



Weekly Note

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REMINDER: Getting Ready to Learn

The school have received funding for pre-school courses for parents. **The course will be held in school from 6pm-7pm on Wednesday evening beginning on Wednesday 25th January and running for 4 weeks.** This is targeted at parents of reception children and those with children below school age. We will be looking at the themes Ages and Stages, Happy Healthy Kids, Education in Pre School and the Big Bedtime read. I would like to invite reception parents and any other parents within the school who have children who are not yet at school to attend. This is a very worthwhile course which gives great ideas about play and developing learning at home. **All parents with children under 4 are encouraged to attend to help their child prepare for school.**

School Swimming: STARTING TOMORROW

The children in Mr Flanagan's class will start their school swimming lessons tomorrow **Tuesday 31st January. Swimming lessons will take place every Tuesday morning. Please provide your child with the appropriate swimming gear and a towel every Tuesday.** The cost of swimming is £3.50 per week per child and this includes admission to the pool and transport.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week runs from Sunday 29th January to Sunday 4th February 2017. The theme for this week is "Called to serve".

Grandparents Day

As part of Catholic Schools Week the children are holding a special assembly in school on **Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 10am.** All Grandparents are welcome to attend as well as any other family or friends who would like to come to this special celebration of our Grandparents.

Mass of Commitment

The Mass of Commitment for P7 children will take place next **Tuesday 7th February at 7pm** in St. Mary's Oratory. All parents welcome to attend.