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June 16th 2017 Newsletter

Non -Uniform Day

Friday, June 23rd will be a non-uniform day. Your child's donation of £1 will be given to Fr David, who is climbing the 3 Peaks of England, Scotland and Wales to raise funds for the Briars Youth Retreat Centre.

St Albansbury

This is planned for June 30th starting at 6:00 pm. We do hope you and your family will be able to come and join in the fun!

The proceeds will be put towards the cost of a defibrillator.

School Uniform

Your child should have bought home a reminder letter yesterday about uniform for September 2017. Children should be wearing sensible school shoes, not open toe sandals or sling back shoes. Trainers are only permitted to be worn at playtime/lunchtime. I have also noticed that large hair ornaments are still being worn by a few children. Again, may I ask that plain slides, very small bows, headbands etc are worn.

School has a large amount of unmarked, unclaimed uniform. We will be making this available for sale for small donations shortly. If your child is missing an item, please come and check out lost property before the sale.

Class transition dates

Children will be working with their new teacher for next year on Wednesday, June 28th, Thursday, June 29th and Friday, June 30th.

Parent's Evening

This is planned for Thursday, July 6th. Reports will go out before this date. If you are happy with your child's report and have no concerns you do not need to attend.

Punctuality and Attendance

Lessons start promptly at 8:55am each morning. It is so important, for all sorts of reasons, that children arrive on time at school. The EWO (Education Welfare Officer) asks to be informed of cases of persistent lateness.

If your child is ill or attending a medical appointment and will be arriving late, please telephone school before 8:45am to inform us. Please have your child's appointment card with you when they return to school or if you are collecting them during the school day. This is to ensure school is complying with safeguarding procedures about the whereabouts of children during school hours.

Bikes and Scooters

It is wonderful that so many children cycle or scoot to school. However, there have been a couple of near accidents recently. Please can you ensure that when your child arrives at the school gate, that they dismount and push their bike/scooter to the Cycle Shed.

First Holy Communion

Y3 children will be taking their First Holy Communion at St Alban's Church on Sunday, June 18th and Sunday, June 25th during morning mass. Please keep them in your prayers at this exciting time. Everyone is welcome at church.

Sports Day

Sports Day is planned for the morning of Friday, July 7th. If the weather is unsuitable, the reserve date is Monday, July 17th.

School Money

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. Therefore may I ask that parents ensure dinner money payments are up to date by July 21st. Mrs Cartlidge will be contacting parents who do not seem to have accessed the online service shortly.

Parent Courses

The free of charge Maths and English Courses for adult's forms should be returned to the company, not school please.

30 Hours Childcare Offer

Currently all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 570 hours of free childcare a year as a universal offer. In September 2017 this will be increased for eligible working families for up to 1140 hours, known as the extended Free Childcare Offer.

Parents can now register their details using the following [website](https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/), <https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/> where you can find out if you can access this exciting offer. This offer will provide parents huge savings on their childcare costs, and also benefit children's early years' education. If parents do not have internet access they can make a telephone application by calling HMRC on 0300 123 4097

Please inform the school office of any changes of address, email or mobile telephone numbers

Thank you

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | TIME | PLACE |
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| Sunday | June 18 th | First Holy Communion | 10:30am | St Alban's Church |
| Monday | June 19 th | Y4 Mrs Ruston-Donald's Class Liturgy | 3pm | Infant Hall |
| Tuesday | June 20 th | St Alban's Day | | |
| Sunday | June 25 th | First Holy Communion | 10:30am | St Alban's Church |
| Wednesday | June 28 th | Class Transition Day | | |
| Thursday | June 29 th | Class Transition Day | | |
| | | St Peter & St Paul Mass | 9.15 am | Junior Hall |
| Friday | June 30 th | Class Transition Day | | |
| | | PTA St Albansbury | 6pm until 9pm | School field |
| Monday | July 3 rd | Y5 Miss Handley's Class Liturgy | 3pm | Infant Hall |

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| <i>Wednesday</i> | July 5 th | Y3 Miss Burton's Class Mass | 9.30am | Miss Burton's classroom |
| <i>Friday</i> | July 7 th | Sports Day | am | School field |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | July 12 th | Y6 Leavers Mass | 9:30am | tbc |
| <i>Thursday</i> | July 13 th | Y6 Production | 2 pm | Infant Hall |
| <i>Friday</i> | July 14 th | Y6 Production | 9:30am | Infant Hall |
| <i>Sunday</i> | July 16 th | Y2 Parish Mass | 10:30 am | St Alban's Church |
| <i>Monday</i> | July 17 th | Reserve Sports Day (if postponed on July 7 th) | am | School Field |
| <i>Friday</i> | July 21 st | Y6 Leaver's Liturgy | 10 am | Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | July 24 th | INSET DAY School closed | | |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | July 25 th | INSET DAY School closed | | |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | July 26 th | INSET DAY School closed | | |