

# ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2019



Welcome back to St Margaret's everyone. We hope you all had a fantastic summer together and feel rested and relaxed, ready for the year ahead. The children have returned with enthusiasm and lots of exciting stories about their holidays - they all seem delighted to be back.

### To all who are new to us our school family says:

'Welcome to our family, we're glad that you have come to share your life with us. As we grow in love may we always be to you what God would have us be - A family always there to be strong and to lean on.'

### Kitchen Works Update:

Once again it has been a very busy summer with regards to building work taking place. The kitchen is almost complete – cooking has started. **Daily cost is:** Year 3 to 6 - £2.15, F1 - 2.00. **Free School Meals** Please see staff in the school office if you think you may be entitled to apply. Even if your child has packed lunches or receives a free meal because they are in F2 and/or Key Stage 1, you can still apply and this will support school funding which will in turn support your child.

### NUTS

There are a number of children in school who have serious nut allergies. As a result, we have to be **NUT FREE**.

You must not send any food to school which contains nuts, is made from nuts, or is in any way nutty!

**Healthy Eating:** We continue to work on new initiatives in school to encourage healthy living. With this in mind may I remind you that children may not bring sweets, chocolate or crisps for break time snack. Many parents do continue to provide a healthy and balanced packed lunch for their child -thank you.



### Punctuality

The bell for the start of the school day will ring **at 8.55 a.m.** so that the children will be in school ready for registration at **9.00 a.m.** To encourage independence and also the safety of all, please say goodbye to your children on the playground and allow them to come into school by themselves. The school gate will be locked each day at **9.00 a.m.** Any child arriving after this time must enter school via the front reception door.

If you need to speak to a member of school staff, please do so before the bell goes or alternatively leave a message with the school office and the member of staff you wish to speak to will get in touch.

**The number of learning days lost if your child is late every day for the year,**

5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes
<b>3 days lost</b>	<b>6.5 days lost</b>	<b>10 days lost</b>	<b>13 days lost</b>	<b>19 days lost</b>

**Thank you so much for your cooperation.**



### Supporting Charities

Jesus said: 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have.' The school put this mission into practice. Last year the school council organised events which enabled us to support a range of charities through prayer, raising awareness and fundraising – they raised in excess of £2500. **Well done** to all and **thank you** for your generosity.

Children from each class (Year 1 to Year 6) will be expressing their interest in being part of the school council. Mrs Webster will once again meet with them weekly. You will, no doubt, be hearing from them often during the year.