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13th October 2023

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

HARVEST FOOD APPEAL

Thank you for all of the kind food donations for Cornerstone Day Centre and Trafford South Foodbank.



We have been sent the following lovely message from Cornerstone Day Centre:

Thank you for your kind donation of food to Cornerstone Day Centre. We really appreciate your kindness. The cost-of-living crisis is affecting everyone, leading to fewer financial and practical donations at a time when demand is higher than ever, with more people needing to access our services locally. Your generosity will help make it possible for us to ensure that people have the support they need to prevent them from being homeless; that people who do become homeless are helped to secure safe accommodation with the support they need to make a new home; and that no one has to sleep rough. If you would like to read about the impact of your donations and receive our monthly e-newsletter, [click here](#).

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Next Friday we will be supporting 'Show Racism the Red Card day'. We feel this is such an important aspect to educate our children on, we will explicitly teach that any form of racism is completely unacceptable. We will focus on how important it is to celebrate the uniqueness of everyone. As part of the day the children and staff will wear red to show support.



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PARENTS' EVENING



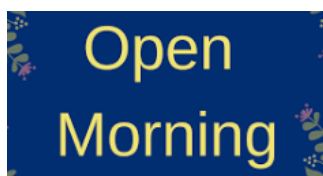
Next half term we will be holding parents' evening on Thursday 2nd November between 3:45pm and 7pm.

Parents' evening is an opportunity for parents to meet with class teachers to discuss how your child is progressing. Meeting slots can be booked via the School Spider app or via Parent Login from the school website.

During parents' evening, please go to the infant or junior department hall where you will find your teacher. Parents are also welcome to visit the classroom where you will find all of your child's books for you to look through. There will also be a book fair in the infant and junior departments where parents will be able to purchase books.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 2nd November.

OPEN MORNING



We invite prospective parents to our nursery and school on Wednesday 18th October 2023.

This is an important opportunity for prospective parents to see the school and nursery in action and learn about admission procedures.

Please email admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk to reserve your place.

GOVERNING BOARD VACANCY



We have an exciting opportunity regarding the Governing Board. Two vacancies have arisen for parents to join our Governing Board. The Governing Board would welcome nominations from individual parents with specific expertise in:



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- Building development/ trade
- Human resources

We aim to have a diverse representation on our Governing Board. This is important to us, and we therefore welcome applications from parents from ethnic minority backgrounds and other under-represented groups. If you would like to put yourself forward for the election, please complete the form attached which will be made available to parents for voting.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB



Our October holiday club will be running from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October**; bookings are now being taken through School Spider and will be open until Monday 16th October. Don't delay making a booking so that your child doesn't miss out on all the autumn fun that the team are planning for them, which includes a pumpkin picking trip out! Please note there will be no holiday provision on the Inset Day Monday 30th October. The activity planner is attached so that the children can see what they have to look forward to.

AUTUMN 1 DATES



DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday	18 October	Open Morning	Across school
Thursday	19 October	KS1 Class Assembly 9:15 led by Y2 Miss Campbell's class	Infant hall
Friday	20 October	Show Racism The Red Card Day	-
Friday	20 October	School closes for Half Term	-
HALF TERM HOLIDAY			

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ATTENDANCE

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Rec-Mrs Dreniw	98%	Y2-Mrs Burke	96.67%	Y4-Mrs Gerrard/Mrs Leather	98.33%
Rec-Miss Turnbull	85.66%	Y2-Mrs Wormald/Mrs Robinson	97.33%	Y5-Mrs Luckham	98%
Rec-Miss Doherty	97.33%	Y3-Mrs McDuff	97.67%	Y5-Mrs Maguire	97.33%
Y1-Mr McCann	98.33%	Y3-Miss Hutton	99.35%	Y5-Miss Hobday	94.59%
Y1-Miss Hollins	100%	Y3-Mrs Needham/Mrs Jennings	94%	Y6-Mrs Sheldon	99.33%
Y1-Miss Reid	97.33%	Y4-Mrs Bullock	99.33%	Y6-Mrs O'Keefe/Miss Slater	99.33%
Y2-Miss Campbell	98.67%	Y4-Mr Kerigan	95.67%	Y6-Mrs Black	100%
Overall percentage: 97.29%					

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant deputy head), Mrs Sutton (junior deputy head), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

