

St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

Monday 27th June 2022

Issue 35



Homily for the Thirteenth Sunday

Monday 26th June
Yr10 Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 27th June
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Wednesday 29th June
Quad Kids Costello Stadium
Thursday 30th June
Sports Day

60th Anniversary

This Tuesday the school will host an open evening for all staff, students and parents, both past and present. It is an opportunity to celebrate the history of the school and an opportunity for the community to visit, especially those people who have not seen the school in many years. The event takes place between 4pm and 7pm and everyone is welcome.

Financial Support

Families can access support for food and energy if they need to from the link. Click in the box below and follow it down to 'Support Fund for Residents'.

https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/financial-support-advice-and-guidance/#1627038921996-4ec02fc9-4a4e



<u>Financial support, advice and guidance - North</u> <u>Lincolnshire Council</u>

Where to get help. We've brought together advice, guidance and support both from the council and external agencies and organisations. This guidance offers help including; grants and benefits available and helping with training and employment opportunities.www.northlincs.gov.uk

Sports Day

After a two-year break, we are delighted to have sports day back on the calendar. The students have been busy preparing for their events, making banners and assigning student leaders to events, and all that remains is to look forward to Thursday. We have put a final checklist together to aid with the smooth running of this event.

- As ever, we can't predict the English weather so please ensure that your child/children bring sun cream and a hat in the event it is a warm one, and a waterproof jacket if we have any rain.
- Please ensure that your child/children have plenty fluids with them but this does not include energy drinks or similar; this should be water or dilute juice.
- If you are entitled to Free School Meals and you haven't already requested a packed lunch from school, then please do so no later than Tuesday morning. Otherwise, students are to please bring a packed lunch for the day.
- A small number of students still have not returned their permission slips and they will not be allowed to attend the event without these, again please ensure that these are returned no later than Tuesday morning. Students who have signed permission to walk home from Quibell Park will be dismissed at 2:30 and those returning to school will be back for the end of the school day at 3:05
- PE kit is not optional. We expect students to adhere to the PE kit as we would do normally.
 This is the St Bede's PE top, black football style shorts with the St Bede's logo, a black
 skort, St Bede's black hoodie, socks and trainers. Any student who does not have correct
 kit places themselves at risk to be sent back to school and will not be participating.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off and in bags just like any other school day. Any student using a mobile phone will have this confiscated and brought back to school for parent collect. If you need to get in touch with your child, please contact the school office and they will liaise with staff at Quibell Park.
- Parents are reminded that we do not allow any spectators or guests to watch sports day.
 This is to ensure the safety of all students.
- Students may wish to bring some cash to the sports day as on site we will have a tuck shop and ice-cream van.

Year 10 Taster Day

Year 10 will be going on their first college taster day next Friday to North Lindsey College. This trip will be non-uniform, but clothing and footwear should be appropriate for the day. If a student is wearing clothing that is inappropriate, including crop tops, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. If a student is in receipt of free school meals, they will be provided with a meal token for the day, otherwise students should bring some cash to buy their lunch or bring a packed lunch instead. Early next week the students will bring a letter home to tell them their individual plan for the day, they must keep this safe as it is required for the visit. Thank you – Ms Taylor

Mrs Ryan's Year 10 English Revision Sessions

To prepare Yr10's for the Mock Exam Mrs Ryan is holding revision sessions.

Monday 27th June - Language Paper 2 Reading and Writing skills

Attendance is purely voluntary and has been requested by the class. If you give consent please can you put a note in the planner or email Mrs Ryan directly sryan@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk

Parking Outside of School

We have received complaints from people living nearby regarding double parking, parking in front of driveways etc. Please can we ask that you do not double park and keep all driveways

clear. If possible to reduce the amount of traffic around school could we ask that you park slightly further away so your child can walk down the road to meet you.

Meetings

I understand that at times parents wish to meet members of staff, and we will always try our hardest to facilitate this. However, it is incredibly hard to arrange meetings where parents present themselves in reception asking for an immediate meeting. As you will appreciate schools are very busy environments and as a result it is highly unlikely that staff will be able to see you. Therefore, if you do wish to meet a specific member of staff, please contact the school by phone and we will try out hardest to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. Thank you Mr Hibbard

School bus

If your child/children currently uses the school bus you should have received an application pack for September in the post. Please complete and return this to school by 30th June 2022.

Term dates

A reminder that all term dates can be found on the school website: https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/term-dates/

PE uniform

Can I please remind all parents that students who wish to wear a hoodie in PE must wear the St Bede's hoodie and not any other. This is in the uniform protocol which can be found on our website. Thank you to the vast majority of parents and students who already do this

Instrumental Lessons Academic Year 2022/2023

If your child would like Instrumental lessons the next academic year please can you sign up using the following link, the deadline is Friday 3rd June 2022.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImHqYCkGbkyT6kPA3x-vZq_4HYJQ-o9NifoWVOkpCi9UOFZFUkFGM0xXTkhHVEIIT0MySIFRTVpCUy4u