

ST. ALOYSIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Motto

Be ambitious for the higher gifts.



Wednesday 04 June 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very warm welcome to you all at the start of Term 6. The staff and I hope you all had an enjoyable May holiday break.

School Dinners

School meals must be pre-booked and paid for in advance preferably by term. The cost of a school meal is £2.00 per day, so this term will be £72.00 (36 days @ £2.00). Please make cheques payable to "Oxfordshire County Council". Money should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class and then posted in the blue box outside the office. If you had an outstanding balance from last term it will be carried forward to this term.

PLEASE NOTE: at the end of last term there was a rather large amount of outstanding dinner money. It takes a lot of time to chase this money, sending out reminders, statements, etc. In future, the office will send out **ONE REMINDER** after which your child will not be able to take school dinners until the balance is cleared and is in credit. The class register will be marked to say that a child has outstanding dinner money and parents will be called and asked to supply a packed lunch.

If you have any queries regarding school dinner money or require a statement, please speak to Philippa in the School Office.

Swimming - Year 5 Bay Class Only

Swimming will start on **Thursday 5th June** for all Year 5/Bay Class children. Parent contribution towards the cost of these swimming lessons is £20.00 per term. We ask for this contribution towards the cost of lessons to help cover the weekly cost of providing this valuable life skill for your children. The cost of swimming lessons per week are; £42.20 to hire the pool, £21.00 swimming instructors and £80.00 transportation - **YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Please ensure children have their correct swimming kit (costume, towel and swimming hat) with them on Thursdays (we hold a selection of spare swimming kit at school). We would like to reiterate that children who are too ill to swim should remain at home and not come in to school for the whole day.

Leave of Absence - Due to changes in legislation which came in to force on 1st September 2013, schools may now only authorise leave in exceptional circumstances. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a Leave of Absence Form which is available from the School office and via the school website www.staloyisus.net.

ParentMail, Contact Information, etc. - If you are not currently receiving communication from school via ParentMail, please can you let the office know and they will update your information. Also, if you have changed any of your contact information, moved house or your child has any medical or special dietary requirements, please inform the school office.

School Term & Holiday Dates 2013/14 and 2014/15 - These dates are available via the school website www.staloyisus.net.

School Prospectus 2013/14 - The new School Prospectus is available via the school website www.staloyisus.net.

We really look forward to a successful term working with your child/children.

Best Regards

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PAYMENT FORM

Name of Child(ren):

Class(es):

Please find enclosed payment for:

- School Dinners**
(please circle the days your child will be having a school lunch)
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
£72.00 (36 days @ £2.00).

Please make cheques payable to "Oxfordshire County Council".

You may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. If you think you are (or would just like us to check for you), please provide the following information (in complete confidence - no other third party is given this information). If you are entitled to FSM, your child will receive additional support either financial or educational and the school will receive additional funding.

Your full name:

Your date of birth

Your National Insurance number:

- Swimming Contributions - YEAR 5/BAY CLASS ONLY**
£20.00 enclosed. Please make cheques payable to "St. Aloysius' School"

- ParentMail / Contact / Information Changes:**
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