

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, *Welcome to a new half term.*

**All Saints and All Souls.** We pause and think at the beginning of November of all the Saints that have gone before us and for all those who have died. We keep them all in our prayers this November.

**Y3 Sacramental Programme – an email has been sent today to parents that have not yet signed up.** The enrolment mass is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm at Saint Hilda's** and then the children will make their Reconciliation on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at Saint Hilda's.**

**Attendance this week is 93.43% for the week and 93.81% for the year.** This needs to improve to nearer 95% for us to be on an improving trend. Please be aware that I am directed to **not authorise absences** during term time.

**Anti-Bullying Week.** This is the week beginning the **13<sup>th</sup> November** and the theme is Make a Noise about Bullying. We will be asking the children to complete Writing and Art activities that week and ask that the children come in different socks on the Monday to show that we are all different and unique.

**Y6 Assembly.** We thank Y6 for their assembly on the Kingdom of God and reminders about the values that we should uphold in our daily lives. We look forward to Y3's assembly next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am

**School Health.** They will be visiting next week. Forms have gone to our **Reception class.**

**TT Rockstars Times Tables.** Please get the children to join in.

<https://ttrockstars.com/parents/>

**School Photographs.** These will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Any parents with babies can come for 8.30am for a photograph with the children – please enter via the Rackhouse Road gate – sibling photographs will be taken during school time so these children do not need to come in early ***only parents with children not at our school.***

**P.E Kit.** The children need to **always have shorts available for indoor P.E.** They can also have tracksuit bottoms but they are **only for outside P.E.** Many thanks.

**We have an increasingly busy and lovely time as we enter November/December!** *Just a note to say that in December **your child** will perform their play **twice.** This is so that you can have **two tickets** for **each** performance and more people in your family can share our joy of Christmas.*

*I have spoken to the children regarding Bonfire Safety and hope that you all enjoy any parties or events.*

With prayers for a lovely weekend, Sarah Yates