

ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 16th September Week 2 **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents,

The students have had a successful first week back in school and settled into their school day routines, although they are tired and ready for the weekend! Our morning routine is as follows and we have added the new timings of the school day for you too. Every child also has this in their communication book/planner.

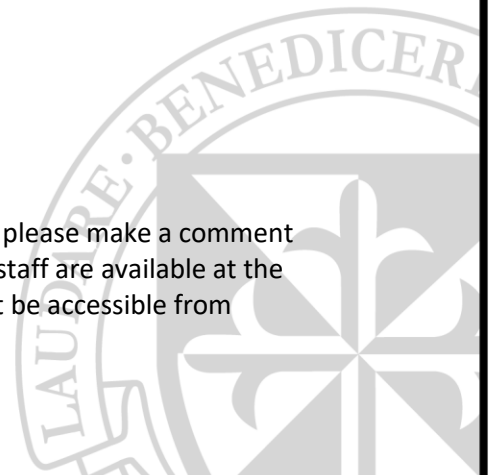
- 7.30-8.30am** **Early Birds** for Rec-P6 Dining Room
8.00-8.30am Breakfast in the Dining Room if required.
8.30am Form teachers to collect REC, P1 & P2 children and take to class. KS2 children will go to their classes at 8.30am onwards to get themselves ready for the start of the day with their form 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/Assembly

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

Timings of the School Day

7.30am	Early Birds
8.30-8.50am	Students to form rooms
8.50-9.00am	Registration/Assembly
9.00-10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00-11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00-11.20am	Break
11.20-12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20-1.20pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Registration
1.20-2.20pm	Lesson 4
2.20-3.20pm	Lesson 5
3.20pm	End of the Day

- If you have anything you wish to inform the form tutors about, please make a comment in the Communication Book/Planner 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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- On Thursday we had our first **whole school house** assembly. House points can be achieved through academic and sporting achievements and for showing the St Dominic's school values and they will be recorded by staff on SIMS at school. Students will 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 we welcome our three new houses of Teresa, Newman and Romero and all children and staff have been allocated their new house and coloured badge. We look forward to a very competitive year!

Achievements

We have our new form leaders for this term:

P1 - Enzo

P2 - Jacob

P3 - Darcey

P4 - Ollie

P5 - Ethan

P6 - Joyella

Games Captain – Louis P6

- We celebrated **Roald Dahl Day** in assembly this morning and throughout the day. The children were asked if they would like to find out any interesting facts then they can send them through to me on italbot@stdominicspriory.co.uk or hand them to their form teachers for extra house points.

Announcements

Clubs: are starting this week and some are on a first come first served basis. These are all on the clubs list further in the Bulletin. If you wish your child to attend please email the relevant staff:

***STEM Club**

Tuesdays 3.20-4.30pm

P1-P6

Science Technology Engineering Maths. Introducing STEM to Prep. Practical activities based on problem solving and teamwork. Free but limited numbers (only 12). To reserve a place please email Mrs Banks: vbanks@stdominicspriory.co.uk



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***Craft and Sewing Club**

Wednesdays 3.20-4.30pm

P3-P6

Free but limited numbers. To reserve a place please email Mrs Moore or Mrs Jarvis:

nmoore@stdominicspriory.co.uk / ejarvis@stdominicspriory.co.uk

***Warhammer Club**

Thursdays 3:20-4:30pm

P6 – Y9

A new club introducing the Warhammer hobby. Learn to paint miniature warriors and play strategy games. Free but limited numbers. To reserve a place please email Mr Messenger:

jmessenger@stdominicspriory.co.uk

***Eco Warriors**

Thursday 3.20-4.30pm

P1-P6

'Inspiring children to love the world they live in' is a new club this term where children will be committed to looking after our precious planet. There may be a small charge for some activities (not every week) and there are limited numbers. To reserve a place please email Mrs Talbot: italbot@stdominicspriory.co.uk

This Week

- **Monday 16th September** Start of the Year Whole School Mass – 11.30am in church. All welcome to attend.
- **Monday 16th September** PFA AGM and Meeting – 7pm, Priory Hall. Please come along if you wish to join our PFA.
- **Tuesday 19th September** Individual and sibling photographs - 9am

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. There are no longer plastic cups available at the water supply areas as we are reducing our single use plastic usage around school.
- **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 3.20pm and closed again at 4pm. Please may I remind you to shut the gate behind you after this time. Thank you.



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Dates for diary

Monday 23rd – 25th September

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Wed 25th – Mon 30th Sept

Friday 27th September

Bush Craft Residential – P5-P6

Harvest Mass – 11.30 church

Scholastic Book Fair - after school

Grandparents' Afternoon 2.30pm

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PFA Welcome Back Tea 3.30pm

Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm

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Saturday 12th October

Monday 14th October

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

12.45-1.15pm Tag Rugby Club P5-SNR

3.30-4.30pm Sports Club P3-6

4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

Tuesday

Violin, Percussion, LAMDA Lessons, Prep choir tbc

12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P3-P6

12.20-12.40pm JNR/SNR Cross Country Practice

3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

3.30-4.30pm Stem Club

Wednesday

12.30-1.00pm Prep Science Club P3-6

12.20-12.45pm Football Club P4 +

12.50-1.15pm Art Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm Chess Club P3-P6

12.45-1.15pm Football Club P1/P2/P3

3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2

4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Table Tennis Coaching

3.30-4.40pm Craft and Sewing Club

3.30-5.45pm SSP P3/4 Cross Country Event – Stafford Grammar

Thursday

Guitar lessons, Singing

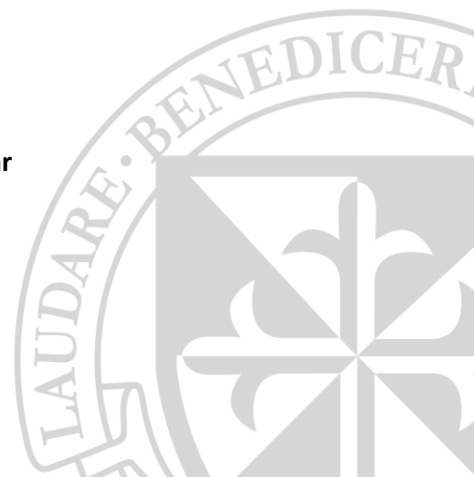
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Friday

- 12.45-1.15pm Table Tennis Club
- 12.20-12.40pm Orchestra P4-Y11
- 12.50-1.15pm KS1 Mindfulness P1-P2
- 12.50-1.15pm Relax Kids
- 3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3
- 3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR 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

