

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 8

February 2017



I hope that you are as delighted as I am that the decision to provide St Mary's with a new school has been approved at Cabinet this week. The new school will be a shared Campus with Burnbrae on the site of the old Hopefield Primary School and is scheduled to be completed as soon as possible but likely to be after the original date of August 2018. The next Parent Council meetings will be really important so that you have your ideas about a new school heard – Paul Baker will issue a newsletter with more information about the new school in due course. The dates of the next meetings are:

Tuesday 28th February 7.15pm

Tuesday 2nd May 7.15pm

Tuesday 10th February 7.15pm

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS NEXT WEEK
13-17TH FEBRUARY FOR HALF TERM
SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR ALL PUPILS ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
Have a lovely break everyone!**

Liz Laird - Headteacher

HEAD LICE

As you know this is a recurring problem in schools, especially after a holiday period. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. Prevention is better than cure, so please tie back long hair for school. If your child does have head lice the whole family need to complete a course of treatment – this includes follow up treatment a week later to ensure that all eggs have been killed and any new lice are killed too. We have a number of recurring cases in school – your support and cooperation is essential to prevent head lice spreading throughout the class.

DIARY DATES

Monday 13 th February	In Service Day – School Closed
Tuesday 14 th February	In Service Day – School Closed
15 th – 17 th February	February Holiday – School closed
Monday 20 th February	All pupils resume
Tuesday 28 th February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday Mass 10.30am – Church of Our Lady Bonnyrigg
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th March	Meeting for P7 pupils and parents re School Camp 7pm
Tuesday 14 th March	P7 basketball festival
Tuesday 21 st March	P7 Hockey Festival P4 Parents Meeting re Confirmation – 7.30pm – Our Lady Church Hall Bonnyrigg – Parents must make alternative arrangements with Sister Rose if they cannot attend this meeting.
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March	Book Fair Arrives
Tuesday 28 th March	Parents' Evening 5.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening 3.45- 5.45pm
Friday 31 st March	Easter Assembly – end of term
3 rd April – 17 th April	Easter Holiday – School closed