

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

5th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. I do hope you all had a restful and holy Christmas and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends.

It was wonderful to see all the children back after the Christmas break. It is a short term but there is lots to do, please continue to ensure that your child is in school every day and on time. There are a number of children who are consistently late to school and this interrupts the learning of the whole class.

Today during assembly the children were able to reflect on the journey of the Wise Men, as we move closer towards the Epiphany on the 6th which will be celebrated in church this weekend.

I hope you all have a Blessed weekend.

Delia Jameson

Food Vouchers

St Chad's Catholic School is a registered distributor of food bank vouchers for Croydon Food Bank, which is based near Valley Park. If you are in need of this support, please speak to Miss Jameson, Mrs Mitchener, Mrs Mooney or Mrs Davern in confidence.



Reception Places for September 2018-19



For children due to start Reception in September 2018, the deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**.



St Chad's is now part of the Living Streets Walk to school Campaign.

Your child (Key Stage 2) will be taking part in WOW, the year round walk to school challenge. Each week our Junior Travel Ambassadors will log who has walked to school on a Wednesday. Those children who have walked to school on every Wednesday during that month will receive a badge to demonstrate their commitment to walking to school.

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn.

If you live too far away to walk the whole distance to school, your child can still be included if you get off the bus a few stops earlier and walk the final 10 minutes of the journey. Alternatively you can park at least 10 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the journey.

2018 Dates for your diaries

2 nd January 2018	INSET Day – school closed to children
3 rd January	Children Start back
8 th January	After-school clubs start back this week
11 th January	Year 1 Hearing Test
12 th January	Year 1 Hearing Test
15 th January	Curriculum letters to parents
23 rd January	Croydon Schools Swimming Gala 9:00-12:00
26 th January	Coffee morning – Relationships – 8:45
5 th February	Year 6 Citizens Day
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
8 th February	St Josephine's feast day – House members to wear blue
8 th February	Children break up for half term 3pm
9 th February	INSET Day – school closed to children
15 th February	Deadline for reception applications – half term
13 th February	Shrove Tuesday – half term
14 th February	Ash Wednesday – half term
19 th February	School starts back 8:45am
21 st February	Lent Breakfast
1 st March	World book day
1 st March – 8 th March	Book fair in school
2 nd March	Feast day of St Chad– (Mass tbc)
6 th March	Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm
8 th March	School closes at 2pm for Parents' Evening 3 -6pm
11 th March	Science Week
26 th March	Palm Sunday Assembly
27 th March	Last Supper Assembly
28 th March	Way of the cross Assembly
29 th March	Break up for Easter 2pm