



Please pay particular attention to the notices about parking, the trim trail and Kids Connect club this week as following the guidance given will ensure that we have a safe and happy school community. Please put next Friday afternoon in your diary for the Macmillian coffee afternoon. Have a lovely weekend!

Yr 6 London trip

Our Yr 6 class enjoyed a fun and informative trip to London on Wednesday. Following an invite from Sajid Javid MP and Chris Philp MP, they got a tour of the Houses of Parliament. Following this, they enjoyed some sightseeing on the Thames on a London Eye riverboat cruise, finishing with a 4D cinema experience. As always, the children's behaviour was commented on very positively by both members of the public, and staff at the locations they visited.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 27th September, 2.30 – 3.45pm

The lovely Mrs McCleave will be back at St Aidan's next Friday 27th Sept to run a coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. It will be a mufti (own clothes) day for all pupils and they are encouraged to wear something green as it is the colour of Macmillian. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits etc on Friday morning and please make every effort to pop along to the coffee afternoon either before or at pickup time.



Trim Trail Off Limits After School

The trim trail is a great resource and our children really enjoy playing on it during the school day. However, pupils are not allowed to play on it before or after school. This is because the school would be liable in the event of a child falling over and hurting themselves on it, when not being properly supervised **by a member of staff**. Please help us to enforce this by not allowing your child onto the trim trail after school.

Parking on Portnalls Road

The parking problem on Portnalls Road appears to be getting even worse, with increased Cane Hill traffic and expansion of neighboring schools. I have written to Croydon Council to explain how potentially dangerous the situation has become. Please help to keep the area as safe as possible at drop off and pick up time by not parking on the zigzag lines and not parking directly opposite the school on the corner of Sherwood Rd. Parking on this corner significantly reduces visibility for traffic and pedestrians and larger vehicles often end up driving on the wrong side of the road to get past.



St Mary: St. Francis: Tom Ransom
St. Joseph: Francesca Shaw
St. Bernadette: Ava Mehmet
St. Theresa: George Beckett
St. Peter: Erin Doohan
St Paul: David Kwarteng



St Mary: St. Francis: Stanley Page
St. Joseph: Aine Doohan
St. Bernadette: Seb Shaw
St. Theresa: Leon Kagoro
St Peter: Eion Clarke
St Paul: Evie Costello

Breakfast Club / Kids Connect

We are finding that more and more parents are attempting to make very short notice booking for the club, sometimes calling after 3pm for a booking that day. We are also seeing many last-minute cancellations, where parents book a space and then make alternative arrangements at the last minute.

Mrs. Blackburne tries very hard to be accommodating and take ad-hoc bookings, even at short notice, but the current situation is making it difficult to ensure that all pupils are properly accounted for, with so many last minute changes.

The handbook (which is available on the website) states that a parent will be charged for a place if 24 hours' notice is not given prior to cancelling a place. Also, the Kids Connect email and phone numbers are not manned outside of school hours (9am – 3pm) so please do not email or call outside of these hours if you are expecting your child to be booked into the breakfast club for the next morning. The club is either full or very close to full on most days. To avoid the risk of being turned away on the day, please book places as far in advance as possible.

Finally, if someone other than a parent is picking up a child, you must inform the school in advance who that person is and you should provide a password to both the school and to the person collecting. This includes instances where another parent from the school is collecting your child (unless this is an ongoing arrangement by prior agreement with Mrs. Blackburne.) All of the above are reminders simply to ensure that the club can continue to run in a safe and efficient manner. Thanks for your cooperation.

Aldi Stickers

A reminder that we are collecting Aldi 'Kit for Schools' stickers, in the hope of getting enough for a free sports kit. If you shop at Aldi, or know people who do, please send us your stickers.



Class Reps Meeting

There is a class reps meeting next Friday morning at 9.05am. Please send any feedback / questions to your class reps via the usual channels by Thursday. Thank you to all those parents who have agreed to become class reps for this year.

Fireworks

After a hugely successful return last year, SASA have again organised a fireworks evening on Friday 4th October. Last year's event was a sell-out, so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

The poster for the St Aidan's RC Primary School Fireworks Display features a central graphic of colorful fireworks exploding. The text on the poster includes:

- ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS.....**
- St Aidan's RC Primary School**
- Fireworks Display**
- Friday 4th October 2019**
- St Aidan's RC Primary School, Portnalls Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3DE
- DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm DOORS CLOSE AT 7:15pm**
- FIREWORKS START AT 7:30pm**
- Adults £5.00 Children £3.50 Children under 3 Free**
- TICKET PURCHASES - CASH / CHEQUE VIA THE SASA POSTBOX & ONLINE VIA CLASSLIST AND THE SASA FACEBOOK
- Popcorn * Glow Toys * Sweets * BBQ (Burgers, Hot Dogs) * Licensed Bar
- SPONSORED & SUPPORTED BY** (Logos for Therapy & Life Centre, CAFE, PAPA JOHN'S, and Asda Home)

Achievement

Well done to Max, Imogen, Ava, Scarlett, Darcey-Mae & Gabriella, David and Abigail for their broad range of impressive achievements this week.

