

Dear families,

I have spent another wonderful week at school and the children are working really hard already- you will be amazed at their books when you get a chance to see them.

I will be having my first meeting with the school council next week. In the next few weeks they will be discussing homework, the playground and after school clubs. All the children in the school will be given the option to talk to the school council and give their opinions on these areas. I will then be seeking your thoughts on these areas, so please look out for the questionnaires – they will be sent electronically so that you can answer easily on your phones or other devices.

I would also love to hear your thoughts on the changes for PE (see below) and any other changes that are brought in or that you would like. As I said last week, St. Aloysius will continue to be a place of excellence and any changes that I will bring in will be well thought out and worked through with staff and pupils in advance.

Please continue to come and say hello to me on the yard- your children will point me out! I won't send out a newsletter each week, but you will get correspondence with dates etc on as needed.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Tumelty

School photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 9th October for families, siblings and individual photos.

Full uniform must be worn.

Correspondence

Please add your child's name and class and your details on any emails that are sent to the school office please. This will help us to respond to them in a quicker manner.

School Dog

Thank you for your feedback on the school dog. The Risk Assessments are now complete and Roscoe will be in school next Tuesday. We have taken on board the information in the emails and he will be kept away from those that have requested it. I will be seeking your feedback on this initiative following a settling in period.

Class newsletters

Year group letters will be sent out next week. They will include dates for the curriculum cafes where you are able to come into school and meet the class teacher and find out about the curriculum for the year group.

PE

We are going to trial the children wearing their PE kits for school on PE days. The rationale behind this is to allow children to have longer PE sessions rather than spending time getting changed and it is often difficult finding spaces for the children to get changed, in addition, it will mean that you do not have to purchase extra trainers for school or send them back and forth.

PE days will remain the same per half term and we will inform you of any changes. There may be times when uniform is needed on a PE day, e.g. whole school Mass, school photos, but we will inform you of this in advance.

Please remember that St. Aloysius, PE hoodies are for PE days only- school jumpers or cardigans can also be worn on PE days along with shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (no sports logos please).

Classes from Y1-Y6 will now have two PE sessions a week and PE kits will be sent back home so that you have them ready. I have been informed that our uniform stockists will have more hoodies and tracksuits coming in.

Reception- Monday (no PE kits needed until after half term)

Year 1- Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2- Thursday and Friday

Year 3 –Monday and Tuesday

Year 4- Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

Year 5- Tuesday and Friday

Year 6- Thursday and Friday

Asda Rewards

If you shop in Asda then you can link in St. Aloysius via the Rewards App. We currently have over £100 in each school account which is amazing. You can choose between the infants or the juniors and all the money will be spent directly on the children. Please share this information with your friends and family, so that we can get as much as we can. There are only 78 days left to collect.



Facebook

Please follow us on Facebook at **St. Aloysius federation**. [Click here](#) to find the page.

Pupil responsibilities

For the first time, St. Aloysius will have 'Head Pupils' from year 6 and 'Deputy Head Pupils' from year 2. The children will work with the school council and the school leadership team to give ideas and promote the school.

Year 6 will now also have RE ambassadors. All classes will have school council, eco warriors, mini-vinnies and mental health champions. Look out for their individual newsletters.

Prayer to share

A Prayer for our School

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School.

Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,

So that the wonderful world you have
made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

