19th May 2023



St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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School Trips – Trips are being organised for children after half-term. This is an exciting opportunity as most children haven't been on school trips since before the pandemic! Years 3, 4 and 5 are going to Blackpool Zoo on Monday 12th June. Year 6 are going to South Lakes Safari Zoo on Friday 16th June. There will be a trip for Years 1 and 2 and also for Reception and Pre-school and further information on these will be shared with parents and Carers very soon!

Governors are significantly subsidising the cost of the trips to keep parental costs down, therefore we are asking for a contribution of £12.00. Please pay via ParentPay by Friday 26th May. If insufficient funds are received, unfortunately the trips Cannot go ahead.

Letters were sent home earlier this week via the school app with further information, along with the consent form which must be completed if you wish your child to go.

Home - Parish - School Agreement – Today your child has brought home our new Home – Parish – School Agreement. Please read through it with your child, sign accordingly and return to school.

Names in Uniform - Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. This particularly applies to jumpers and cardigans, as the weather is getting warmer these items of uniform are frequently taken off and left around school. Thank you.

Community Larder – Please continue to support our local food bank by bringing into school an item of food each week. The Community Larder is situated at the back of St Aidan's Church Hall on Station Road and provides food and support to individuals and families from Bamber Bridge, Clayton -le-Woods, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale. It is open Monday – Friday 9:30am – 11:30am and is dependent upon food donations from local Christian communities and schools. Thank you for your continued donations.

Reporting School Absences – If your child is ill, please let school know either by telephone or via the school app. Please do not use the school email. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember we break up for half-term next Friday 26th May at 3:15pm