



### Sun Protection

This may sound optimistic again, but we are in the summer term, and I would like to remind parents/carers to put sun cream on their children before school and for your children to also bring a sun hat or cap if possible for dinner and break times, if it is a sunny day.

### Attendance

It is very important to us here at Our Lady's School to prioritise good attendance to ensure all our children achieve the best education they can and enjoy their school life fully. Attendance is checked regularly by office staff and the Local Authority Attendance Officer and contact will be made if a child's attendance is flagged. Our aim is to work with you to improve this together.

### SATs Week

Next week, the Y6 children are doing their SATs in EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), Reading and Maths. They have worked very, very hard and we are so proud of their positive attitudes in recent months. We will be letting the Y6 children come into school that week from 8:30am to have their breakfast together in class. Very best of luck to all of them.

### May Assessments

A reminder that in May most of the classes undertake their annual assessments. Excellent attendance is therefore especially important in the coming weeks.

### Water

A polite reminder that children should only be bringing water into school and not cordial or flavoured water. As a healthy school and in line with public health recommendations we strive to keep the children healthy in school. While some flavoured water drinks claim to be completely sugar free, others contain as much as 12.1g of sugar per single 250ml serving – half of a child's total recommended daily allowance.

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that now we are in the summer term, children are permitted to wear their summer uniform to school if they choose to. Grey long or **short** trousers/knee length skirt. **Summer blue gingham check dresses.**

Light blue polo shirt with logo

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo

Black shoes (**no trainers**)

Plain Black, Grey, Navy or White socks

Every child is expected to be correctly dressed for PE lessons.

Black pumps (indoor)

Trainers (outdoor)

White T-shirt

Navy blue shorts

No jewellery (apart from a watch) is to be worn in school as it constitutes a danger to the wearer and other children

Hair

Please ensure that your child has their hair cut according to our school expectations. Your child's hair should be tied back neatly in a pony or pig tails.

Hair should not be cut very short at the sides in line with school policy.

*i.e. Neat and tidy hair /not shaved (No 1 & 2) or unnaturally structured or unduly long*

### New Reception Class Meeting

On Tuesday 17th May at 6:00pm there is a meeting in school for the parents/carers and families of the children joining our Reception class in September. Those families are very welcome!

### Hot Dog Friday

On Friday 6th May we will have Hot Dog Friday. On this day our FOOLS Association (Friends of Our Lady's) will be selling hotdogs after school to anyone who would like one. FOOLS will be positioned outside the school hall by the picnic tables. The cost of the hotdogs will be **£1**

### Our Lady's Sport

#### Year 3 and Year 4 Football



A group of our Y3 and Y4 children are participating at a football competition at Bolton School today. We wish them the best of luck

### Year 5 and Year 6 Football

A group of our Y5 and Y6 children are participating at a football competition at Bolton School this Thursday. I'm sure that they will do well.

### UKS2 Netball

Well done to the girls in our recent netball tournament hosted at Our Lady's. The girls played brilliantly narrowly missing out on top position. We are very proud of you girls!

### Mile in The Morning

This term, we continue with our 'Mile in the Morning' sessions. We would love you to join Mrs Bithell on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am on the KS2 yard (weather permitting). Everybody is welcome to come along—parents, grandparents, siblings—to enjoy the fresh air and wake up the body and mind for the day.

Can I once again thank staff who often volunteer so much of their own time to provide the children with these excellent opportunities. Also, a very big thank you to all the parents/grandparents who support these activities, with lifts, extra adult supervision etc.

### Bikeability

This week, our Y6 children are completing their Bikeability training. I'm sure that they will learn a great deal about road safety and have lots of fun at the same time!

### Brathay Hall Meeting

On Monday 23rd May at 3:35pm there will be a meeting in school for the Y6 parents of children who will be going to Brathay Hall in July. This is an opportunity to find out all about the trip and ask any questions.

### Attendance Matters!

Class	19.4.22	25.4.22
Year R	97.6%	98.1%
Year 1	98.2%	97.1%
Year 2	90%	98.7%
Year 3	96.6%	95.9%
Year 4	96.1%	89.3%
Year 5	97.7%	98.1%
Year 6	94%	96.5%
Whole School	95.7%	96.3%



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## Our Lady's R.C. Primary School Dates for Diary 2021/2022

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April		Summer 1 Term Starts
Thursday 21st April	11:00 a.m.	Easter Mass (Y4 to Lead)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3:35 p.m.	Hot Dog Friday
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00 p.m.	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 27 <sup>th</sup> May		SRE Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3:35pm.	Y6 Brathay Meeting at School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Ascension Mass (Y6 to Lead)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Diversity Day
Sunday 29th May	2:00p.m.	Walking Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Pentecost Day & Multi Faith Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	6:15 – 7:15 (KS1) 7:30 – 8:30 (KS2)	FOOLS Wellbeing Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Inter School Sports Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Own Clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for Bottle Tombola
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Summer Gala & Sports Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 8th July		Y6 at Brathay (Residential)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00 p.m.	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Bastille Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30 p.m.	End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports Out
Thursday 21st July	3:35p.m.	Term Ends

*Learning and loving together; we grow with Jesus.'*

**Thank you - Mr C Horridge - Headteacher**

**'We all have the duty to do good.' Pope Francis quote**