

ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 17th September Week 1 **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents,

The students have had a successful first two weeks back in school and settled into their school day routines. However, we are finding that Early Birds and the start of the school day is very busy and becoming increasingly uncomfortable for pupils, parents and staff alike. We are constantly reviewing difficult situations and are always trying to alleviate any problems that do arise. Therefore, we will operate a different system from next week so please read carefully:

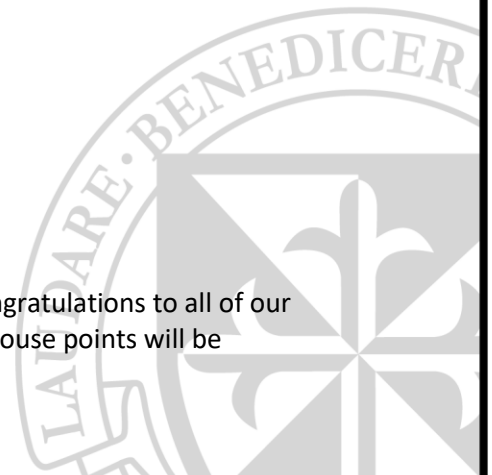
- 7.30-8.30am** **Early Birds** for Rec-P6 Dining Room
8.00-8.30am Breakfast in the Dining Room if required.
8.30am Form teachers to collect REC, P1 & P2 children and take to class. KS2 children will go to their classes at 8.30am onwards to get themselves ready for the start of the day with their form teacher. This will be an opportunity to read quietly, finish any work or have a mindfulness session and to start the day calmly and quietly.
8.30-8.45am **KS2** children are to be dropped outside the Dining Room on the playground and will go straight to their classes via the cloakroom. REC, P1 & P2 children are to be dropped with a member of staff outside Main School Reception. They will then go to their form rooms to get ready for the day.
8.50am Registration

If you arrive after 8.50am, your child must be signed in at the Main School Reception.

If you have anything you wish to inform the form tutors about, please make a comment in the Communication Book or email staff directly. All staff are available at the end of the day or via email. Please be mindful that staff will not be accessible from 8.30am as they are with their classes.

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Last Thursday we had our first **whole school house** assembly. Congratulations to all of our students for achieving so many house points last year. This year, house points will be





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recorded in a slightly different way. Staff will be using our online SIMS register system to input all house points rewarded. House points can be achieved through academic and sporting achievements and for showing the St Dominic's school values. Students will now be awarded 'House' badges to wear on their blazers when they reach an award milestone. This will help to celebrate and acknowledge their achievements. This year Hallahan House is led by House Captains Georgia Elsby and Simal Rafique, with their Head of House Mrs Kemp. Ullathorne House is led by House Captains Scarlett Caine and Amelia Moore, with their Head of House Mrs Longmore. The House Captains are keen to promote their houses through a series of inter-house competitions and events, which will be held throughout the year.

We have our new form leaders for this term:

- P1 Rupert Banks**
- P2 Jennifer Bailes**
- P3 Caitlyn Knapper**
- P4 Amelie Clamp**
- P5 Edward Upright**
- P6 Eva Kelly**

Games Captain - Joe Stacey
Hallahan House Captain - Daisy Frodsham
Ullathorne House Captain - Marcie Liversage

PARENTPAY

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to ParentPay. We ask for your patience and support as we clarify and fix issues raised by some of you with your account. In the meantime, can we also clarify when paying in money to your account, that you must assign that money to specific areas i.e. lunches, clubs and trips.

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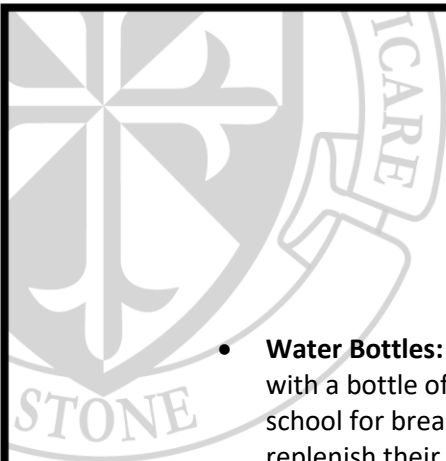
Please see below notable items for the coming week:

This Week

- **Monday 17th September** 7pm PFA AGM Dining room - all are welcome
- **Tuesday 18th September** P3 & P4 visit to The Potteries Museum
- **Thursday 20th September** Individual and sibling photographs 9am
- **Friday 21st September** PFA Uniform shop 3-4pm

Reminders

- **Healthy Snacks:** Please can you ensure that the snack you provide is healthy and nut free. Thank you. Please see the NHS website for more ideas:
www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks



- **Water Bottles:** Please make sure that your child is well hydrated by supplying them with a bottle of water for their use throughout the day. We do have cooled water in school for breaks and lunchtimes, but please remind your child that they should replenish their water supplies at these times in order to avoid disruption to lessons.
- **Please Note Gate Opening and Closing times:** It will be open between the hours of 7.30am to 8.45am. It will open again at 3.30pm and closed again at 4pm. Please may I remind you to shut the gate behind you after this time. Thank you.

Dates for diary

Monday 24th September	P6 Residential to Kibblestone
	P5 day visit to Kibblestone – please see letter attached
Wed 26th – Mon 1st Oct	Scholastic Book Fair - after school
Friday 28th September	Grandparents' Afternoon 2.30pm
	&
	PFA Welcome Back Tea 3.30pm - Please see the attached letter
Saturday 13th October	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm
Monday 15th October	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Guitar lessons
3.30-4.30pm Sports Club P3-6
4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

Tuesday

Violin, Percussion, Piano and LAMDA Lessons, Prep Choir
12.30-1.00pm ICT Club P3-P6
12.30-1.00pm P4/P5/P6 Netball Club
3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop
3.30-4.30pm Cookery & Life Skills P1-6

Wednesday

Piano & Percussion Lessons
12.30-1.00pm Prep Science Club P3-6
12.30-1.00pm Football Club P4 +
12.30-12.50pm Rosary Club P3-6
1.00-1.25pm Football Club P1/P2/P3
1.00-1.30pm Junior Percussion Ensemble
1.00-1.25pm Knitting/Sewing P2-6
3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2
4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6





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4.00-4.30pm	Introduction to Ballet (4+)
4.30-5.00pm	Mini Movers (Age 3-6)
5.00-5.30pm	Pre Primary Ballet (P1/P2)
5.30- 6.00pm	Pre Primary Tap (P1/P2)

Thursday

Brass, Singing and Piano Lessons

12.30-1.00pm	Chess Club/Board Games P3-6
1.00-1.25pm	Boys Basketball Club P5/P6 +
4.00-4.30pm	Primary Ballet (P2/3)
4.30-5.00pm	Primary Tap (P2/3)

Friday

12.30-12.50pm	Cross Country Practice
1.00-1.25pm	Table Tennis Club
3.30-4.30pm	Trampoline Coaching P1-P3
3.30-4.30pm	Badminton Coaching
4.30-5.30pm	Trampoline Coaching P4 +

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about please contact us.

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

