

St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

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Statement to live by:

I know how to help others when they are in trouble..



Please DO NOT PARK on the grass verges. I have received complaints from residents and the Police are not happy.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month brings with it some exciting events so please keep a check on the diary. Our Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATs tests and other year groups are preparing for assessments. Please do try to keep your children focused and alert by structuring bedtimes and keeping them in a routine. We don't only focus on SATs and the curriculum is exciting and varied, however, at this time it is important to support your child who will be taking these national tests. We hope that your child will do the best that they can do and these test results are looked at by the secondary schools.

Please be aware that the trim trails and outdoor playground equipment is for school use only. If you let your child play on them after school you only do so at your own risk. You must supervise the children at all times as if you were with them at a park. When they are used in school an adult is always supervising. The trim trail towards the KS2 playground is unsuitable for children under the age of seven.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday for the May Fair.

God bless
Mrs Clewlow

May Fair Non-uniform day on Wednesday 8th May and please bring in:

- **Chocolate**
- **Cakes**
- **Bottles for the bottle stall**
- **Toys and games to sell**

Saturday 12th May 12-4 pm

**Come along and support the school.
Have a great day out and enjoy all the fun activities for our families.**

Launch of our new School Uniform Shop

Thank you for responding to the consultation regarding school uniform. It was very helpful and we have decided to provide an in-house service rather than using 'Talk2me'. You will however still be able to get uniform from John Lewis and this can be ordered on-line from our link on the school website. We are keeping the blue dress colour and while many of you liked the idea of a blazer in Years 5 and 6 we are going to wait until the Uniform shop is running successfully before introducing them. Perhaps in 2014!

The School Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday mornings 8.30-9.15 in the summer term. Outside the School Hall.

Please be aware that orders will be taken with advanced payment only.

We have a range of sizes for you to try and some items in stock.

We hope this arrangement will provide a quicker service with only the school to deal with. Your order will be sent home with your child.

We will not process any orders in the summer holiday and you will be reminded throughout the term to get your orders for September in before we break up in July.

New starters in Foundation and Nursery will have their own open evening where they will have the opportunity to buy their uniform.

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Is your child getting to school on time?






Did you know?

5 minutes late every day = 15 hours a year = 3 days of learning
10 minutes late every day = 30 hours a year = 6 days of learning
15 minutes late every day = 45 hours a year = 9 days of learning
20 minutes late every day = 60 hours a year = 12 days of learning
25 minutes late every day = 75 hours a year = 15 days of learning

Please get your child to school on time!

Attendance

We don't seem to be able to get back up to our very high figures that we achieved last year however the figures are reasonable. I am disappointed that many families still extend the school holidays by adding in days and sometimes a whole week. Your child's education is important and it is the law that you should send your child to school every day.

Saplings Bernadette	96.2%
Saplings Lourdes	96.4 %
Seahorse	96.4%
Starfish	96.1 %
Turtle	97.2 % 
Dolphin	96.8
Kangaroo	96.8%
Panda	96.4%
Leopard	97.9% 
Lion	97.3% 
Falcon	94.4%
Eagle	96.5%
Meteors	95.4%
Comets	96.5%

Let's see if we can really improve over the summer term and raise the overall percentage to above 97%! Well done to Turtle class, Leopard class and Lion class.