

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

## Newsletter April 2018

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### **Reception Stay & Play**

Parents/Carers in Reception have been staying in school on a Friday for part of the morning to gain insight into the routine and activities that take place. The parents who have been invited so far, have all enjoyed learning about how the environment and resources available support the children. The children have been showing off their knowledge and skills and really enjoyed sharing their school experiences.

### **Reception Screening**

Well done to all our Reception children who were involved in the screening programme. The nurses were very impressed with them and finished the checks in record time!

### **Year 2 Swimming**

A reminder to our Year 2 children that swimming starts Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Each child will need a costume/shorts, a towel and a swimming cap for the girls. Please ensure that ALL items of clothing have names on for easier changing.

### **Year 2 SAT's**

This term Year 2 will be taking their SAT's. For your information there are some useful links available on our website located in the 'Year 2' page which we hope will help you support your child.

Don't forget to ask your child about their 'Bookmark Words'!

### **Bring a Plant to School Day**

Our annual planting day for baskets and containers with Don our gardener, will be the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Our school environment is very important to the whole school community and the children enjoy being part of this process. As such we are asking for Parents/Carers to bring in summer basket/container plants from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May ready for the transformation!

A big thank you in anticipation of your support.



### **Sun Safety**

As the weather begins to warm up and the sun hopefully begins to shine, it is important to remember 'Sun Safety'. If possible please send a sun hat or cap into school with your child. Please apply sun cream before school and do not put sun cream in your child's school bag unless your child has a prescription for sun cream and you have completed a school medical form after advice from your G.P.



### **Outdoor Equipment/Apparatus**

Children must only use school play equipment and apparatus under supervision of school staff during school hours. Please ensure your child **DOES NOT** climb or use any equipment before or after school as this is a serious Health and Safety issue.

Thank you for your support.

### **Parking Outside School**

Please take care and be aware of where you park outside school. Inconsiderate parking is a danger to everyone, especially our children. We ask anyone parking close to school to do so legally and with consideration for our neighbours who live in the immediate area.

Thank you.

### **Attendance**

Our current whole school attendance is 96.2%. Thank you for your ongoing support and remembering to 'Come Every Day, Come Early'.

### **Twitter**

For up to date news and information please follow us on Twitter.

You can find us at: @StCeciliasInf

### **May Half Term and May Day**

We finish school at the normal time of 3:00pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**May Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (School is closed).**

**Inset Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**

