



ST. DOMINIC'S  
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

## The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September Week 2 **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for following our new routine in the mornings. It is working really well and the children are much more settled. Please see below for the times:

- 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 and need to ensure the safety of all children.**

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Primary 6	<a href="mailto:jmessenger@stdominicspriory.co.uk">jmessenger@stdominicspriory.co.uk</a>

- We are happy to announce that the **exit gate on our new car park is now operational**, so please follow the **one-way system** from Monday. **Disabled bays** are now clearly marked near the main reception entrance and we would appreciate your support by not parking in this area unless you have a disabled badge or have very young children who need assistance to get in and out of the car. **'Priority' permits** are currently on



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order and can be applied for if you fall into this category - if you feel you might require the 'priority' permit, please apply directly to Mrs Harrison.

**Thank you to parents who have already signed up for our parking permits. If you have not already done so, please contact [admin@stdominicspriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@stdominicspriory.co.uk) as soon as possible.**

### **Week Commencing: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Please see below notable items for the coming week:

#### **This Week**

- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept P6 Kibblestone Residential:** Please ensure your child has all that they need from the kit list and any medications are in a named bag with the dosage labelled.
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - P5 Kibblestone day visit. 9am-3.30pm:** Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing for this visit.
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Re-scheduled Individual and Sibling Photographs:** Please note that as P5/P6 are at Kibblestone, their photographs along with any siblings will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep Pre-school & Rec Reaseheath Farm visit 9am-3.00pm:** All children are to wear warm, waterproof clothing and sensible shoes. It is essential that they bring wellingtons in a named plastic bag as they will be walking through the farmyard. Children will also need a small rucksack in order to carry their lunch, water bottle and snack.
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October Scholastic Book Fair:** The book fair will be available from 3.30-4.00pm every day in the Dining Room. On Friday, it will be in the Priory Hall from 2.30-5.00pm.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Grandparents' Afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm.** We are opening our invitation to family members or close friends if your child does not have a grandparent that can attend. This is not an event for parents; however, please come along to our Open Day on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept PFA Macmillan Welcome Back Tea, 3.30-5.00pm.** Please come along to support the PFA to raise money for Macmillan. Any cakes you are willing to bake are greatly appreciated. Please bring to school on Friday morning.
- Please see attached a letter regarding an **RE Workshop for Rec-P4** - consent is required.
- On **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** we are taking part in the **CAFOD 'Brighten Up' appeal** and would like the children to wear a bright jumper with their uniform instead of their

school jumper or cardigan please. Could you please bring in a **£1 donation** to this fabulous charity. Please take it to your form teacher on the day so that it can go into the class-decorated envelope and be offered up in mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.30am.





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**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](http://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**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	P6 Residential to Kibblestone P5 day visit to Kibblestone Individual and Sibling Photographs (see 'this week' notes)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Scholastic Book Fair – 3.30pm-4.00pm
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Grandparents' Afternoon 2.30pm & PFA Welcome Back Tea 3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	P5/P6 and Sibling Photographs
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	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 Netball Club  
3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop  
3.30-4.30pm Cookery & Life Skills P1-6

**Wednesday**

Piano, Percussion and LAMDA 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



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3.30-4.30pm	Tennis Coaching P1-P2
4.30-5.15pm	Tennis Coaching P3-P6
4.00-4.30pm	Introduction to Ballet (4+)
4.30-5.00pm	Mini Movers (Age3-6)
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 +

**3.30-5.30pm P5/P6 Cross Country Team Competition, Stafford Grammar**

4.00-4.30pm Primary Ballet (P2/3)

4.30-5.00pm Primary Tap (P2/3)

#### Friday

12.30-12.50pm Cross Country Practice

3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3

4.30-5.30pm Trampoline Coaching P4 +

**NO badminton coaching**

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

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

