

24 October 2019

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Dear Parent

### Health Week

This week, pupils in St Joseph's enjoyed our annual 'Health Week' programme. The programme offers children the opportunity to consider a range of factors which could impact upon their health and safety.

Topics covered this year were: Internet Safety; Stranger Danger; Road Safety and Fire Safety. The pupils also received a visit from the PSNI who reinforced many of these messages. In addition, our PE coach Karol McQuade hosted circuit based PE classes for all the pupils to enjoy. Highlights of the week can be seen at [www.stjosephsmadden.com](http://www.stjosephsmadden.com).

We feel it is important that these safety messages are frequently reinforced at home and encourage parents to address firework safety in the days leading up to Halloween.

### Shoe Box Appeal

As in previous years, we will once again be supporting the Blythewood Shoe Box appeal. The enclosed leaflet contains a list of items which can be enclosed within the shoe box. This leaflet needs to be completed and returned for each box as the contents must be recorded. Please wrap the box and lid separately as the contents of each box will be checked by Blythewood. Please secure the lid in place with an elastic band. The box needs to be returned to the school during the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### Halloween Break

Please note the school will close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am for Halloween Break. As previously noted, pupils can wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please avoid sending accessories with their costumes as they can be easily misplaced. The EA yellow bus will operate in the morning for transportation to school however it will NOT be available at the earlier closing time of 11.00am. All pupils will therefore need to be collected. There will be no school meals or milk on this day.

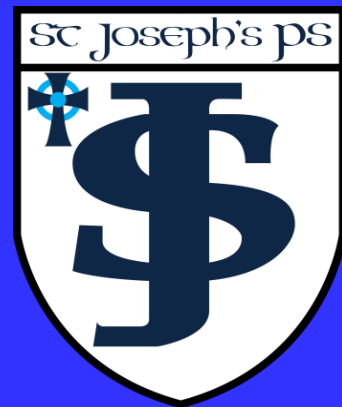
As we attempt to reconcile finances, please forward any outstanding money so that an accurate return can be made to the EA for October.

### New Term

School will reopen for the new school term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8.50 am.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hart  
Vice Principal



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Dear Parent

It was decided at a meeting of the parents of the school some time ago that all families should pay a contribution of £20 to school funds. These funds are a valuable source of funding to the school in the interest of all our children.

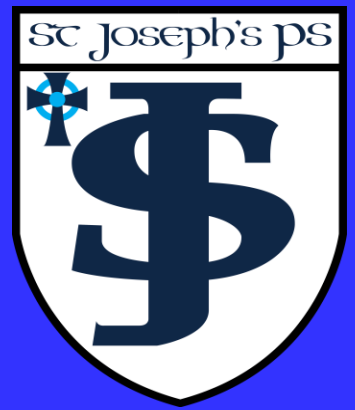
We would appreciate it, if you could forward to the school your contribution of £20 per family for school funds. This can be paid as 2x £10 contributions over two terms or £20 in full.

Please could we ask you to mark your contribution clearly 'SCHOOL FUNDS' with your name and the name of your child/children on the outside of the envelope.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Brenda McCann  
Oonagh Smith  
Monica Rafferty (School Co-ordinator)



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