



# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 2

Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 13 September 2018

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*In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way*

### Merits

Our merit assembly has moved to Fridays this year, so this week's recipients will appear here the following week - watch this space! Parents will still receive a text as soon as we can to let them know a merit has been awarded to their child.

### One of your Five a Day

Information about the school fruit and vegetable scheme is being sent as an attachment this week. Although this leaflet is aimed at schools, it is also interesting information for parents to be aware of. Children in reception and Key Stage 1 are given a piece of fruit or vegetable each day at school. Key Stage 2 children are invited to bring fruit or vegetable for a playtime snack.

### Flu

All children, other than year 6, will be offered the flu immunisation nasal spray at school on **Wednesday 16 October**. Last year you may remember we were praised for having one of the highest immunisation rates amongst Enfield Schools. The consent forms are being distributed today. It is very important that you return this form, even if it's a refusal. Please also ensure that the consent forms are completed in ink.


*The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm in the parish centre.*

### Watch Out

One or two Smart Watches have started appearing in school. These are not suitable for school use for a number of reasons, such as they become distracting when messages are received, they have the ability to record and they are also worth a lot of money! While we encourage children to wear and use analogue watches, Smart Watches will be treated in the same way as mobile phones, meaning that they need to be given to and collected from the class teacher at either end of the school day.

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### Next Week in School

**Friday 14 September**

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (6A)

**Monday 17 September**

Year 5 swimming starts

**Tuesday 18 September**

Football match at Enfield Grammar School

**Wednesday 19 September**

6A class assembly

Year 6 parents meeting 6.30pm

**Friday 21 September**

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (6M)

6A are making an early bid to be the holiest class in school. It is their Mass on Friday morning, then their class assembly on Wednesday. The class assembly rota is on the school website and includes classes 6M, 5C and 5G for this half term. Our Harvest Festival assembly takes place on Wednesday 10 October and this will be led by 6S. The Rosary rota will be on the school website and appear in the newsletter soon.

I would ask parents to note the date of the first PTA meeting of the school year. Please give them all the support you can. Even helping in a small way can make a huge difference.

It has been lovely to welcome the new reception starters this week, and what a fantastic start they have made. Their parents can be really proud of them.

### Contacts

It is a stipulation that schools should have more than one emergency contact number for each pupil. This will be checked should the school be inspected. Please keep your contact details up to date and ensure that you provide at least two numbers for your children.

### Year 6 Transition

Parents of year 6 children should have received a booklet containing information about secondary school places for their children. This is a very important publication, so please inform the school office if you did not receive a copy. At Wednesday's meeting, I will tell you a little more about the application process.

### Kingsmead School Admissions

Kingsmead School is a specialist school for the performing and visual arts. If you are a year 6 parent and considering a place for your child at this school, there are some imminent deadlines for their applications and open evenings. Please visit their website: [www.kingsmeadschool.org](http://www.kingsmeadschool.org)

*"Although we are all different and have different gifts and jobs, we make up the body of Christ."  
(1 Corinthians 12:12-14)*



## Our Mission Statement

**F**ollowing Jesus and His way, we  
**A**im to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We  
**I**nspire each other to learn, play and pray  
**T**ogether as children, staff, home and Parish.  
We grow in  
**H**oliness by putting Love into Action every day.

## Tissues

A few years ago, our school council had a great idea - if each child brought to school a box of tissues, the class would never run out and it would save the school a lot of money.

The system is still in operation and, as our supplies have diminished, I am asking parents to honour the children's wishes and send a box of tissues to school with their child. The school council did not specify that it had to be a particular standard of tissue, so an economy box would be as welcome as a 3-ply luxury brand!  
Bless you!

## Child Minders

The school office has a brief list of local child minders who you may wish to contact should you be looking for child care. Please be aware that the school cannot recommend or advertise any particular child minder.

## Upcoming Dates

*Advance warning of some key school dates and events...*

Tues 2 October	1P story café
Weds 3 October	1KO story café
Thurs 4 Oct	1K story café
Mon 15 October	parent consultations
Weds 17 Oct	parent consultations
Tues 30 Oct	reception parents phonics meeting
Weds 31 Oct	year 1 parents phonics meeting

## St Georges School Ball Update

The St George's School Ball will take place in Feb 2019.  
Venue and date will be confirmed soon.

If you are interested in booking a table for your class, friends, family please let us know how many guests as numbers will also determine the venue.

Please contact Louise (07880 558070) or Rikki (07949145677)

## Golden Rules

1. In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and His way

2. We listen to all adults

*We do what they ask us to do and we don't interrupt or answer back.*

3. We walk around the school quietly and sensibly

*We walk on the left hand side of the corridors. We don't come into the building at break time or lunchtime unless we have permission from an adult.*

4. We work hard and try our best

*We don't distract others.*

5. We are gentle

*We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.*

6. We are kind and respectful

*We treat others how we wish to be treated. We choose our words carefully and we always say sorry and forgive one another. We always tell the truth.*

7. We play together nicely

*We let others join in our games. We don't leave anyone out.*