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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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10 September 2022

Dear parents / carers,

What a tremendous week of fine weather we have had! We have also had a tremendous week of getting settled back into the routine and rigour of being back at school. The number of conversations I have had with pupils over the last week where they have expressed their joy at being back at school has been heart-warming. The pupils at CNS never cease to amaze me. I was standing on duty the other day and overheard two pupils talking to each other and having a really good chat and one just turned to other and said 'Thanks for being my friend'. I was reminded of a quote from Saint John Henry Newman *'When you feel in need of a compliment, give one to someone else.'*

As a school we have a positive relationship with our neighbours. However, due to the sheer volume of traffic on Warden Hill Road at the beginning and end of the day this is becoming strained. Please can I remind you to drop off and pick up your children somewhere other than outside the school gate, there simply isn't the space. We have arranged to use the Homebase/Aldi/Costa car park for drop off and pick up and there are spaces further down the A6 that mean there isn't the congestion directly outside the school.

At the end of last term a group of Sixth Formers, led by Hafsah, Samira, Sumayyah, Zainab and Shahliza raised £1964 for Crisis Aid with their Cake Sales / Tuck Shop and Car Washes etc. Crisis Aid have confirmed receipt of the funds and sent through this [video](#) of the food, emergency shelters (mattresses etc), sanitary products and water being distributed to families in Palestine. We couldn't be prouder of what they have achieved!

We had our whole school fire drill this morning and the conduct of all the pupils was tremendous! They are a credit to themselves and you in the way that managed the situation with their calmness and ability to listen to the staff.

Below are some headed reminders for you to read and action, if necessary.

As ever have a blessed weekend.

**Andrew Bull MA**  
**Headteacher**



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### **Dropping off and collecting pupils by car**

**No** cars are allowed on site between 8.15am and 9.15am 2.30pm and 3.20pm (except where permission has been given in advance). For the safety and welfare of all pupils please support the school in this. If you need to pick up your child by car then wait until after 3.20 or collect them from somewhere close to the school, as highlighted in previous communications.

### **Open Evening**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October we will be welcoming a huge number of visitors to the school for our Open Evening. If you know of anyone who is considering coming to CNS please do forward them the attached flyer about the evening. We have a lot to celebrate this year with phenomenal results and amazing achievements by the pupils.

### **PE Kit**

Pupils now need to attend school every day in full school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into for their PE lessons.

### **Drop Everything And Read**

As part of our improving literacy strategy we are stopping the whole for 20 minutes each week to read. Please make sure that all pupils have reading material to read every day but especially on the day they have DEAR.

### **Parent Mail**

If you have not done so already, please connect to ParentMail so that you can receive important school messages as well as report absences, top up lunch accounts, pay for trips, complete consent forms and purchase school planners and other equipment

### **Uniform**

Please check the uniform policy in the student planners so that you are aware of all the high expectations. Do follow all that we are up to on our Twitter feed [@CNSLuton](#) we now also have an Instagram account [@CNSLuton](#)



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### Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September

<b>This is Week 2 on the timetable</b>	
<b>Sporting Fixtures start this week</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 9 Assembly
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 10 Assembly Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) – p2
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 13 Assembly
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 11 Assembly Year 7 Induction Evening and meet tutors 18.00-20.00
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Headteacher's detention 15.00-16.30

### Upcoming dates

Sporting fixtures start week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September Silver DofE practise expedition

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 10 Welcome Evening



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