



St Anselm's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter

Learning and growing together through prayer, belief and love

6th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all as we begin our new school year together. I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday with your children. We are looking forward to the year ahead with the children and hope that it will be a happy, successful and fulfilling year for everyone.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Reception children who start school on Monday and hope that they will be very happy at St Anselm's.

School Mass - Mass for the beginning of the school year is planned for Monday 9th September at 10.45am

Attendance – the school attendance target for this year is **97%**. In order to achieve our target, all parents are required to ensure that their children attend school every day that they are fit and healthy. Therefore, I would like to remind parents that leave during term time will not be authorised.

Meet the Teacher-parents will have the opportunity to meet their child/ren's class teachers next week on the following days:

Tuesday 10 September	Year 2 Year 4	3.30 - 4.10 4.15 - 4.55
Wednesday 11 September	Year 5 Year 3	3.30 - 4.10 4.15- 4.55
Thursday 12 September	Year 1 Year 6	3.30- 4.10 4.15- 4.55

Summer Works – during the summer holidays new doors were fitted in the older area of the school in keeping with our statutory requirement for school governors to maintain the school buildings in good working order. Although we received a grant towards this work, as a voluntary aided school, the governors must contribute 10% of the cost of the works. This explains the requirement for the governors' fund that all parents are asked to contribute to.

A letter regarding payment of this year's Governors fund will be sent home this term.

Harrow Half Marathon – The Harrow Half-Marathon will be held on Sunday 15th September. As part of this event there will also be a Family Mile race in the grounds of Harrow School. Entries cost £7 and each participant will receive a medal. If you would like to sign your family up for this event then more information can be found at <http://harrowhalfmarathon.co.uk/>

Change to Designated Safeguarding Lead – We have expanded the team for safeguarding at Anselm's. The person responsible for Safeguarding including Child Protection is the Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs O'Connell. In her absence Mrs Monahan, Head Teacher, and Mrs Marotta, Assistant Head Teacher share the responsibility. The safeguarding governor is Mrs Ailish Healy, Chair of Governors.

The staff and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Monahan
Head Teacher





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School Uniform- The school uniform supplier is a local company, Angels, 317 Rayners Lane. You can choose to order online at www.angelsuniforms.co.uk or buy directly from the shop in Rayners Lane.

September 2020 Primary School Admissions

Applications are now invited for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. You can make a primary school application (also known as a common application form CAF) to Harrow Council online using the following link: www.eadmissions.org.uk. Being a catholic voluntary aided school you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which can be found on our website www.st-anselms.harrow.sch.uk A Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) from your Parish Priest will also be required. Please return these to the school office before the closing date (15th January 2020).

Dates for your diary:

09/09/2019	Whole school Mass at 10.45am in Church
10/09/2019	Meet the Teacher - Year 2 3.30 – 4.10 & Year 4 4.15 – 4.55 pm
11/09/2019	Meet the Teacher - Year 5 3.30 – 4.10 & Year 3 4.15 – 4.55 pm
12/09/2019	Meet the Teacher - Year 1 3.30 – 4.10 & Year 6 4.15 – 4.55 pm
21/10 – 25/10/19	Half Term

