

# St Chrysostom's Newsletter September 2023



#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

### September 2023



#### Welcome back to school!

It is a pleasure welcoming back our lovely children to school. We hope you all had a happy and safe summer break and enjoyed family time. I know that the teachers are looking forward to working with their new classes and parents. A particularly warm welcome is extended to all our families of new starters.

## **School uniform**

Thank you for ensuring that your children look smart in their uniforms. **School uniforms** are **important**; they help instil a sense of belonging and school pride.

Can I remind parents that trainers are **not** allowed. School shoes need to be as follows:



Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Meet the Staff**

We will be hosting `Meet the Teacher` on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 9-9.15am or 2.45 – 3pm. This will be informal and a chance to introduce yourselves to your child`s teacher. If you cannot attend, feel free to catch up with your child`s teacher after school on another day.



## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Macmillan is a charity very close to my heart, and I am sure that everyone in our school community has been touched by a loved one suffering from cancer at some point. We will be hosting our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 29**th **September** at 9am – 10.00am. Please donate a cake or come for a coffee and a chat! Children will serve our parents!







#### Y6 Residential

Our Y6 pupils will be enjoying a 3 day residential at Conway Centre, Wales, leaving on 13<sup>th</sup> September. Residential trips are important as they develop children's independence, improve their self confidence and form lifelong memories. We are delighted to be able to offer this to our pupils and thank the governors for agreeing to subsidise this trip. We wish our children the most wonderful time of fun and adventure! I will be joining the children on one of those days and I cannot wait!



# **Sun Safety**

We are currently experiencing an unseasonal hot spell of weather. Please make sure that your child is `sun safe` with hats and suncream. We are not allowed to apply suncream so this must be done at home before the children arrive at school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



# **Rights Respecting School**



We are delighted to announce that our school achieved the Rights Respecting Silver Award at the end of the summer term.

The Rights Respecting Schools Award recognises schools that put the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the centre of their school ethos and planning. This ensures children enjoy all their rights in school, respect the rights of others and build positive relationships with adults and peers across the school. Thank you to the team of teachers who worked hard to evidence the good work within school.

It is wonderful to have all our children back in school. I know that staff are pleased with how they have settled in. It has been a pleasure the children enjoying their new learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate this enormously.



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