



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unicef Rights of the Child	Learning Power focus for next week
<p><b>Article 24 (Health, water, food, and environment)</b></p> <p>Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.</p>	<p><b>Collaboration</b></p> <p>Value everyone and their contribution</p> <p>Learn from each other</p> <p>Champion your ideas</p> <p>Take on a role</p> <p>Share and support</p> <p>Trust each other</p>

At the end of our full first week back, you should be so proud of your children and how beautifully they have returned to school. Our newest children in Nursery and Reception have settled so well and are happily playing, learning and making new friends.



### Notices and letters- Class Dojo and Website

Each week, the newsletter and other notices are shared with parents and carers on Class Dojo and the website. This is our main method of communicating with our families. I urge all parents/ carers to make sure you have downloaded Class Dojo onto your phones or tablets. If you do not wish to do so, please ensure you check the school website weekly so that you keep up to date with notices and important dates for school.

After this week, we will not be sending out any paper newsletters.

### Parking, drop off and pick up

This week, I have had a complaint from a local resident who was verbally abused by one of our parents who was blocking the street with her car. Please can I ask you to show courtesy to our neighbours, families and children when bringing and collecting your child from school. We are surrounded by narrow and busy roads which are made more dangerous by people parking on double yellow lines and stopping in the road to let your child out or pick them up. Thank you for your co-operation.

### School Photographs- Individual and family

The school photographer will be in on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and family photographs. Best smiles at the ready!



### Breakfast and After School Club bookings

The booking form will close today. All places will be confirmed until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Last minute/ one off bookings should be made by telephoning the school office.

### Birthday cakes and treats

For a few years now, we have asked families not to send in sweets and cakes on their child's birthday. This is not because we are spoilsports! As class sizes are getting larger with more children having more birthdays, there were often large cakes and bags of sweets being taken home more and more regularly. We try to encourage our children to make healthy choices and see sweets etc as a special treat- not as a daily occurrence! Therefore,

At St John Fisher we shine!



please do not ask your child's teacher to distribute sweet treats. If you would like to send fruit in as a special treat, we will be happy to share it amongst the class.

**Rights Respecting Schools Day**

On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, we would like to invite all children to wear a blue accessory with their uniform to celebrate our school being part of the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools family. We will also be awarding the prizes to the children who entered the winning project for their class (Summer project). As a school, we are fundraising for UNICEF and so it would be lovely if your child could also bring in a small donation as part of our day's celebration.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Forrest