



# Guardian Angels School

**Newsletter No. 1**

**8<sup>th</sup> September**

This half term's virtues are:

Eloquent	and	Truthful
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We hope to develop an eloquent language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers, to be truthful in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Dates for your diary – September		
Tuesday 12 September	2.00pm	Friends of Guardian Angels Meeting
Wednesday 13 September	AM	Year 4 Music starts
Thursday 14 September	2.30pm	Student Planner and Golden Stamp Meeting
Friday 15 September	PM	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 21 September	3-3.45	Third Space Learning starts – Year 6
Tuesday 26 September	2.00pm	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 28 September	PM	Parishioner's Afternoon Tea

## **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to a new academic year, and a particularly warm welcome to our new families. We also welcome Miss Carr, our new Year 1 teacher, and Miss Cahill our new Office Manager to the staff team; we hope that they will enjoy being a part of our Guardian Angels family.

## **Monday's Assembly**

Mrs Johnson welcomed pupils back after a summer break on Tuesday. Everybody looked so smart and positively gleamed. A number of prefects have already been appointed with many more jobs for the new Year 6 class to come in the forthcoming weeks. Well done to Niamh and Shalom who have been appointed as our school's new Communication Prefects (recording information in assemblies for the newsletter). Aimee and Tilly have been appointed as Eco Prefects, Aoife, Kiera, Luke and Tino as Lunchtime Monitors, and Noah, Ella, Grace and Jack as Hall Monitors.

## **Healthy Snack/Packed Lunch**

Ideally, we would like every child to have a school lunch. We have been working closely with City Serve and an excellent set of new menus have been devised. If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure that fruit and vegetables form part of all children's lunch boxes. To remind you, if your child wishes to change their dinner preference, the school office must be notified two weeks in advance.

## **School Uniform**

PE kit is part of the school uniform. All uniform must be clearly labelled with the child's name and can you please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Remember- no extreme haircuts are permitted (including shaved patterns) and only plain studs no hooped or gemmed earrings – thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **Homework Guidance**

Homework is important to support your child's progress in school. To help your child achieve their best when completing homework, the following guidance is suggested:

- Provide a peaceful place away from distractions
- Find a good time to do the homework
- Value your child's homework
- Make sure that homework is handed in on time

### **Friends of Guardian Angels**

We are hoping to set up a "Friends" association to support the work of Guardian Angels. A separate letter has been sent out! Please come along to the meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm**. Help us to supply further resources for your child through fundraising. We hope to explore how the Friends of Guardian Angels Association can support with the McMillian Coffee Morning, as well as Christmas and Summer Fayres.

### **Student Planners and Golden Stamps**

Please join us for a short meeting at **2.30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** to hear about some changes we are making to our school's reward system. This meeting will share with parents the new School Planners that we are introducing and our new 'Golden stamp' reward system – We look forward to seeing you for this informative occasion.

### **Reminder**

Please can parents remember to walk all children into the school premises when bringing your child to school in the morning.



### **Parking**

It is essential that parents park carefully and respectfully.

### **Medical Conditions and Personal Details**

Please ensure that you notify the office of any changes to contact information of medical conditions - Thank you!

### **Safeguarding Tip of the Week**

School and playground rules are so important. All pupils know what to do if they do not feel safe. "Think first and then tell the teacher or other adult". All pupils know this mantra – please discuss this with your child.

### **E – Safety Tip of the Week**

Check your settings - Use the privacy and security settings on social media sites so that only friends and family can see your pages. Then speak to friends and family and encourage them to tighten their privacy settings too as they could affect you. Even if your account is locked as private, personal information you have shared with others could still be accessed through their pages



### **Birthdays**

This week, we have wished a 'happy birthday' to Riley-Rose 2J, Jack 2H, E'Shae Y3, Willow Y3 and Oskar Y5. Many happy returns of the day to them.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Johnson

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow

*Christ Jesus, you came into the world to show us how to live. May we follow you in all we do. Let our love for you be shown in how we care for all people, especially those who are poor*

