

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support these past few months, it has been wonderful to ease ourselves back into a few whole school events. Good Shepherd Mass, Whole school assemblies, the drumming workshop with Jeff Rich from Status Quo, May Procession, Young Voices, Trip to Council Chambers and of course our end of term School Disco!!! I am extremely grateful to all staff and parents who have helped to make these things possible.

School disco arrangements, children in **Key stage 1** to arrive in Party clothes to school and will be taken directly to disco. Collection from School Hall at **4.15pm**.

**Key stage 2** Children to come to school in school uniform and to leave after school to go home to change and return for their start time of **5pm**. Children to be collected from the School Hall at **6.15pm**.

On Thursday Children are invited to wear Blue to school as we walk our May Procession. Friday is our usual end of term non uniform day we will not be charging for this as Parents will have already paid for School Disco.

On Thursday we are saying good bye to Mrs Clarke in reception. Mrs Clarke has worked at The Good Shepherd for ten years and we are very sad to lose her. Many of you will remember Mrs Clarke from your first day in Primary School. I remember how welcoming she was to my own children when they began their Good Shepherd journey. Mrs Clarke is off to work in the NHS. We are also saying good bye to Mrs Tack who many of you will be familiar with, again Mrs Tack has worked at our school since 2006 and held many roles across the school. More recently she has become famous for her online learning Art lessons which she had produced for our early years and Key stage 1 children. We thank both of these wonderful members of staff for all of their hard work and dedication to our school family and we wish them well and look forward to them visiting in the future.

A Number of parents have been asking about Sports clubs in September. We have been working alongside a number of providers to increase the amount of clubs that we can provide in September and to provide the opportunity for parents to be able to pay using childcare vouchers. The finalised timetable will be confirmed in summer term. This is what we are hoping it will look like:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00-8.45am Multi-sports Club KS2	8.00-8.45am Multi-Sports Club KS1	8.00-8.45am Drama Club Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am Gymnastics Club Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am Dodgeball Club KS2
Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1
Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunch Time Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2
3.15-4.15pm Dance Club KS1	3.15-4.15pm Basketball Club KS2	3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS1	3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2	3.15-4.15pm Dance Club KS2

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Dodds

Head Teacher