



# Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

The Canonisation of Cardinal Newman in Rome next weekend (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October) is a very significant event in the life of our school. In order to mark the occasion with a significant celebration which will help the children remember that they were at Cardinal Newman's school at the time of his canonisation, we are planning a whole school trip to Legoland on the last Friday of this half-term, Friday 25 October.

The celebration will be subsidised by the school and by the PA, so that parents are only asked to cover the cost of transport to and from Legoland. The cost per child will therefore be £12 and the donation can be made on Scopay as usual. We hope that by keeping the cost as low as possible, this will enable all families to participate in this whole school celebration. If you have any difficulty with this cost, please do speak to Mrs Burnham as soon as possible.

We will need around 50 parents to accompany us to support the children's safe enjoyment of this amazing trip and we would welcome any offers of support from parents / grandparents who are able to accompany us on the day. Please reply online and the school office will confirm your attendance as soon as possible.

Children should wear mufti with comfortable footwear (e.g. trainers) and a waterproof coat. All children will need to bring their red drawstring PE bag to carry their lunch (and to help us identify them as belonging to our school). Children who do not have a Cardinal Newman red PE bag can purchase one from Alley Katz at a cost of £7. All children (including those who usually have a hot meal) should bring a packed lunch from home (no glass bottles and no nuts or chocolate please). Children who have free school meals can order a school packed lunch if desired.

We look forward to celebrating the canonisation of John Henry Newman together later this month.

All best wishes

Catherine Burnham  
Headteacher