

All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 5 – 6 October 2017

First of all this week I would like to thank everyone who visited the school on Thursday for our Annual Open Evening. We had over 1300 visitors to All Hallows that night and the evening seemed to be extremely successful. Sincere thanks go especially to all our pupils who took part in the evening and were such fantastic ambassadors for our school.

A reminder to parents of Year 6 who would like their children to come to All Hallows in September 2018 to complete the Yellow School Admissions Form and return it to us by half term (Friday 27 October 2017).

Message from Mr Riding

I have formally notified the Governors of my intention to retire from teaching on 31 August 2018. The Governors will meet next week to organise the process to appoint my successor as soon as possible. This should ensure a smooth transition and any future details will be announced in due course in this newsletter and on the school website.

Chaplaincy News

Year 7 pupils will be going on retreat days next week to Lowe House in St Helens. The retreats will be led by the Animate Youth Ministry Team for Liverpool Archdiocese. The pupils will be accompanied by their Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year and form teachers. They will take part in a variety of activities such as games, art work and prayer stations based on the theme of 'Great things grow from small beginnings'. These days help to prepare for the Year 7 Mass of Welcome on Thursday 19 October 2017 at 7.00 p.m. All parents and families of Year 7 pupils are welcome to attend and a separate letter of invitations will be sent out next week.

There will be a lunchtime Mass in our Chapel on Friday 13 October 2017 celebrated by Fr Philip Inch. We hope many of our pupils will attend and join in this celebration

PTFA Open Evening Raffle – Unclaimed Prizes

We have two unclaimed Raffle Prizes in the School Office. Ticket Strip Numbers 21 to 25 and 36 to 40 belonging to Paul Corbin and David Corbin. Please collect your prizes as soon as possible.

714 Bus

Please find attached a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding the temporary retiming of the 714 service to All Hallows. The revised timetable will commence from Monday 2 October 2017.



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PTFA

At the PTFA AGM, a new Committee was formed comprising: Mrs Karen Trafford Chair, Mrs Helen McCann Vice Chair, Mrs Karen Corbishley Treasurer, Mrs Helen Thompson Secretary. Thank you very much to the officers for putting themselves forward to lead the PTFA this year and we look forward to working with them. If you are interested in coming along to join in the work of the PTFA, the next meeting takes place on Tuesday 10 October 2017 in the Headteacher's Office at 6.30 p.m.

FOAH 200 Club Update

Thank you to all those who have renewed their membership, we currently have 86 members but are looking for more to join us before the first monthly draw on 7 November 2017. Please find the attached new members form, it only costs £10 per year and all the money raised goes to support the pupils. Thank you.

Cyclists

We were contacted recently by someone who is concerned about pupils cycling home alongside each other, pulling out in front of cars, none of the cyclists concerned had helmets on. We regularly remind pupils how dangerous cycling can be, whilst fully appreciating the benefits of cycling to school, pupils' safety is of the utmost importance. I would urge all parents to encourage their children to cycle responsibly and to wear helmets for their personal protection on their way to and from school.

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 9 October 2017. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.95. Crunchy Chicken Fillet Wrap served with Salad £1.70. Roasted BBQ Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.55.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.75.

Tuesday: Freshly Baked Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.95. Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95. Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake £1.55.

Salad: Chicken £1.75.

Wednesday: Bolognese Pasta served with Garlic Bread £1.95. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70. Quorn Bolognese Pasta served with Garlic Bread £1.95.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.75.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetable £1.95. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95.
CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).

Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.75.

Friday: Healthy Jumbo Fish Fingers, BBQ Sauce, Wedges & Vegetables £1.95.
Chicken Curry £1.95. Hot Roast Beef & Onion Sub Roll served with Salad
£1.70. Cheese & Tomato Pasta £1.55.

Salad: Prawns £2.50.

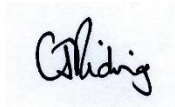
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Riding
Headteacher