank you for all your support
Please continue to support us and your children by ensuring they complete any homework set,
and arrive at school on time every day.

God Bless

Mrs Appah