

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

14th October 2011

How lucky we are to be enjoying such lovely weather. Let's hope it lasts for half term.

Opportunities Fair

Many of you will have seen the Opportunities Fair advertised in the News this week. It is being held at The Guildhall on Sunday for pupils in Year 5 and above. It should be an exciting event showcasing all the job and educational opportunities available in the City.

Tomorrow – Friday 14th

Don't forget we are closed for an INSET Day. We will be joining staff from schools throughout the Diocese at the Cathedral to reflect on our responsibility as teachers in Catholic Schools.

Wednesday 19th October

We celebrate this as our School Feast Day. It marks the occasion of the blessing and first Mass of the School. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass at 9.00 a.m. that day in the School. As a sign of our responsibility to help others we will be collecting tins and packets to donate to the Portsmouth Food Bank. All donations need to be brought in by Wednesday lunchtime as they will be collected in the afternoon.

School Trips

We like to enrich your children's curriculum by trips out in to the locality and beyond. To ensure your child's safety we need to make sure we have enough adults to accompany the children. For trips to continue we need parents to volunteer to come with us. The Parents Forum representatives are collecting names of those willing to help out. Please let them know your availability.

Parents Forum

I am grateful to the parents who have volunteered to be part of the forum. I use them



to run ideas by; they feed in concerns to me and also plan social and fundraising events for the parents and children.

Your representatives this year are:

Nursery a.m.	Miss Balanoiu
Nursery p.m.	Mrs. Mula
Year R	Mrs. Madden
Year 1	Mrs. Hellier
Year 2	Miss Brennan
Year 3	Miss Chandler
Year 4	Dr. Klemenz
Year 5	Mrs. Boateng
Year 6	Vacancy

Messaging Parents

We are investing in a system to text you messages regarding the school, your child's class or just your child. Should we experience bad weather like last winter, this will be the means by which you will be notified of any school closure. For this system to be successful we will need the one number that you would like any messages to be text to. Please complete the attached slip and return it to school by half term.

Family Photos

Don't forget these are happening on Saturday 15th October for those who have booked their slots.

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher

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Text Contact

Child's Name Year

Parent's Name

Contact Number for text messages