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Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter. This Newsletter is also available on our School Website www.ololbury.stoccat.org.uk

Our website is new and it contains all the statutory information for our school. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3 September: School reopens for children in Year 1 – Year 6
Thursday 3 September: 3.15pm – Meet the teacher
Friday 4 September: Our new reception children start today (half days)
Tuesday 8 September: 10.15am – Bury Music Service demonstration assembly
Wednesday 9 September: 9.00am – Karen Ryder (Drama Club) demonstration assembly
Monday 14 September: Extra Curricular Activities to start
Wednesday 22 September: 9.00am Mad Science assembly
Friday 25 September: 9.00am – Coffee Morning in support of Bury Cancer Support Centre – *everyone welcome*
Wednesday 30 September: 9.00am – John Hunt photos – *all children to come to school in their full uniform*
Friday 2 October: CAFOD Family Fast day – Harvest appeal
Tuesday 6 October: 9.00am – Stay and Pray for Year 5 – *parents welcome*
Tuesday 6 October: Reception 2027 Open Day
Wednesday 7 October: Reception 2027 Open Day
Thursday 8 October: Reception 2027 Open Day
Friday 9 October: Reception 2027 Open Day
Friday 9 October: Year 5 Class charity event to support Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary
Monday 13 October: 9.00am – Year 6 Stay and Pray – *parents welcome*
Wednesday 14 October: Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 20 October: 3.30-6.30pm – Parents evening
Friday 23 October: 3.15pm School closes for half term
Tuesday 3 November: School reopens

Message from Mrs Davies

A huge welcome back to all our families and friends and a very special warm welcome to our new families who have joined our school. This morning the children in Year 1 – Year 6 looked so smart in their beautiful uniforms! They have all settled into their classes well today. Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming the new Reception children into Class 1.

At the start of this new year, we are excited to work in partnership with our families. I would like to stress how important it is for children to be in school every day and to be on time. If you are struggling in any way to get your children to school on time, please come and talk to Miss Dean and we will support you in the best way we can. Our school has an open-door policy and I would encourage you to come and speak to us if you have any questions or queries, we are here to help you. You can contact the school office or message your child's class teacher through Seesaw. Staff are on the playground at the start of the day and at the end of the day.

I am really looking forward to this new school year and I look forward to working with you to give your child the best education at OLOL! Thank you for your continued support.

Ollies Before and After School Club

Ollies has moved from the school hall to the portacabins at the back of school. In the mornings, the side gate will be open for you to take the children directly to the portacabin. In the evenings, the gate will be closed until 4.30pm. If you come to collect your child before then, please press the door bell on the gate panel.

Extra-Curricular activities

The link to sign up for the Extra Curricular Clubs will be sent out on Monday or Tuesday. Clubs will start week beginning 14 September. You will receive a text message to confirm whether your child has a space in a club prior to the club starting.

Next week, Bury Music Service and Karen Ryder (Drama) will be leading assemblies to introduce their offer. Letters will be sent out after the assemblies with information about how to book onto their courses.

School Uniform and PE Forest School Days

Thank you for continuing to support the high standard of uniform last year. In this new school year, children will continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE day and we would like the children to wear their PE kits for their Forest School session as well. The children's PE kits are comfortable and children can wear shorts or joggers to go with the PE shirt.

Below is a table showing the days the children will come to school in their PE kits. For their Forest School Session, they will need wellies or a change of suitable footwear, a waterproof / warm coat for the colder weather.

We have gone back to a one-week timetable for all classes and so these sessions are weekly.

The uniform shed is fully stocked with lots of good quality uniform. We have a growing stock of wellies in there as well. Please do have a look and take any uniform you need.

Class One	Class Two	Class Three	Year 5	Year 6
PE: Tuesdays	PE: Tuesdays	PE: Tuesdays	PE: Mondays	PE: Mondays
Forest School: Thursdays	Forest School: Fridays	Forest School: Fridays	Forest School: Wednesdays	Forest School: Wednesdays

Flu Immunisation Reminder

We have been asked to remind all parents that they will be receiving a link directly to their phone number or email address from IntraHealth. This will be for you to fill in an online form to say whether you wish your child to be vaccinated this year and you will keep receiving reminders until you do that. They cannot accept an email with your



decision. This is totally separate from school and you will not receive paper forms this year. Everything is being handled by Intrahealth. If you have any questions or are maybe unsure of anything, or even struggling to consent you can email or call them on the information below. They will be happy to help you.

BuryImms@intrahealth.co.uk or call them on: 0333 358 3397 Option 1 Option 2.

Easyfundraising for OLOL

Previously our PTA had set up an Easyfundraising account for us. We have recently taken this over and are going to continue trying to raise funds for school for all the little extras that enhance the learning and school environment for our children. This means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our Easyfundraising page at to sign up :-

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ourladyoflourdesrcpsbury/1DBKLI/c2s/hV0t4Q7p/CE953/facebook/>

Thank you so much! We have already had some new families signed up since last week

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children please use the link below:-

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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