

St. Bede's Catholic School

A Specialist Mathematics and Computing College

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as disciples of Jesus Christ*

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21st July, 2010

Dear Parents

The academic year 2009-2010 now draws to a close. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and co-operation. I wish you all a happy and a restful summer holiday.

Students return to school on Tuesday 7th September 2010. Please note the dates for the next academic year:

Autumn Term 2010

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| Tuesday 7 th September | School starts for students |
| Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October | Half Term |
| Monday 1 st November | School starts for students |
| Monday 20 th Dec – Monday 3 rd Jan 2011 | Christmas Holidays |

Spring Term 2011

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| Tuesday 4 th January | School starts for students |
| Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February | Half Term |
| Monday 21 st February | School starts for students |
| Friday 8 th April | School closes for Easter |
| Monday 11 th – Tuesday 26 th April | Easter Holidays |

Summer Term 2011

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| Wednesday 27 th April | School starts for students |
| Monday 2 nd May | May Day |
| Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June | Half Term |
| Monday 6 th June | School starts for students |
| Friday 22 nd July | School closes for summer |

Holidays

Please may I ask that you consult with the above dates before booking holidays. The Government has made it very clear to all schools that no child should take a holiday in term time unless there is an exceptional circumstance and this exceptional circumstance must be of an extreme nature. Please read carefully the documentation attached to this letter. <http://www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/stbede/documents/policies/AttendancePolicy.pdf>

Uniform

May I also request that parents refer to the uniform sheet attached before purchasing new items of school uniform. Buying incorrect uniform can prove expensive. I again wish to stress that:

- Skirts need to be knee length
- Girls' trousers need to be straight leg; classic cut
- Shoes need to be black and sensible
- Make-up, jewellery, flamboyant and aggressive haircuts are **not** allowed



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All items of uniform can be purchased from the school.

Please find the order form online at www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/uniform or it can be obtained from school if preferred. Complete this and return it to school before the end of term so that we can send off the order for you and items will be ready for your child to collect at the start of the new term.

I wish to stress that PE uniform is not optional and is equally as important as day dress. The PE uniform order form can also be found online at www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/pe

Please note that after parents have been contacted, children may be sent home for not wearing correct uniform.

May I just say a word about earrings. Earrings are not allowed at St Bede's. If your child wishes to have their ears pierced, please do so at the start of the holiday so that the healing process will be complete before they return to school.

Absence

Just a reminder that the school operates a system of first day contact with regard to absence. If your child is going to be off school ill or for a particular reason please ring the school on that first morning before 9.00am. If parental contact is not made then the school will follow this through. If a child is off for a second or a third day etc there is no need for a second telephone call. However, all children who have been absent whether it be for one day or more must return with a written note from parents giving confirmation of the reason for absence.

Punctuality

Please note that lesson 1 begins at 8.45am. It is imperative that your child is at school on time otherwise this could be detrimental to learning. I look forward to your support in this matter.

Mobile Phones

Please will parents ensure that they understand the school policy with regard to mobiles. The school does allow students to have mobile phones with them. This is for safety purposes particularly as the children come to and from school. However, mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school during the day and must be switched off. If a child wishes to contact home they must go to their appropriate Student Liaison Officer to ask permission to use the school phone. Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

School Meals

This is to inform you that from September the allowance for free school meals will still be £2.10. The Schools Catering Service have also asked me to pass on to you their desire to promote 'Healthy Eating'.

Cashless Dining System

Many parents enjoy the facility of paying for their children's meals in advance by cheque or by debit/credit card.

Cheques are to be made payable to North Lincolnshire County Council and can be handed in at the Help Desk on the first morning back. Please remember to put your child's name and tutor group on the back of the cheque. This is very important.



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The School Meals Service is also able to process payments by debit/credit card either in person or over the telephone at Oswald Road, Scunthorpe. Telephone number 01724 297907. You may also make payments online on www.northlincs.gov.uk/schoolmeals. Please note that all payments made online, or by telephone must be received by 10.30am for your child to be able to use the funds on the same day. Any payments received after this time will be available on the next school day.

You may not know that parents are entitled to claim for free school meals for their children if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- Working Tax Credit

House Leaders

Please note that the House Leaders for next year are:

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| Allen | : | Mr Yates | allen@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk |
| Manning | : | Mrs Drayton | manning@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk |
| Newman | : | Miss Sleight | newman@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk |
| Vaughan | : | Mr Chapman | vaughan@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk |
| Wiseman | : | Mr J Dixon | wiseman@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk |

If you wish to contact the school with regard to any issue concerning your child please ask for your child's House Leader.

School Profile

The elements of the School Profile which have to be updated by the school have now been completed and can be found on <http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk>. However, please note that the examination and absence data is updated by the DfE and not the school.

Parents' Newsletter

This weekly newsletter published on a Thursday has proved a great hit with parents and will continue next year. Once again, if parents have any suggestions as to how this newsletter might be improved or developed please do not hesitate to contact the school.

All the best for the forthcoming holiday. I look forward to the children coming back in September fully refreshed and eager to learn.

God bless.

Yours sincerely

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UNIFORM

| BOYS | GIRLS |
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| School Blazer : Must be worn by Years 7 to 10 | School Blazer: Must be worn by Years 7 to 10 |
| School Tie | School Tie |
| Jumper: Bottle Green V Neck (plain or with School colours). Optional for Y7-10 - to be worn under school blazer. Compulsory for Year 11 who only wear jumper with school badge. | Jumper: Bottle Green V Neck (plain or with School colours). Optional for Y7-10 - to be worn under school blazer. Compulsory for Year 11 who only wear jumper with school badge. |
| Shirt: Plain white | Blouse: Plain white |
| Trousers: Black | Skirt: Black knee length Trousers: Classic straight leg – black |
| Shoes: Black (no trainers) | Shoes: Black (no trainers) |
| Socks: Black | Socks: Black ankle or knee length. Tights may be worn and must be black or skin tone. |

Uniform is available from the school

**Please note: Jewellery, except for a watch, is not allowed.
Flamboyant and aggressive haircuts are not allowed. Make-up is not allowed.**

PE KIT

| BOYS | GIRLS |
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| INDOOR AND SUMMER | INDOOR AND SUMMER |
| Shorts: White | Shorts: Black |
| Top: Plain white t-shirt | Top: Jade green airtex t-shirt |
| | Socks: Green football socks |
| OUTDOOR | |
| Shorts: Black | |
| Top: Green Rugby Shirt | |
| Socks: Green football socks | |

OTHER ESSENTIALS

Trainers, Football Boots, Shin Pads, Plain Black Sweatshirt, Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms.

All PE items of uniform are available from school