



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

6th October 2017

Autumn 3

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I would like to update you on the progress of our building project. As you know, work was delayed because of problems with the foundations. The site team has worked hard to bring the completion back on schedule and we now have a proposed handover date of 20th October. This will enable us to relocate our reception class and Pandas preschool to the new building

during half term. The children have enjoyed being in the min school building and have coped fantastically well with their temporary accommodation—they are a credit to you.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs P Dix

School Diary

14/10/17	11am	Harvest Festival
17/10/17	9.30am	Open Morning
18/10/17		Year 5 Trip
19/10/17	3.30pm	School Closes for Half term
20/10/17		INSET Day
30/10/17	8.50am	Back to school
01/11/17	10am	All Saints Mass
03/11/17		Children's Disco
07/11/17		Individual Photo's

Harvest



In Psalm 65 we sing: "What a rich Harvest your goodness provides!"

Thank you for your generous donations of food for our harvest collection. Thanks to your goodness local families will not have to go hungry when they cannot afford to feed their children. See below a picture of our collection.



Full calendar

<http://stpatrick.schoolblogger.co.uk/calendar/>



A note from St Patrick's PTA

The Harvest Festival is nearly here but we are still severely short of volunteers! At the moment from the 400+ parents we have at the school we only have 20 volunteers! If you are coming to the festival please sign up for at least 1 slot, a slot is only half an hour which still gives you plenty of time to look around the fair yourself. Sign up outside the Infant classrooms or on parentmail. The more helpers the better the event!

Hopefully you will have all received your PTA Newsletter letting you know all the different ways you can support the PTA. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings. Our meetings are very informal, everyone sitting round the table drinking tea, eating biscuits and swapping ideas!

Please join us at the school 7.15pm Monday 6th November for our next meeting. Refreshments provided!

Contact us—01252 542 511 / enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk

Breakfast Club

As of Monday 30th October, the first day back after half term, the price of breakfast club will be rising to £2.50 per session. This is the first time we have raised the charge in over 3 years but unfortunately due to the rise in food and staffing costs it has now become necessary.

The payments for breakfast club can be made daily, weekly, monthly, etc. in cash. Alternately you can pay using childcare vouchers. The facility to pay by parentmail will also be available as of half term.

Open Days

If you have a child who turns 4 between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 then it is almost time to start applying for a place in Reception. We are holding two open days for prospective parents, no need to book, just come along:

- Tuesday 17th October—9.30am
- Thursday 16th November—7pm

Growth Mindset

Top Tip

First
Attempt
In
Learning

Children's "failures" are events and all events invite us to learn. By helping children reflect on what lies behind "failures" we can help convert these experiences into powerful learning opportunities.