



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

*We come to school to live and learn happily together
by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches
us.*

Together Everybody Achieves More.

PARENT FORUM

Friday 6th October 2023 @2pm

1.	Welcome and thank you to all - Mrs Napier Prayer - Our Father <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parent Forum Agreement- WhatsApp - 2 Groups - 1 for general chat, 1 for information and reminders to parents. Parents cannot reply.
2.	Cost of Living Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Not asking for money for fundraising events that school/staff run, will be optional / donation.- Will also be talking to SAPTA.- School trips - local/ on school.- Pre- loved uniform; generic uniform items - buy Badge-how to ensure correct placement on uniform? If families struggling to pay for uniform to approach Mrs Napier (will be kept confidential).- Suggestion: Put sum of money (to discuss/agree) in School Gateway for events that happen in the year- spread cost; will transfer or be reimbursed
3.	Sharing of school information <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emergency plan - pyramid- School priorities- Home School Learning Partnership - Timings - recorded - hybrid, which are better- SMSC Calendar- Class Handbook - volunteers to update- Communication
4.	Birthday Treats <p>In order to stay in-line with our Healthy Schools status and to support our families who have food allergies or intolerances, birthday sweets will no longer be allowed after school. If your child still wants to celebrate their birthday by treating classmates, we ask that you consider some other ideas, which are not food related. For example: you may want to give a book to the class for the reading area. Alternatively, maybe a pack of felt pens, pencils, a board game, a colouring book. The class would love to share these things and it may even be cheaper for you too! Many parents have already started doing this and it has been really well received by the children and staff. If you have any other great ideas, please let me know so I can share them.</p>
5.	Parent Forum Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Celebrations, deaths, births, serious illnesses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agenda items - class related matter - address as a matter arises, not wait until meeting. (Where there is an issue, Parent Rep to please discuss with Mrs Napier straight away).- Reading volunteers- Parent Forum Meeting Dates: -<ul style="list-style-type: none">Autumn 2 8th December 2023 @2pmSpring 2024 9th February 2024 @2pm22nd March 2024 @2pmSummer 2024 17th May 2024 @1.30pm5th July 2024 @2.30pm (Thank you Tea)
6.	Celebration: - What works well at St. Augustine's?

