# Cathedral Life

## **NEWSLETTER**

#### **School Entrance**

NOTICE FROM HEALTH AND SAFETY - Please can we remind parents and pupils that the entrance from Cecil Street is not to be used. This entrance is for staff and deliveries only.

#### Chess

The Cathedral School are holding a Chess completion on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 1pm-3:10pm. If you are not in chess club (held at school on Tuesday lunchtime) you will need to be assessed by Mr. Rees our chess tutor. You can enter providing you can play unassisted. Noticeboard is at school waiting for you to enter!



#### **Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you to those who have returned the parent questionnaire. Your views are very important to us.

#### **School Photos**

Any class photo ordered after the 4th May will be charged a late payment fee.

#### School uniform

This time of year your child is permitted to wear the summer school uniform if they wish. Which includes, summer dresses or black/grey school shorts.

I would like to remind and thank you all for supporting us in how important we feel the appearance of all our pupils are in their uniforms and what lovely comments we have while we are out on educational school trips off site. I would like to use this opportunity to remind parents/careers that trainers are not acceptable school shoes and <u>please keep haircuts conventional</u>.

#### PE Kits for Years 2 - 6

I cannot stress enough that PE is part of the National Curriculum and kits need to be in school **every day** during the school term. We purchased 10 PE kits in September to have for emergencies and **all** 10 kits have now disappeared! Please ensure your child has a pair of shorts, a plain t-shirt and a pair of trainers/plimsolls in school. We will not be contacting parents to bring in their child's PE kits anymore, instead a letter will be sent by the class teacher and if the matter persists an appointment will be made to see Mrs Kennedy or Mr Cotter. If you have any concerns providing your child with a PE kit, please make an appointment to see Mrs Kennedy.

#### **Events**

We have had some great sporting events this week.

We have some exciting events coming up, including more football tournaments, Tag Rugby and Tri Golf.

#### **Head of Learning**

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Brady, who has been teaching Class 3 since September, and has a wide experience of leadership, will be our new Head of Learning from September. From the school's point of view, it allows us to continue to take the school from strength to strength.

The class teacher vacancy created will be advertised immediately.

#### **ABSENCES**

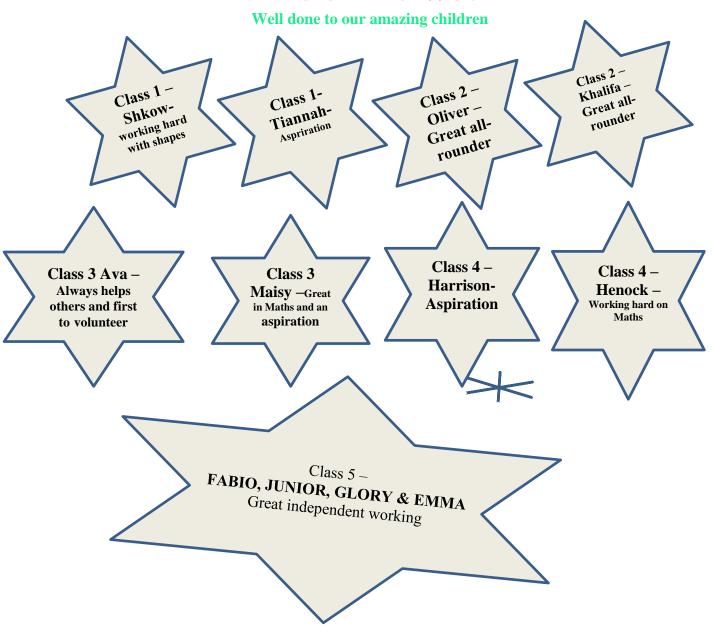
Please ensure you advise us as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent for whatever reason. You can phone in and leave a message on option 1

Telephone: 01752 265270

### Attendance and Lateness for this week

Class 1	95.07%	1.09%
Class 2	94.99%	1.66%
Class 3	96.03%	1.36%
Class 4	96.13%	1.80%
Class 5	96.73%	2.96%

# Stars of the Week



The Cathedral School of St Mary 2016-17

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School Closed/ Holidays – please note last day in school before Summer holidays is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



Bank Holiday/ School Closed

#### HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

We have had an increasing number of parents requesting time off for their children during term time, unfortunately we are unable to authorise these absences unless in exceptional circumstances - a letter from the Local Authority concerning holiday during term time can be seen on <a href="https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolsandeducation/behaviourandwelfare/schoolattendance">www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolsandeducation/behaviourandwelfare/schoolattendance</a>

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School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for pupils)

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