

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

3rd July 2018 Newsletter



INFLATABLE DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along last Friday evening to participate in our annual inflatable day event. The weather was magnificent and everyone seemed to have a great time either bouncing around or just mixing with family and friends. A special word of thanks to Miss Quirke and her whole host of parent and staff volunteers who came together to make the event such a success. It was especially good to see how many parents gave of their talents and time to make the event run so smoothly. As a school we are all really appreciative of this support- it makes a huge difference.

The event raised over £3,000 for school funds, and this money will help the school to buy additional resources to support the children's learning across the school.



HOT WEATHER

We have been blessed with sunshine and warmth this week. It would be greatly appreciated if every child could bring a water bottle (preferably with a sports top to reduce the risk of spills) labelled with their name. The usual advice about encouraging baseball caps, sunglasses and sun cream remains the same.

BOOK AMNESTY

As we reach the end of the academic year a special please for the return of all the school's library books that might have found their way home. We would be grateful if you as a family could have a hunt around in bags, bedrooms and bookshelves in case there are some yet to return.



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MOBILE PHONES

Just a brief reminder that as a Catholic school, we believe that all pupils have the right to learn in an environment in which they feel safe, happy and supported and are free from the potential distraction, which could arise from mobile phones and smartwatch technology.

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones or smartwatches to school as they present a number of issues for the school for example:

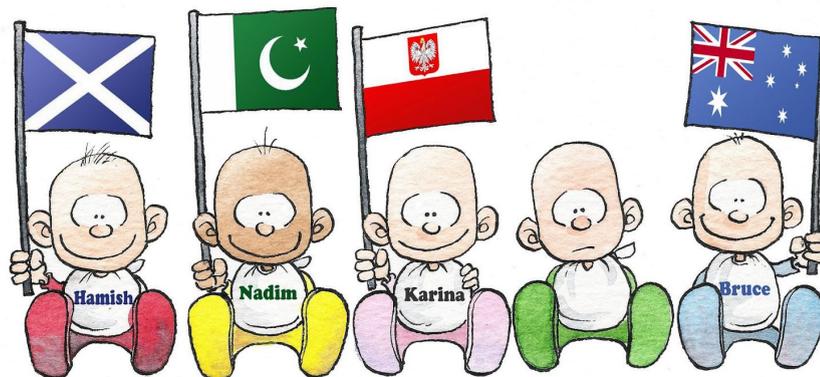
- The high monetary value of phones/smartwatches.
- The integration of cameras into phones/smartwatches leading to potential child protection and data protection issues with regard to pupils filming each other, inappropriately taking pictures of events/each other and using or distributing images inappropriately.
- The potential for mobile technology to be used to bully other students.
- The potential to access inappropriate content in school.

Pupils benefit from regular access to a range of technologies including Chromebooks, iPads, PC's, cameras and microphones in a range of their lessons. They regularly receive lessons about e-safety to better help our children be safe, responsible and respectful in their online activities.

ST FIDELIS- A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Article 7 (birth registration, name, nationality, care)

Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.



I have a right to a name and a country



Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon

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Head Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 July 2:45pm	Yr2 Assembly "A Song For You"
Friday 13 July 7:00pm	Mr Robinson's Summer Music Concert (OLA Church)
Tuesday 17 July 2:00pm	Yr6 Musical
Wednesday 18 July 7:00pm	Yr6 Musical
Friday 20 July 2:00pm	End of Year Service (OLA Church)
Friday 20 July	End of current academic year
	School Closed- Summer Holidays
Tuesday 4 September	Start of new academic year