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October 4th 2019 Newsletter

Dear parents

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the power that comes from having faith in God. Faith can "move mountains"; it can free us from anxiety and give us confidence and strength.

*"How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith!"
Pope Francis*

Food Hygiene Rating

Derby City Council implemented the Food Standards Agency National Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) back in April 2012. We are very proud to inform you that we have maintained a FHRS rating of five for our last four inspections. Derby City recognise this as an amazing achievement and something to be proud of and are holding an awards presentation in November. I hope you will join with me in thanking cook and her team for all their hard work and dedication in the kitchen maintaining this excellent standard.

Harvest Liturgy

Once again we were overwhelmed with your generous donations for the Harvest Liturgy this morning. I know how appreciative the Hope Centre Food Bank will be. Thank you so much.

World Mental Health Day

We will be holding a whole school assembly to acknowledge World Mental Health Day on Thursday, October 10th. We will also be introducing a "Happiness Theme" to the children at this assembly.

Dojo

Dojo is an excellent form of communication between home and school. However, may I ask that you appreciate there may be a delay in response to messages sent out of hours.

SENCO

Miss Leatham is working one day a week in her SENCO role at present. This is usually a Wednesday.

KS1 Warwick Castle visit

Year 1 and 2 will be visiting the castle on Thursday, October 24th. Online payment is now available. Please can you make sure you also tick the consent box.

Y6 Briars Residential

Y6 will have their residential visit to the Briars next year from Monday, May 18th until Friday, May 22nd 2020. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, April 22nd 2020** to finalise the arrangements and to give out all forms that need signing. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date. Online payment is available. Please ensure you tick the consent box.

Parent's Evening meetings

These will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 24th.

Mrs Leatherland, Miss Liddane, Mrs Foottit, Mrs Mendonca and Mrs James will start their Parent's Evening meetings at 4:15pm on the 24th, just in case of a delay getting back from Warwick Castle. All other classes meetings will start at 3:40pm on all three days.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Please continue sending your stickers into school. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit. Whenever you spend £30 in store you will be given a sticker.

Coats/Uniforms

If you have any coats or uniform, in good condition, please would you consider sending them into school. As we approach the wet, muddy, winter months, it is always handy to have spare clothes in school.

Safeguarding

A reminder for parents that if you have any safeguarding concerns about any children in school. The Designated Safeguarding Leads are myself (Mr Monaghan), Mrs Johnson and Mrs Wilson. Our safeguarding governor is Mrs Clare Cuomo who can be contacted via the school office. We also have an out of hours e-mail for any concerns that need to be shared with the school during holidays- safeguarding@stalbans.derby.sch.uk

Road works on Nottingham Road

Please be aware that the road works are causing delays which may impact on school pickup at the end of the school day. If you use this road, please check for an alternative route. The road will be closed for ten weeks. Diversion signs are in place

Permission slip/ contact details.

If you change address or mobile numbers, please notify the school office with the new information. It would also be helpful to have at least two emergency contact numbers.

If any permissions have changed, or simply if you would like to check we have the correct information, please contact Mrs Cartlidge in the school office.

Information is sent by text and email. If you receive a text saying an email has been sent and you do not receive it, please contact the school office.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Monaghan

