

Parent Update Monday 5th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first day back!. The children looked so smart and everyone behaved beautifully in their new classrooms learning their new routines. Here is some information for you

PE days are as follows:

Nursery and Reception: Monday

Y1: Friday

Y2: Tuesday

Y3: Wednesday

Y4: Friday. Swimming will start on Friday 16th September, information about this will be emailed to you separately.

Y5: Monday this half term, then Thursday from November to Christmas

Y6: Thursday this half term, then Monday from November to Christmas

Children may wear their PE kits on their PE day ie– Plain coloured t-shirt (to match the house your child is in). If you haven't yet bought a coloured T-shirt, plain white is fine.

Blue t-shirt – St Theresa

Yellow t-shirt – St Maximillian

Red t-shirt – St Dominic

Green t-shirt – St Bernadette

Black shorts or jogging bottoms, **black** pumps or trainers, red school jumper. Earrings must be removed.

Classroom Drop-In Y1-6 We would like to invite you to come and have a quick look at your children's classroom as follows:

Wednesday 7th September – Parents of Y1, Y4 and Y6, please collect your children from inside their classrooms. All other children to be collected from their usual exits.

Thursday 8th September – Parents of Y2, Y3 and Y5, please collect your children from inside their classrooms. All other children to be collected from their usual exits. Please note – these classroom drop-ins are non-essential, if you can't make it, that is fine.

Uniform – No boots or trainers with sports logos please, unless there is a medical condition we are aware of.

Jewellery – no jewellery apart from plain round studs (no shapes, e.g. hearts, stars, crosses etc. Watches may be worn providing they are not smart watches.

Please see our uniform policy [here](#).

Bags – Children are allowed to bring their lunchboxes to school (which are kept downstairs) and a flat reading folder. These are available to buy from the school office. Please don't send children to school with rucksacks or any other bags. We don't have room to store them safely in the classrooms.

Payments to school - Please note all payments for dinner money, breakfast club and afterschool club must be paid in advance via Pay360.

Afterschool Activities – eg football, choir etc will begin next week. We will send out booking forms. Children must be re-registered even if they attended last year.

Information for families – We have received a useful document from Manchester City Council with contact details for many different services and organisations which may be useful to you. Please click here to see the Helping Hands information leaflet.

Safeguarding – Please see this information sheet about Nitrous Oxide, particularly if you have older children.

Reading and homework – Children from Y1 to 6 will be given reading books this week, please read with your children every day if possible. Reading books and reading records must be brought to school each day. Homework will begin next week.

Thank you for all your co-operation which really helps the school run smoothly. We are looking forward to working with you to support our children throughout the year. As always, please contact the school office via phone or email (contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk) for further support.

With love and prayers,
Mrs Johnson