

10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to the new Spring Term. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and look forward to working with you again this term. On behalf of Governors and staff I welcome our new Nursery pupils who joined us this week.

**Primary Applications – Reception Class intake September 2019**

If your child is aged 4 before 31.8.19 you can now apply on-line or we have a limited number of application forms available to collect from the school office. **The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**School Photographs**

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Monday, 14th January 2019.

**Church Building Work**

Fr Martin has advised that building work on the Church is due to commence on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The Church Car Park will be unavailable for use whilst work is in progress. For the health and safety of pupils, parents and visitors please take care whilst building work is in progress.

**Pupils' Favourite Lunch Day – Reception to Y2**

All pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be provided with a cooked school meal on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Please support us on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 by encouraging your child/children to take their allocated free school meal. The funding we receive for Universal Free School Meals will be based on an average uptake of meals taken on the census days in October and January each year and will help to continue providing free meals for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children as part of the Government Scheme.

## **Extra-curricular**

There are changes to the extra-curricular timetable this term:

### **Choir**

Choir has now resumed each Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm. New members welcome.

### **Judo Club**

Judo begins on Thursday, 17th January 2019 at 8am for those pupils who have paid and returned forms. Please ensure any outstanding Judo payments are received no later than Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Rainbows**

Rainbows will resume on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Gymnastics Y3 & Y4**

Gymnastics will begin on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 3.30pm to 4.30pm for those pupils who have received confirmation that they have been allocated a place.

### **Y6 Booster Sessions**

Y6 Booster Sessions will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm each week commencing Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 until further notice. If you have not already done so please return the consent form to school.

### **Dinner Money & Milk Money**

As advised at the end of last academic year, pupil meals for Y3 to Y6 are now £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week. Dinner money should be sent to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front each Monday. Alternatively you can pay using St Helens Council on-line payment system (PPS). If you have not paid by this method before please contact the school office for further information.

Milk money remains the same at £2.00 per term for Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils who are not eligible for free school meals.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade  
Headteacher

