

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

New Activity Trail

You will have noticed that there is a brand new 'Activity Trail' being built. This is for Key Stage 1, Reception and Nursery children. It should be ready in a week or so and will be another excellent play area for children. This is costing about £25,000 and the money is being taken from the school funds. Obviously things like this cost a great deal of money and we need parents and friends to help us set up some new activities/events to raise more funds so.....

Calling all Parents – A group to organise events for children

We are hoping to start organising a few events in the evenings and throughout the year for children which will also raise money for school funds. One thing being thought about is a 'Hallowe'en Disco Party'. In order to do this we need some parents to help and if you are interested and have a little time to spare please come along to a meeting on Thursday morning (29 September) at 9.00 a.m. in school. This is a friendly group who all want to plan some fun activities for the children. Please do come along and share your ideas.

Individual Parent Consultations – September to November

Everyone will have received a letter inviting them to a meeting to discuss their child's progress over the next few weeks. Please do let us know if you cannot make the time and we can change the appointment for you.

Maths 'tables' and Reading throughout school

We definitely have more children reading at home regularly since the start of term and this is great news. Please do make sure that you sign the 'Reading Record' book and return it to school each week. Books may be changed as often as needs be. There is also a big improvement in very many children's speed at answering maths questions for the tables they have learned. Well done and let's keep on practising.

Uniform – The school ties have arrived. They are £2.50 and are available from the school office.

End of the day – There are very many adults in the yard collecting their children. To make sure that everyone can see their child/parents please will you keep back from the steps and create a space where children can be met. KS1 children will come down the ramp and KS2 children will use the steps. This should make sure that everyone can see their parent/child.

Thank you

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