

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009



St Cecilia's  
Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

Anti-Bullying Week – 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20th November, 2009

Monday, 16th November to Friday, 20th November, is the sixth Anti-Bullying week instigated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This Alliance brings together 60 member organisations from the voluntary, public and private sectors to work together to reduce bullying and create safer environments in which children can live, grow, play and learn. The Anti-Bullying Alliance is not a fundraising organisation but tries to shine a light on bullying, sending a clear and positive message that bullying is neither acceptable nor inevitable in our schools.

This year's campaign '*Stay safe in cyberspace*', focuses on cyberbullying – bullying that takes place via mobile phones and the internet. The experience of being cyberbullied, as with any bullying, can be very painful for those who are the targets. Anti-bullying Week gives schools the opportunity to address the issues around cyberbullying in a positive way, involving the whole school community in tackling the problem.

During special assemblies the children will be introduced to the playground teams of Redhats, Playground Friends and Peer Supporters who will give a short talk about their respective roles on the playground areas. The Peer Supporters will also be presented with their Training Certificates.

Years 3 to 6 will be completing a playground questionnaire and the results of this survey will be analysed, providing useful feedback as to how the pupils' playtimes could be improved and to help monitor the levels of any bullying. In this survey the children are also asked for their opinion regarding the success (or otherwise) of the Peer Supporter Scheme.

On **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**, the school will be having a '**Blue Dress Down Day**'. The children and staff will have the option to wear jeans, 'T' shirts, trainers, baseball caps, tracksuits, etc. All we ask is that a donation of £1 is made, which will be given to the **Childline** charity which is now associated with the **NSPCC**. If your child would like to take part, please put your donation in an envelope marked '**Dress Down Day**' and send it in with your child.

Our aim at St. Cecilia's School has always been to make the children's environment a safe, caring and happy place in which an holistic approach to learning can be maintained. Your input as Parents and Carers is also valued and we would be pleased to hear of any suggestions you might care to make.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. C. Mayhew  
Headteacher

P.S. Please find attached an updated calendar and term dates for 2010/11.

Please see below for an updated calendar of events for the remainder of the year and also the term dates for 2010/11. There are still a number of events to be arranged and these will be sent out as soon as possible.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 4th		Y1 Knights and Castles workshop
		Y2 Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London workshop
Friday 6th		Y6 Young Shakespeare Company
Tuesday 10th		Y4 visit Hampton Court
Thursday 12th		Drama workshop for KS1
16th to 20th		Anti-bullying week incorporating Childline Mufti-Day on Monday
Friday 20th		Y3 Roman Day incorporating Romulus & Remus workshop
Thursday 26th		St Cecilia's Day Play, St Catherine parents only
Saturday 28th	1-4pm	PTA Christmas Fayre
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 8th		Y2 Florence Nightingale & the Crimean War workshop
		St Angela's visit to St Raphael's
		Swimming finishes for Y1
Wednesday 9th	9.15am	St Raphael's Hospice Nativity Play – St Angela's Parent Welcome
Thursday 10th	2.30pm	Nativity Play – Y2 parents welcome
Friday 11th		Swimming finishes for Y2
		Y4 visit to St Raphael's
Monday 14th		KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15th		F1 finish for Christmas
		Christmas party for F1 and F2
Wednesday 16th		KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th	6pm	Carol Concert
Friday 18th	12 noon	Last day of term
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Monday 4th		Inservice Training Day
Tuesday 5th		Start of Spring Term
7th and 15th	Late return	Y5 visit to the British Museum
Thursday 7th		Y3 visit to Lullingstone Roman Villa
Friday 8th		Y2 swimming starts
Tuesday 12th		Y1 swimming starts
Thursday 21st		Y2 to Polka Theatre
Friday 29th		RNLI SOS charity day – wear trainers to school
Friday 22nd		Y5 Greek day incorporating a workshop
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Thursday 4th		Y3 visit to the National Gallery
Friday 5th		Y6 Evacuee Day incorporating World War II workshop
Tuesday 9th		Learning Dome Y5 and 6
Friday 12th		Academic Review Day
<b>15th to 19th</b>		<b>Half term</b>
22nd – 26th		Book week incorporating the book fayre and workshop on 24th
<b>MARCH</b>		
Thursday 11th		Y5 Visit to Wimbledon Synagogue
Tuesday 16th		Y5 Visit to Wimbledon Synagogue
Tuesday 23rd		Y1 swimming finishes
Friday 26th		Y2 swimming finishes
	Evening	Sutton Primary Music Festival
Tuesday 30th		Y1 Dance Festival
Wednesday 31st		F1 Finish
		Y4 to Easter Experience

<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Y1 swimming starts
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am	SATs information meeting for Y6 parents
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Y2 swimming starts
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All week	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Y2 visit to Bird World
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Y1 Pirate day incorporating a workshop
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Photographs for Y6 and F2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Musical Afternoon
<b>31st – 4th June</b>		<b>Half term</b>
<b>JUNE</b>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Meeting for F1 new intake
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	First Holy Communion Mass
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>Inservice Training Day</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>		Y3 Egyptian Day incorporating a workshop
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Open Evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Upper Junior Sports; 11.00 Lower Junior Sports; 1.30pm KS1 Sports Curriculum Open Day	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>		Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Y1 swimming finishes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Y2 swimming finishes
		F1 finishes
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Open Day for F2 new intake
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Open Day for F1 new intake
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>End of School Year</b>

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2010**

<b>First day</b>	<b>Last day</b>	<b>Half-term</b>
Wednesday 1 September 2010 INSET DAY	Friday 17 December 2010	Monday 25 October 2010 to Friday, 29 October 2010

#### **SPRING TERM 2011**

<b>First day</b>	<b>Last day</b>	<b>Half-term</b>
Tuesday 4 January 2011 INSET DAY	Friday 8 April 2011	Monday, 21 February 2011 to Friday, 25 February 2011

#### **SUMMER TERM 2011**

<b>First day</b>	<b>Last day</b>	<b>Half-term</b>
Tuesday 26 April 2011	Friday 22 July 2011	Monday, 30 May 2011 to Friday, 3 June 2011

2 further Inset Days are to be agreed.