



## St Leonard's Catholic Primary School

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### Dear parents and carers,

#### Important dates

As we hurtle towards the end of this academic year, there are more and more events being added to the school calendar, causing some clashes. As a result, I have listed below the dates for events that are confirmed. Please disregard the previous dates shared. More information around trips will be shared by class teachers.

#### Strike dates

There are a further two days of teacher strikes planned by members of the NEU on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of July. I can confirm that school **will be open** as usual on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and the planned Careers' day will be going ahead. School **will be closed** on 7<sup>th</sup> July, as this is an existing teacher training day.

#### Open mornings

Some parents have already had the opportunity to come into school during the class open mornings and spend time looking through your children's books. This is an excellent opportunity to see the excellent effort made by your child and subsequent progress achieved. If your open morning is still to come, please make every effort to attend.

#### Summer Fayre

We are really looking forward to the Summer Fayre on 8<sup>th</sup> July and hope that you can all join us as we continue to work with The Friends of St Leonard's to raise funds for our outdoor play area. We still need of items to sell and raffle and would be grateful for any donations of good quality old uniform, bottles, chocolate, quality toys and teddies and unused/unwanted gifts or items that would be suitable as raffle prizes. There are also still a few stalls available to be hired at the cost of £15 per stall and donation to our raffle. If you are able to help with donations, or want to book a stall, please contact the office.

#### Final dates for this term:

##### June -

- 27-29<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 transition days to Secondary schools
- 27<sup>th</sup> June, Year R & 1 End of Year Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> June, Year 2 Open Morning at 9.00 am
- 29<sup>th</sup> June, Whole School Mass at 11 am
- 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 3 Open Morning
- 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 end of year trip to YMT – Year 5 swimming only

##### July –

- 4<sup>th</sup> July, Year 4 Open Morning at 9.00 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> July, Careers' day
- 6<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5/6 Open morning at 9.00 am
- 6<sup>th</sup> July, Year 2 Mass at 10 am
- 7<sup>th</sup> July, School closed to pupils – Inset day
- 8<sup>th</sup> July, Summer Fayre on school yard – 11am – 2 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 Assembly – parents invited
- 11<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 Transition teambuilding event
- 12<sup>th</sup> July, Whole school sports day 1.00 – 3.30 pm – parents invited (weather permitting)
- 13<sup>th</sup> July, Year 3 Assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5/6 – swimming and then free taster session: ski slopes
- 18<sup>th</sup> July, End of year trip for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- 18<sup>th</sup> July, Reception class beach day in Reception garden
- 19<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 leavers' assembly – 2 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> July, Whole school end of year Mass
- 21<sup>st</sup> July, school closes for Summer term

#### End of year Reception beach day

The children in Reception year will be enjoying their end of year 'beach day' in Reception garden. They will enjoy a full day of beach activities and parents will be invited along to join in the fun for the last hour of the afternoon – from 2pm. To make the experience fully enjoyable, we are hoping to use paddling pools and are asking parents if they have a larger paddling pool that they could loan to the school for the day. If you are able to help, please do Miss Brickle.

Thank you in advance.

*Mrs Dunn*