

Friday 23rd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Wednesday Word is **SHARING**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/sharing?pid=MTA101634&v=69.10>

Father Owen celebrated mass with Y1-6 this morning and we will look forward to welcoming you to join us at mass in school or at Saint Aidan's as the year progresses.

Attendance for this week

Nursery	91.1%
Reception	90.3%
Y1	93.1%
Y2	88.8%
Y3	94.7%
Y4	99.2% Well done!
Y5	94.3%
Y6	84.4%

Whole School Attendance 92.6%

Apologies for the length of this letter.

Here are some reminders and clarifications as many parents have asked questions about different aspects of school life this year.

School Uniform

Earrings must be **STUDS only** -any other earrings are not safe in school so please ensure that your child is only wearing studs. No other jewellery is allowed in school as it could pose a safety risk for your child or get broken or lost.

Therefore no necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn. A watch is allowed.

Please do not bring in toys, fidget spinners etc as things do get lost and it causes a lot of upset. ***Please label clothes.***

Y1-6 wear P.E kit all day on a Monday and then need to bring in their kit to get changed in school on other assigned days for sport.

P.E. kit is blue or black shorts and a white t shirt, pumps/ trainers for outdoor sport / bare feet for gym and dance.

The children must wear their kit for P.E or due to safety reasons they will be unable to participate in the lesson. If you have any questions regarding the kit then please see your child's class teacher.

FRUIT. If your child brings fruit in school then please can you ensure that grapes are cut in half and also any fruit with stones in are also cut.

Fruit could present a choking hazard for your child therefore it is important that we take care and ensure that they can eat it as safely as possible.

REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL – please do not send any items of food in to school that contain nuts.

Your child will not be allowed to eat them as they pose a serious risk for some of our children. Thank you for your support.

No pets are to be brought on site (even if they are carried) this is for health and safety reasons.

SPECIAL DAYS NEXT WEEK

Monday 26th September – SPANISH DAY. Please wear own clothes and colours of the Spanish flag or bright colours.

We will celebrate the language that we are learning in school as part of our wider curriculum.

Thursday 29th September Y6 Assembly 9am. Parents/Carers Welcome.

European Sports Day – Friday 30th September

Please could **all** children come to school dressed for sport on this day.

Shorts/t-shirt/jogging bottoms and pumps/trainers as we join in with other schools across Europe in participating in additional sport and having fun.

Children and staff from Saint Paul's Catholic High School visited our school this week and spoke about their school to our Y4 and Y5 children.

They were a pleasure to have in the school and the children enjoyed asking many, many questions about High School.

Many thanks for your continued support at the beginning of this new academic year.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates

Headteacher

