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Wednesday 4th September

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school, I do hope you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday. It was a joy this morning to see all the children looking so smart and eager to begin a new year here at school. We also welcome some new teachers this year; Miss Moran and Mrs Breen in Reception, Miss Bourke in Year 1, Mrs Danby in Year 2 and Mrs Evans in Year 6. I am sure you will join me in offering them a warm welcome as they embark on many happy years here at St Hugh.

Over the next few weeks the teachers will hold welcome meetings which will begin straight after school in the classrooms and are an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and discuss procedures and plans for the year and class. A member of staff will be on duty on the playground to supervise your children while the meetings take place. Of course if there are any issues before the meetings please do not hesitate to come into school to see myself or the teaching staff.

School Website

We have launched the new school website this week and a school App and Twitter feed will follow shortly. We hope it will prove easier to use and have included lots of new information about school and procedures to assist parents and carers. Please be patient with us though over the next few weeks as we iron out glitches and get used to the system. Thank you.

School Improvements.

Over the summer we have undertaken many building improvements, most notably in the boys and girls toilets and decoration around school. Unfortunately though we had some unwelcome visitors and all the Ipads and laptops have been stolen. We are devastated and desperately sorry for the children who will be without equipment for at least the first few weeks of term while we arrange the insurance claim. It is the first break in for many years (an isolated incident we hope) and I ask for your help and support, particularly if you live locally in being vigilant and reporting any disturbances/incidents to the police.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this term will be £72.20 or £9.50 per week if you prefer, (£5.70 this week for 3 days)

Thank you as ever for your continued support in all we do.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle



Dates This Half Term

Thursday 5 th September	9.30am Mass
Monday 9 th September	9am Swimming begins for Year 3S (Year 2/3 swim next term)
	3.15pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting
	3.15pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 10 th September	3.15pm Year 2/3 Welcome Meeting
	3.15pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 11 th September	3.15pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting
	3.15pm Football Trials
	8pm PTA/Friend Meeting (Urmston Working Men's Club)
Thursday 12 th September	3.15pm Reception Welcome Meeting (Hall)
	3.15pm Year 1 Smith Welcome Meeting
Friday 13 th September	3.15pm Year 1 Bourke Welcome Meeting
Monday 16 th September	Year 6 Bikeability Scheme (All Week, details to follow)
	3.15pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting
Thursday 19 th September	Year 3 Brass Project Begins (Every week, details to follow)
Wednesday 25 th September	9.30am Year 2/3 Mass
Thursday 26 th September	2pm Foundation Stage Coffee Afternoon (Details to follow)
Wednesday 2 nd October	2.45pm Year 5 Assembly
Friday 4 th October	Individual/Family Photographs
Wednesday 9 th October	9.30am Year 4 Mass
Monday 21 st October	No Swimming This Week 'Writing Week'
Tuesday 22 nd October	4pm Parent's Evening
Thursday 24 th October	4pm Parent's Evening
Friday 25 th October	3.15pm School Closes
Monday 4 th November	8.55am School Open

Please note that as the term progresses many new events and activities are added. Please check the website for announcements and new dates.

The Nursery will hold 'stay and play' welcome meetings for parents later in the term when the children have settled.