



25 March 2015

Dear Parent

As the spring term draws to a close, I wanted to up-date you on a number of items.

SECTION 48 RE INSPECTION

Our recent inspection went exceedingly well and I was hoping that I would have been able to share with you a summary of the report's findings before the end of term. The Diocese has not yet released the final report for publication. As soon as it does, we shall pass it on to you.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

As part of an on-going programme to improve communication with you, we shall be changing our telephone system from 7 April 2015. Please make a note of the new number:

01282 506200

Next term we shall be introducing a mobile phone communications system. This will enable absence reporting, access to your child's timetable and school reports directly from your mobile phone. Further details will follow.

PARENT SUPPORT

On behalf of staff may I thank you for your support in ensuring that pupils wear the correct school uniform. Members of the public do comment on the smart appearance of our young people. Please could I remind you that shoes which feature logos and also canvas shoes are not permitted footwear.

I would also ask for your support when parking, as we have received a number of complaints from residents of Aspen Drive, whose driveways have been blocked by parents collecting their children.

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PARENT FORUM

On Tuesday 31 March 2015 there is a Parent Forum meeting at 6.30 pm. The main focus of the evening will be 'Setting'. I hope you will come along.

ST JOSEPH'S PENNY

This year, as in previous years during the period of Lent, we are collecting money for Caritas through various fundraising activities including a non-uniform day on Thursday 2 April. Staff and pupils may donate £1 for this privilege. Caritas is dedicated to helping the most vulnerable children, young people and adults in our communities to transform their lives and fulfil their potential. Your response has always been amazing.

EASTER ASSEMBLIES

Next week is Holy Week and our Easter assemblies will take place for each year group on Monday and Tuesday, when staff and pupils will reflect on the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Christ.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close at 12.00 noon on Thursday 2 April. Buses have been arranged for this earlier finish. Summer term will begin on Monday 20 April 2015 at 8.45 am.

I hope you and your families have a happy and holy Easter break.

Yours sincerely



Richard Varey
Headteacher