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Newsletter:  
24th September 2019

**'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'**

**St Vincent de Paul Mass & St Vincent's Feast Day:**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am, there will be a special mass of celebration for the St Vincent Feast Day, and we are inviting all parents to come along and join us for this special day. On the same day at 12:10pm, if your child is a member of the St Vincent's Mini Vinnies, they have been invited to attend another mass in celebration for the St Vincent de Paul society. The mass will be conducted by Bishop Terence Patrick and will be held at St Charles Borromeo. The members of the Mini Vinnies will be walking to and from the church accompanied by Ms Donnelly and Mrs Storch. We do ask for a lunch to be provided, but if you require your child to be provided one please ask at the school office.

**School Uniform**

The complete school uniform is an essential requirement for your child and has to be adhered to. The uniform is as follows: gold/yellow or white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or pleated skirt (accompanied with grey/black tights), green jumper or cardigan with suitable black shoes. Just a reminder that a fleece jacket is not to be worn when the children are in school, it is a jumper or cardigan only.



**PE Kit**

It is very important that your child is correctly dressed for sport activities. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school everyday with suitable sport trainers. As the months are getting colder we do advise for you to also provide your child with tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

**Jewellery**

Please ensure that you take out your child's jewellery i.e. earrings before they take part in PE, swimming or any other physical activities due to the risk of injury to your child or their peers in the school.

**Please can we ensure that all uniform, PE kit, school bags, coats and other accessories are all clearly labelled with your child's name to prevent any lost items and to identify any misplaced items. Thank you for your continued cooperation!**

**MacMillan Coffee Afternoon:**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, our school and parish are taking part in "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning" (but in the afternoon!) where we will be selling drinks and cakes. We would be most pleased if you would come along and support us, we would be especially pleased if you could donate a cake or buns to help out with the event. Hoping to see you there, Julie and Debby.



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Head of School: Ms P Donnelly  
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**Attendance**

Attendance is an essential part of your child's personal and academical learning. We expect all children to arrive on time at 8:55am every day and to have a fantastic attitude to learning. Our target for every child is to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year in line with OFSTEDs expectations of a good level of attendance.

**Absence**

If your child is ill and will be absent from school then please notify the school that morning, the school telephone number is open from 8am every day, if you have any queries regarding your child's health and wellbeing we will be more than helpful to assist you.

**Medical Appointments**

We understand the frustrations of trying to arrange an appointment to see your GP, Doctor/Nurse, Dentist etc. but to increase punctuality and to maximise learning time we do ask for these appointments to be arranged outside of school hours. If these appointments are urgent and are to be during learning time, then please notify the school office and provide any relevant documentation.

**St Vincent's PTFA:**

As many of you are aware, the school has been trying to raise money over the years to upgrade the facilities. The school would like to give parents the opportunity to get involved in the PTFA and to help the school to run fundraising events. If you would like to be involved in the PTFA or wish to suggest some fundraising activities, then please email us on: admin@stvhull.org We will be announcing a parents meeting for the PTFA in the coming weeks.

**Home Time: Collecting your child**

Please note that Year 1 children will be collected at the KS1 door and the Year 2 children will be collected from the FS2 door. All parents/carers must be at the door at the end of the day before the child can leave school. Also, both the Year 3 & Year 4 children will be lined up against the wall in the KS2 playground, when they have informed their class teacher that their parent/carer is here to collect them, the class teacher will then check and allow them to leave.

**Dates for your diary...**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September—Greek Culture Day Y4  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September—Trinity House Academy  
Open Evening from 6pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September — Feast of St Vincent Mass 9:30am  
St Vincent de Paul Mass at St Charles Borromeo 12:10pm  
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 3pm—4:30pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October—SMC Admissions Open Evening from 5pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October—Deadline for NHS Flu Vaccination Consent Forms  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October—Education Mass at St Charles Borromeo 7pm