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Newsletter – September 2019

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year. We are highly impressed with the way the children have settled so conscientiously and responsibly into their work and they certainly look very smart indeed. We thank you for your support with this. We especially welcome our new school members in Apple (Reception) Class and we wish them a very happy and fruitful time in our school.

Dinner Money

KS1 (Apple, Oak and Elm) classes will receive free school meals as part of the Universal Free School Meals Programme.

KS2 (Beech, Eucalyptus, Willow and Sycamore) classes pay £2.30 per meal (£11.50 a week).

Nasal Flu Immunisations

The School Vaccination Team will be in school on Monday 4th November to administer the annual flu immunisation for all classes. If you want your child to have the immunisation and have not yet filled in the form, please see Mrs Maudsley in the school office.

PERSONAL TARGETS

The children in Oak (Year 1) to Sycamore (Year 6) will receive their personal targets in Reading, Writing and Mathematics on Friday 27th September. These targets will indicate the areas we wish the children to focus on over this term.

Please find attached information regarding homework for the children.

Thank you.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

In the next few weeks, we are sending home your child's data sheet showing all the information we hold on the school computer database and we would be grateful if you could please check all the details, sign and return to the school office as soon as possible. If you change address, telephone number etc. throughout the year, please let Mrs Maudsley know in the school office immediately so that our records can be kept up to date.

Parents' Evening

The first Parents' Evening for this school year will take place after school on Thursday 3rd October (more details later).

Our Lady's Catholic College Evening

This will take place for all prospective children and families at 6pm on Thursday 19th September. This is a wonderful opportunity to see this highly recommended, forward thinking and very successful college in action.

Mrs Helen Seddon will be speaking about OLCC
at 11am Mass this Sunday, 8th September.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be visiting us on Thursday, 19th September in the morning. There will be an opportunity between 9.00 am and 9.15 am for pre-school children to have their photograph taken with their brothers and sisters at school. Brothers and sisters in school will have their photograph taken together and individually.

Sponsored Walk in aid of the St Bernadette's Parish Refugee Project

The Parish Refugee Project team wish to convey their sincere thanks to you all for raising £874.70 towards this worthwhile project on 5th July. They still have a long way to go to raise the full amount needed to support a refugee family and we aim to support them in many ways this year.

From the Governors

The Governors would like to welcome everyone at the start of this new school year, especially our new parents and children joining the school. The role of the governors is to support the Headteacher and staff in all aspects of school life, including the curriculum, safeguarding, policies and financial matters. A list of the school governors is available on the school website: <http://www.st-bernadettes.org.uk/school/parent-information/>

Dr J Grabowski, Chair of Governors (chair@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk)

Mr G H McKevitt
Headteacher