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# Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you have had a great summer and are feeling refreshed.

We welcome all those who are new to Cardinal Newman including our Reception families and children in other year groups Joseph and Gabriel.

We also welcome our new staff including teachers Mrs Parsons (Green Class), Ms Dunne (Blue Class), Mrs Papworth-Morgan (Topaz Class), Mrs Buck (Ruby Class) and Miss Kavanagh (Coral Class).

We will have our Meet the Teacher sessions at the beginning of the school year (see below) and we will also be holding our Curriculum Evening (Partners in Learning) on Wednesday 12 October at 7.00pm. Further details will follow.

We send our congratulations to Mr Flower and his family following the safe arrival this week of baby Cora.

We are all looking forward to meeting and working with you this year.

Jill Keany

### **MEET THE TEACHER**

Our Meet the Teacher sessions start next week and will run from 2.45pm to 3.15pm as follows:

Monday 12 September	Year 1
Tuesday 13 September	Year 5
Wednesday 14 September	Year 6
Thursday 15 September	Year 2
Friday 16 September	Year 3
Monday 19 September	Year 4

### **CHANGE OF DATE—PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS YRS 1 TO 6**

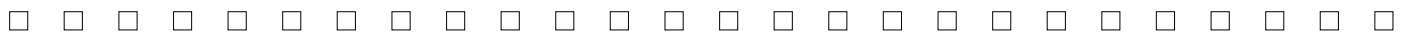
These will now take place on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 October (not Thursday 20 October). We are attaching an updated Diary Dates list for this term.

### **KS2 LUNCHES**

Please remember to pay for school lunches if you haven't done so already. Part time lunches begin on Wednesday.

### **BOXES OF TISSUES**

The school office and classrooms would be very grateful for any donations of tissues for children to use in school. Thank you.



**CLUB NEWS**

- Please note that **Italian Club will not be running this year.**
- Letters for clubs run through the school - Netball, Recorders, Years 5 + 6 Football, KS2 Golf and Hockey Club—will be coming home over the next couple of days.
- Letters for Gymnastics and Invasion Games went home this week, we hope to have the Irish Dancing letter very soon.
- Please refer to the attached updated Clubs List for this term.

**HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER—MANAGING BEHAVIOUR COURSE/DROP IN CLINIC**

- Yesterday we sent home information about the Home School Link Worker (HSLW) service available to our parents. Our HSLW is Michelle Talboys and she will be running a confidential drop in clinic on Thursday 22 September between 2pm and 3pm. She will also be running another Managing Behaviour Effectively for Parents and Carers course starting this month which was very well received last year. For the clinic and course please contact Michelle directly on 07703 322066 or email [hslw@thames-ditton-infant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw@thames-ditton-infant.surrey.sch.uk).

**RECEPTION AND KS1 PLAYGROUND BEFORE SCHOOL**

- When the whistle goes at 8.50am, can we ask parents to please step right away from the children in the lines so they can enter the building safely.
- Before school children are not allowed in the area with the wooden animals.
- Thank you.

**CARER SUPPORT MEETING—TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

- Please look on the website for more information about this meeting for parents at Burhill Children’s Centre. It’s a drop in session between 9am and 11am.

**ST ERCONWALD’S PARISH**

- St Erconwald’s is looking for children from Years 5 and 6 to do the readings during Mass on the first Sunday of each month when children lead the mass. If you are interested in having a go or finding out more please email [emma@simpkin.net](mailto:emma@simpkin.net).
- If your child has made their First Holy Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server, please email Gellert Kiss on 01.gellert@gmail.com as there is a training course starting soon.

**BAG2SCHOOL**

- Our next recycled textile collection is on Friday 30 September. Bags will be sent home on 23 September.

**PA NEWS**

- The PA will be sending out a letter next week introducing the new committee.
- Please make a note of these dates:
- Friday 16 September—Year 1 Cake Sale
- Thursday 29 September—PA’rty 8pm (a welcome for new parents)

