

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have completed their first full week of the term and I am pleased to report there is a lot of excitement in the air as class teachers discuss the plans for the year ahead with them.

It is lovely to see so many children in their uniforms, you will recall that in last week's email I detailed the arrangements for P. E days. Unfortunately, many children are not wearing our P. E uniform, even though this is not any different from the uniform they usually wear i.e. a white polo shirt. Can I respectfully ask that on P.E days the following P.E uniform is worn. If for any reason this is not possible, please do not hesitate to contact me confidently and I will endeavour to support you.

- White T shirt or polo shirt
- Green, black or grey leggings, joggers, shorts or gym skirts
- Green jumper or cardigan
- Trainers

Please note that the above items do not need to have the school logo or badge.

Attached is an overview of Class Assemblies this session, this is part of our Parental Engagement Calendar. I am currently finalising other dates with the staff and you will receive more information shortly. In the meantime, our first event is Friday 8th of September, when P7 will lead the Mass at 10am in St Andrew's Parish. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents to join us as we celebrate the birthday of Our Lady.

We have a few children within our school who have significant allergies, therefore can I respectfully remind all parents that we are a nut free school. This includes any Nutella products.

Here in St Nicholas' we have an open door policy and we would ask you to get in touch if you have any issues. Our Communications Policy is also attached which details all the forms of communication and the timescales we endeavour to keep to. In October, I will be relaunch the HT drop in sessions again.

Finally, class teachers will start providing homework week beginning 4th of Sept. This will be through Teams for P3-7 and SEESAW for P1 and 2. I will provide further information next week regarding our Homework Policy.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Grogan

