

# St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

## 14 February 2020 Newsletter



### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

School will be closed next week due to the February half term. We look forward to seeing the children returning back to school on Monday 24th February 2020 for a prompt 8:55am start in lessons. All academic dates are available on the school website or available via downloadable google calendar.

### EXCELLENT LEARNERS- FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @headstfidelis

Some of the fantastic photographs of learners we have been able to share this week. Simply download the app onto your mobile phone and search for @headstfidelis to see hundreds more!



### PARENTS - WE NEED YOU TO HELP US TO KEEP ALL OUR CHILDREN SAFE

St Fidelis is a **nut free** school. This means that Harrisons, our catering company, does not use nuts in any of its menus. If you are a parent who provides a packed lunch or sends in a snack for your child, please remember that it must not contain any nuts as this can prove harmful to some of our children who have nut allergies. We would be very grateful for your support with this.

### ASPIRATIONS DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Due to the great success of last year's Aspirations Day we will be hosting another one in KS2 on Friday 15th May 2020. This will involve speakers from a variety of professions talking to small groups of children from KS2 and answering their questions. If you, or anyone you know is willing to offer their time on Friday 15th May 2020 from 1.00pm – 3.20pm this would be greatly appreciated and will have a massive benefit for our children. Please click on the link below to complete the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/bJdk6XdRYiboNQeF7>

### CLASS TEACHER VACANCY- SEPTEMBER 2020

St Fidelis is looking to recruit a new teacher to join our excellent team to work with our exceptional children from September 2020. If you know someone, who knows someone, who might be interested please pass this advert on to them. We are happy to talk to newly qualified or experienced teachers, those looking to work full or part time about the opportunities that are available. The school website has further details:

[www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/vacancies)

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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

As a Catholic school, we believe parents are the first educators and are grateful for the support shown in the maintenance of high standards of appearance and presentation by all our children. Please ensure that all items of uniform are labelled clearly with your child's name. Without this information it is impossible to reunite mislaid clothing with the correct pupil. The children always look beautifully presented at the start of each year, and I believe it says something about us as a school and the value and importance we place upon education. As ever, the staff and I are dependent upon your support for our school uniform policy.

### **Boys:**

Navy-blue V-neck jumper  
Grey trousers  
White shirt  
School tie  
Grey socks

### **Girls:**

Navy-blue cardigan  
Navy-blue skirt or tunic  
Grey trousers  
White blouse  
School tie  
White socks or navy tights

**Coats:** Must be plain navy-blue or black

**Footwear:** Plain black flat school shoes, **no trainers**

### **Hair, etc:**

Long hair to be tied back

Neat and tidy with no extreme hairstyles

**No earrings**

## **PE KIT**

PE kits will be sent home today, please ensure that these kits are washed and checked before returning on Monday 24th February. We would be especially grateful if parents could check that trainers are still the correct size, as many of the children have done lots of growing since September. Please see the policy for kits below:

Navy-blue tracksuit

Navy-blue shorts

White t-shirt

White trainers

PE kit must be kept in a suitable labelled bag

## NURSERY 2020 ADMISSIONS - DOB 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016 - 31ST AUGUST 2017

Applications for next year's admissions are now open- parents and carers of children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 should complete the school's own supplementary information form. The closing date for applications is 27 March 2020. If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

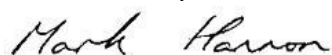
The school open mornings for admission to Nursery for September 2020 will take place at the following times:

- Wednesday 4 March 9:30-10:00am
- Monday 16 March 9:30-10:00am

Br Martin will be available to sign supplementary forms which are needed for applications for St Fidelis in the Angelus Centre at the following times:

- Wednesday 4 March 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Wednesday 18 March 9:45am-10:45am

Yours sincerely,



Mark Hannon  
Head Teacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- SPRING 2020

Date	Event	Participant
<b>17/2/20 - 21/2/20</b> <b>Five days</b>	<b>Spring Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
28/2/20 3:00pm	Year 2 Jays Class Assembly	Year 2 Jays Parents
6/3/20 3:00pm	Year 4 Puffins Class Assembly	Year 4 Puffins Parents
13/3/20 3:00pm	Year 1 Swans Class Assembly	Year 1 Swans Parents
15/3/20 10:30am	School Mass- Our Lady of the Angels	All
<b>6/4/20 - 17/4/20</b> <b>Ten days</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>