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Dear Parents,

All of our new Reception children have now started with us, so we are again 'complete' as a school family. The children have settled really well and it is a pleasure to be getting to know them.

Year 6 have been away on a residential trip to PGL, Windmill Hill this week. It has been lovely to have received updates from staff during the week, and to hear about children challenging themselves, supporting one another, and having a good time. I am looking forward to seeing photographs and hearing stories next week. A big thank you Miss Baker, Mrs Power and Mrs Merchant who have been with the children 24 hours a day for a week – I am always extremely grateful to staff who volunteer this commitment to enable the children to go.

It is a pleasure to welcome Mrs Young back to the school. Mrs Young will be teaching part-time in Reception for a short time. Miss Whitfield will be continuing to teach Year 4 next week.

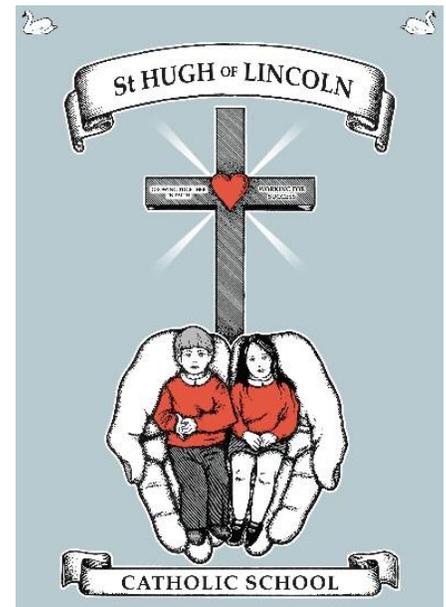
Next Wednesday we will have the honour of welcoming Bishop Richard to the school. He will be coming to celebrate Mass, at 10.00am, and then I hope will visit each class in their classrooms. Parents are warmly invited to join us for Mass.

Next Friday at 9.00am we will have this term's Commissioning Service, where we will present badges to children with special responsibilities (eg. School Council, House Captains, Buddies etc). Parents of all those who are to be commissioned are very welcome to attend.

It was good to see our new table tennis club starting up on Thursday morning, with some keen players from Years 3, 4 and 5. This club is being subsidised through the school's Sport and PE Premium funding allocation, from which the equipment was also purchased.

God bless,

Mr George



School Values

God our Father, help us all to ...

Live like Jesus,
One family, learning together,
Valuing everyone,
Each and every day.

At St Hugh of Lincoln School we are fully committed to safeguarding. Mr George and Mrs Rose are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

Mr Martin attended a meeting of the Woking Area Primary Sports Association this week – hopefully we will have some dates in the calendar in the next couple of weeks for fixtures, tournaments etc.

Welcome to our school ...

Nathaniel, Orla, Juliet, Fabrizio, Sofia, William, Jessica, Joseph, Grace, Joshua, Joshua, Jessica, Alice, Cameron, Victoria, Maria, Jarod, Kane, Jessica and who have joined Reception Class.

Alyssa, who has joined Year 3.

We hope that they and their families will be very happy at St Hugh of Lincoln.

2017-2018 term dates

5 September 2017 - Start of Autumn term

23 - 27 October 2017 - Half term holiday

21 December 2017 - End of Autumn term

8 January 2018 - Start of Spring term

12 - 16 February 2018 - Half term holiday

29 March 2018 - End of Spring term

16 April 2018 - Start of Summer term

28 May - 1 June 2018 - Half term holiday

20 July 2018 - End of Summer term

Macmillian Coffee Morning at The Surrey

The Surrey are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29 September, starting at 9.00am.

This is not a school event, but as The Surrey are so generous to us as a school by allowing parents to park in their car park, and because it is such a good cause, we are publicising the event through the newsletter. Please do support it if you can.

We had our first 'extra-curricular' golden assembly of the year on Wednesday. It was great to see once again the range of different skills and talents that the children have: achievements in football, swimming, dance, baseball, touch typing, climbing, acrobatics, reading, Polish and maths to name but a few.

The school photographer will be in on Thursday morning to take individual / sibling group photographs. Please ensure that children come into school looking extra-specially smart. Families including pre-school-age children who would like a sibling group should be at school for 8.30am – these pictures will be taken first.

There will be a Friends meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7.00pm, in the school. Please come along and find out how you can be involved in supporting the school through the work of the Friends.

In assembly on Monday we read about Jesus being challenged regarding Jewish laws (would Jesus heal on the Sabbath day?) We talked about rules and decided that good rules were: **Relevant, Understandable, Literal, Easy, Safety-minded.**

@StHughSchool

We now have close to 200 followers of the school's Twitter feed. This is used regularly, to provide interesting but non-essential news about the school.

We will very shortly have a new school website. The URL will remain unchanged, but the design is completely new and the content has been rewritten. I will draw parents' attention to it as soon as it is 'live'.

Please ensure children have a coat in school each day, and that all uniform is clearly name-labelled. Thank you.