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St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

There are a number of Family Learning courses booked for this year.

Fun with Phonics, Computers, Art and Craft and Literacy. Please see Miss Boileau if you are interested in taking part or look at the poster on the 'Home School Link Worker' door.

Nursery and Reception Coffee Morning

There is a Coffee Morning on Thursday 7th November from 9.00 until 10.30 for all of our Nursery and Reception parents. You are welcome to bring along and any younger children or toddlers. A Health Visitor will be our guest and she will happily answer any questions you may have.

Whole School Coffee/Reading Morning

Our regular coffee mornings resume on Friday 29th November in the School Hall from 9.00 until 10.30. All parents are welcome and we will be giving some useful advice on reading with your child. The School Nurse will also be coming along.

School Meals

Thank you for making sure that your children's school menus are returned to school on time. I hope the children are enjoying our improved school meals.

Firework Safety

It is around the time of Halloween and Bonfire Night that children are injured every year as a result of playing with fireworks.

We want all of our children to keep safe by avoiding dangerous situations. Please discuss firework safety and the importance of behaving sensibly around bonfires with your children.

Stranger Danger

I have talked to all children about keeping themselves safe when they are out, especially now as the nights are getting darker. This is especially important as there have been several newspaper reports about children being approached by strangers in the Currock area. Again, please talk to your child about this issue. It is so important that parents of primary age children know where they are at all times. Children attending Afterschool Clubs ought to be collected by an adult on dark evenings.

PTA

My thanks to the PTA for organising the discos this week. The children have been talking about their Halloween costumes all week!

Health and Safety

In the interests of the safety of children and parents can we all please ensure that:

- No scooters or bicycles are ridden on in the playground before or after school
- Any dogs on site are kept on a lead AT ALL TIMES
- Children should not climb on the retaining wall or steps by the office.

Please remember that children are their parent's responsibility after school, once they have been collected.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are supporting the Operation Christmas Child appeal by encouraging children to fill shoeboxes with gifts to be sent to a deprived country overseas. Filled shoeboxes should be brought into school by Monday 18th November.

Have a wonderful Half Term!

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN ON
MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER