

# ST. LEO'S AND SOUTHMEAD CATHOLIC NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Uniform

Although many parents will not be thinking about buying new uniform at the moment, I would like to make you aware of the new way in which you can order our school uniform from Tesco in future. The former 'TESCO UES' has now changed to 'MY CLOTHING' and all of our uniform is available to buy from there. For more information, please visit:

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

### Weekly Class Attendance

From now on, I will be publishing the weekly attendance for each class. The national average for school attendance is 97% however we always aim for 100% at our school! The attendance for each class will be graded with Green, Amber or Red - Green meaning it is within national guidelines, amber meaning slightly below and red meaning it is a concern. I do hope that you will join in our endeavour to make our attendance the best it can possibly be!

Rec	100%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	95%

**If you CANNOT  
be on Time,**



**Then  
Be EARLY**

time is an important life skill that all of us need! We would therefore ask that every effort is made for all children to be in school before classroom doors close at 8.55am! Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

### Punctuality

I would like to remind you that school starts at 8.55am each day, however the classroom doors are open from 8.45am. On Monday, 28 children arrived at school after 9am...meaning they were not in time for their first activity of the day. I appreciate that this is only 5 minutes, but being on

### Apologies for the mix-up!

On last week's newsletter, I published the dates for the 2019/2020 academic year. I would like to apologise for the confusion regarding the final day of the school year, I was looking at the wrong year in the diary! The dates below are actual dates.

#### Autumn Term:

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### The Mystery of the Hanging Bike!

On Thursday, a girl's bike was found hanging from our school railings.....very strange!!!! If anybody has any idea who this bike might belong to, please come to the school office so that we can try and reunite it with its owner!

### Y3 and Y5 Ormside Residentails

We would like to remind parents that our residential visits to Ormside will soon be here! We will arrange a meeting for all parents within the next month. We would like to ask that all monies are paid before the end of this half term.

### Year 4 Cathedral Visit

On Wednesday our Year 4 Class will visit the Anglican Cathedral for their annual Epiphany service, where we will welcome the 3 Kings! This will be a lovely trip that we are all looking forward to...including Father Michael who has also asked to join us!

