

Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

4 March 2024

WORLD BOOK DAY – 7 MARCH

On Thursday of this week we will be celebrating World Book Day. There will be lots of reading for the girls to take part in, including a whole-school Shared Reading activity in the afternoon. There will also be prizes in each class for the highest word count in Accelerated Reading.

UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

St Patrick's Day: Monday 18 March

Easter Break: Fri 29 Mar to Fri 5 April

School finishes on Holy Thursday, 28 March at 12 noon and reopens on Monday 8 April at the usual time.

WORKING TOWARDS ST COLUMBAN'S

As you are aware the staff of Our Lady's and the staff of Sacred Heart are working together on the transition to St Columban's Primary. Below are a few more dates when children will finish school early, so as the staff can collaborate and cover some of the many essential elements needed in the development of the new school. We know that childcare can be inconvenient for some parents, so we aim to give you as much notice as possible. There will be further days in June- as soon as we have these dates, we will share them with you.

*Thursday 21 March - 12.30pm

*Thursday 18 April - 12.30pm

*Thursday 16 May - 12.30pm

HOODIES

Leavers' Hoodies will be available to **ALL** pupils this year, as we are all leaving Our Lady's. The hoodies are available for the amazing price of £5! Our wonderful PTA are covering the remainder of the cost. All orders **MUST** be in by this Thursday in order to avail of this one-time offer. See order form.

PARENTS AFTERNOON:

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 1.30PM

With this being the last year of Our Lady's Deanby, we are doing lots of celebrating. We would like to invite you in to visit your daughter's classroom on Wednesday 20 March from 1.30-2.00pm. We feel that this would be a nice way to make memories for you and your child. We hope you can come along.

U N I F O R M R E M I N D E R

School uniform should be worn to school every day, unless otherwise directed by the class teacher. School shoes should be black or navy. Wearing jewellery in school, is limited to a watch and a pair of small stud earrings. No smart watches are permitted. We appreciate your cooperation.

TRIP DOWN DEANBY LANE: TUESDAY 12 MARCH, 10.30am- 12 NOON

CALLING ALL PAST DEANBY PUPILS!

We are hosting a morning in school for all past pupils to come along and have a walk around the building and catch up with some of the past staff and have a cuppa and a scone, next Tuesday 12 March from 10.30 to 12 noon. We would ask that all of our current Deanby girls wear full school uniform on this day.

Thank you for working with us on the journey towards St Columban's. We are a listening school and your feedback on uniforms is helping to shape the future of the new school.

Yours sincerely,

Emer Hughes