

WELCOME TO
St. Joseph's Convent
NEWSLETTER Week 1 September 2018



Settling in

It is a very big experience to be left by your parent with someone else & none of us really know what is going through a child's head at this time. We need to take each day as it comes and it is very important that we take this process SLOWLY. We are working towards making sure that all the children are happy & settled. Please do not compare your child with other children, they are all unique. With this in mind your child's teacher will discuss any concerns at home time.

Please DO NOT talk negatively about school in front of your child! If you are giving your child a choice, 'Do you want to go to school?' they will probably say 'No!' & you are making the situation more difficult for yourself. Be positive and enjoy this lovely start to their school life.

It is very important we all work together for the benefit of your children. Thank you for your patience & understanding during this time.

Our focus this week is:

Developing attention and listening skills.

- Give your child a two word level instruction e.g get me a **redpeg** etc
- Singing the stories and rhymes from September songs and rhymes

Label all clothes

Please help us by clearly labelling your child's coat, jumper, shoes etc.



We would appreciate if you would encourage your child to put on their own school shoes. This is an important skill for them to achieve as they will be taking off and putting on their shoes quite a bit throughout the school year.

Every day ...

- School bags cost £3.00 money into your child's teacher and a schoolbag will be sent home.
- Remind your child to take their homework folder home.
- Dinner is £2.60 a day or £13.00 a week.
- **Remember that school finishes at 11:30a.m next week for your child.**
- Snack is £2 a week or £8 a month.
- **Please pay all monies on Mondays in an envelope with your child's name on it.**
- Please ensure that your child is in for 9am before the school gate closes.
- **We have a number of children with allergies this year so please do not send in cake for your child's birthday. We will however, celebrate this special occasion in other ways. Many thanks for your support.**



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Parent signature: