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St Gregory CEVC Primary School NEWSLETTER

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11th September 2014.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome our new children and their parents into our school. We've had a really brilliant start to the Autumn Term with our 'Team Day' that was held on Friday 5th September, We also welcome back Mrs. Matthams from her Acting Headship at Guyhirn Primary School, near Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. We also welcome two new teachers Miss Le Grice and Miss Clandillon-Baker who have quickly become part of our St. Gregory's team and are already working incredibly hard to ensure the very best provision for the children in their classes.

PD Day - Change Of Date Reminder.

A reminder that our PD For October has changed to Friday 10th October instead of Friday 24th October. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Uniform.

Please make sure your child's clothes follow the uniform rules. If you are not sure what the rules say please check on the school website. Thank you.

NAME THAT JUMPER - I NAME THAT CARDIE IN ONE!

Already lots of items are getting 'lost' - please name uniform.



Inside The School Building.

Staff have worked hard to get the school clean and tidy for the new term and it looks great. Please ensure all your child's possessions are clearly labelled so lost items can be speedily returned to their owners.



New Rules On Authorised Absence.

We need to draw your attention to new rules on Unauthorised Absence from school. If your child is away from school you should contact the school immediately. We do understand there may be need for an occasional medical appointment in school hours which will of course be authorised. However, unless there is a very significant reason, no other absences, e.g. holidays, will be authorised, except where these comply with Suffolk's regulations. As a consequence parents could find themselves breaching the attendance rules and leaving themselves vulnerable to the penalty fine. The information is all available on the school website.

Taxi Pick Up.

Please remember that if your child is going to be picked up by a taxi for any reason (external after school club, change of plan etc.) please let us know **IN WRITING**. There is a simple form in the office you can complete or write to us, but as part of our duty of care to the children we must be formally told. Thank you.

FoSGs Summer Fete.

A huge thanks for all the work that the FoSGs did to ensure that we had such a successful summer fete. £2776.67 was raised which will go to directly benefit the children at our school. Thanks also to everyone who supported the summer fete in any way.

A Message From Mr. Knowles.

I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciated all the wonderful messages, cards and gifts that I was sent by the children and families of St. Gregory's School at the end of the summer term. I would also like to thank you for the support that I have received during the past six years that I've been Head at St. Greg's and wish you all the very best for the future. - Phil Knowles

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Dates For Your Diary.

Thomas Gainsborough School Open Evening -

Thursday 18th September from 6.00pm-8.00pm.

Beech Class Cake Stall - Friday 19th September.

Open Week at Ormiston Sudbury Academy

- Begins Monday 29th September.

Ormiston Sudbury Academy - Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October.

Willow Class Cake Stall - Friday 3rd October.

HARVEST SERVICE - Tuesday 7th October.

All Saints Church at 10.30am.

PD Day - Friday 10th October.

FoSGs Quiz Night - Friday 10th October.

Ash Class Cake Stall - Friday 17th October.

FoSGs Blue Bag Collection - Wednesday 22nd
October.

Bentley Photographic - Individual Pupil Photos -
Thursday 6th November.

Palm Class Cake Stall - Friday 7th November.

Redwood Class Cake Stall - Friday 21st November.

Lime Class Cake Stall - Friday 5th December.

Cherry Class Cake Stall - Friday 19th December.

Fundraiser For Ex-Pupils Of St. Gregory's

Family Barn Dance On Saturday 27th September

7-11pm, at The Scout Hut, Quay Lane, Sudbury,

Tickets: £10.00, including BBQ (under 10's - £7.00),

0-3 - Free.

Fundraising for international scouting trips.

For tickets please contact Dinah Shrubsole at

dinah.shrubsole@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 07793

682132.

Midday Assistant Required.

We need someone to join our team of lunchtime

staff. Please see Mrs. Gane in the office or call Di

Stagg, our Senior MDSA on 07715 891795 for more

details. The times for this position are 11.50am-

1.15pm.

Best wishes,

Margo Barker & Karen Harman,

Acting Headteachers.