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School starts at 9am (Nursery
8.45am and 12.15pm), gates
will be shut promptly.
Please ensure children are in
class in plenty of time. Please
pick your child up promptly at
the end of the day at 3.10pm
(KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary
and Nursery School has a commit-
ment to safeguarding and promoting
the welfare of children.



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Advent Term 1 2017. We hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing summer holiday.

We would like to welcome all our new children to the school. The children have come back, full of energy, ready for the new academic year.

Blessing of the New Statue of Our Lady Immaculate and the Child Jesus

Mass was held today in school. The service was delivered by Father Andy, the children sang beautifully and it was a wonderful way to start our new school year. After Mass, Father Andy blessed the new Statue of Our Lady Immaculate and the Child Jesus, in the presence of parents, staff, Faith Ambassadors and class 6TH St Josephs.



Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day for the whole school on **Friday 22nd September**. We ask that each child brings in a £1 donation in exchange for wearing their own clothes. All monies raised will go towards playground equipment for the children to play with at lunchtimes.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our school will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning on **Friday 29th September** from 9am to 10am in KS1 hall. All parents/carers are invited to attend this fundraising event to raise money for such a worthwhile cause. If you would like to donate a cake or biscuits, we would be very grateful. Please bring your donation to the school office. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th September.

Access Via Priory School

Please could parents accessing OLOP via Priory School use the pedestrian walkway at the side of the Children's Centre. The walkway goes across Priory's field, via rubber matting along the side of the building compound, from the access gate at OLOP to Priory School visitor's car park. .

Year 5 and Year 6—Walking home alone

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who walks alone, could you please send a letter to school confirming that they are allowed to walk home.

Collection of children

Please could you let the school office know if another person will be picking your child up who is not on the authorised list.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind you that we are a **nut free** school. No nuts of any description should be brought into school in your child's lunchbox or snacks.

Parking

As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner, if you don't you could be endangering a child's life. Please park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for pupils. If it is necessary to park on the roads around our school, remember:

- No parking on single or double yellow lines
- No double parking
- No stopping, dropping or parking on the School Keep Clear yellow zig zags
- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the school entrances
- Please do not block driveways

Following these rules will only improve the safety of the area surrounding our school. Many thanks for your consideration.

After School Clubs

Please see attachment for the KS1 and KS2 after school clubs. For more information please enquire at the school office.

Church Bulletin

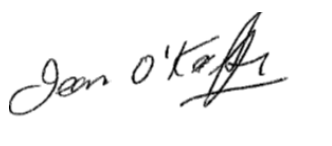
Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Lonza & their staff, who supported the school by voluntarily painting & decorating classrooms over the summer holidays. Our appreciation also goes to Bob Jones, Slough Business Partnership for organising this.

We would also like to thank Mairin Comfort and her colleagues at Three UK who helped clear and tidy the environmental area as well as painting the benches. Many thanks for all your help.

We would also like to thank the Scouts for also helping to clear the environmental area. The school is looking forward to using the environmental area very soon.



Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher

*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no
man cometh unto the Father, but by
me.*

St John 14.6

Attendance of the Week (w/e 8th September 2017)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	Not yet started
Reception	Phased return
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	97.0%

Well Done Year 5 !

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 12th September	Buck 11+ Prep tests
Thursday 14th September	Bucks 11+ Test
Friday 22nd September	Non Uniform Day (whole school)
Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September	Travelling Book Fair visiting the school
Friday 29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning—KS1 hall at 9am –10am