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and grow

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### Upcoming events

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Nursery 'Stay & Play'  
9.00-9.30am 12.30-1.00pm

Friends of St Joseph's  
Meeting 5pm

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Y1 Open Morning 9.00am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Y6 Multiskills Festival  
Boldon Community School  
9am

Y4 Candlemass Liturgy  
St Joseph's Church 1.30pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Reception Multisport Festival  
Temple Park 1.00pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y4 Boccia Festival  
St Joseph's Academy 1pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y4 Multiskills Festival  
Boldon Community School  
9am

### Parking again

As I have mentioned before, we have a child in school who requires access to the disabled parking bay. There have been times in the past few weeks where he has not been able to access this bay due to inconsiderate parking by some parents along the school fence. As a result, I have requested that the South Tyneside parking enforcement team do regular checks on school both in the morning and at hometime.

Alongside this, I have had a complaint from the Community Centre about parking in their car park, particularly from parents who are late. They have told me that if the inconsiderate parking across bays, as well as in front of areas that are clearly signed 'No Parking, then they will lock the gates for school parking. As you can imagine, this would cause great difficulty for our school.

Thank you to the vast majority of our families who do park with consideration for others. Deacon Kevin also asked me to thank our families for the thoughtful parking last Thursday before Mr McCormack's funeral.

### Open Mornings

Thank you to everyone who has attended our Open Mornings so far this term. I hope that you have found them enjoyable and informative. It is always lovely to see so much support from our parents and families.

### Dates for the term

You should have recently received the dates for the term. A copy of this is also available to view in the notice boards outside school and on the school website.

### 'Daily Mile'

If you follow us on Facebook, you will have seen that our Reception children have been taking part in the Daily Mile. This is a national initiative encouraging children to exercise more. The children run (or walk when they tire!) around the playground for ten minutes each day, with the aim that this will increase to 15 minutes by the end of the year. This initiative is to be rolled out through the rest of school in the coming weeks.

### Uniform

With the children taking part in the Daily Mile, can I ask that all children wear correct shoes for school? I have noticed a small number of girls wearing fashion shoes and these would be extremely unsuitable for running. As the weather is getting extremely cold, children should also be coming to school with suitable coats and trousers/skirts with leggings or long socks.

### Online consent

I hope that you are finding our online consent system easier to use. The online forms must be completed for us to take children on visits. As staff have a lot to organise for these visits, including medication and risk assessments, consent must be completed at least 24 hours before the visit. If it is not completed, your child will not be able to take part and will be accommodated in another class.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mr P Craig  
Headteacher

