### St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

Thave come so that they may have life and have it to the full'

#### Dear Parents/Carers

#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting and eventful year at St Elizabeth's. We hope that you all enjoyed your summer break. It was lovely to see the children return to school looking so smart this morning, and it was great to see so many smiling faces as the children entered the school. A warm welcome to the many children who have joined our school. We are sure that your child will thrive here with us. A warm welcome also to Mrs Perry who will be our new Y6 Teaching Assistant.

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns that you may have.

#### School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled, as we cannot return lost items which have no name on them. Please also ensure that children do not wear expensive items of clothing for school, as occasionally accidents will happen, and we cannot be held responsible if items are lost or damaged.

#### School Meals

As you are aware, all infant children are eligible for a free school meal. To enable us to order the correct amount of hot lunches, we need to know how many children will be taking a hot meal. We are therefore asking that you do not change your meal choice over the half term. Any Year 2 children who have moved into Year 3 and do not qualify for free school meals will now have to pay. The cost is £2.00 per day, which works out as £10.00 per week. This is payable in advance on the Friday before. If you are unsure if you qualify for free school meals, please contact the school office who will direct you accordingly.

#### Lining up on the yard

Can we please ask that all parents remain behind the blue line at the beginning and end of the school day. This is for the safety of the children as the area can become very crowded. Thank you.

#### School Meal Menu

Please see the reverse of this letter for the new menu. Year 5 and 6 are able to choose a deli bar option. We ask that the choice is made and remains the same for the half term. If there is any need to change, please contact the office.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

Once again, can we please remind you that the school day starts at 8.55am. Children need to be on the school yard before this time, ready to enter the building. Thank you.

#### Mr Daniels



7th September 2017

# St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Saturday 5pm Sunday 9.30am

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 13th Sept-Skip to be fit workshops

Friday 15th Sept-Y6 Taster at Savio

Wednesday 20th Sept-Meet the teacher informal drop in (3pm)

#### Please note:

Please ensure that if you have changed your contact details, you inform the office asap.

We operate a Breakfast Club each morning. Please contact the office if you require a place.

Christchurch are currently providing our after school care. If you are interested in booking a place, please call the school for more details.

We have a school lottery which is drawn every Friday morning. If you would like a ticket they cost 50p and will be made available on the school yard.