

## Information Updates for parents – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Parent Consultation Evenings

These will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> (4.30 – 7.00pm) & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> (3.30 – 6.00pm) October**. This year we are trialling a system used successfully, and proving popular, in other schools within The Xavier Catholic Education Trust.

All appointments will be conducted in the school hall. **The evening will run strictly to time with each appointment lasting 10 minutes.** Changeover of appointments will be controlled by a bell. **Please ensure you arrive on time for your appointment as we have a fully booked schedule; if you are late, you will unfortunately lose time from your allocated 10 minutes.** When you arrive, seats will be available in the centre of the hall as you wait for your appointment.

Following your appointment with the class teacher, we would encourage you to pop into the library where Mr Tindall & members of the governing body will be available to discuss current projects and ideas for the school. We have lots of exciting things ahead (including the community garden project detailed below) and are looking to increase awareness and support from the whole school community.

### School Uniform/lost property

As we all know, school uniform is not cheap so please can I urge you all to ensure you label ALL of your child's clothing and school items very clearly with their name. Every time we find an item of clothing we return it immediately to its owner if it is named. We currently have many un-named items in the office, particularly girls' cardigans but also including 2 sports fleeces. Please can I also request that you check that all the uniform items at home belong to your child. We have several children currently without items of uniform. These are all named but are definitely not in school so perhaps another child has accidentally picked them up and taken them home. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### Community Garden Project

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have secured a partnership with St George's College to help create a fantastic community garden on the triangular area of land adjacent to the top car park. St George's College grounds maintenance team will arrive over the half term holiday to begin digging, landscaping and clearing away. They are also pledging a considerable amount of manpower and financial backing to ensure this project is completed. Our part is to display an equal level of commitment and passion towards ensuring this is a success and completes on time, ready for opening and use in the summer term 2019. More details of the project and how you may be able to help or get involved, will be on display in the library on parents evenings. Please pop in to have a look.

We have submitted a substantial grant bid to The Aviva Community Fund (more details to follow) and **have also been successful in a bid to Tesco for their 'Bags of help' scheme. This means that all the blue tokens given out in Tesco stores in Addlestone, Chertsey, Weybridge, Walton & Hurst Park during November & December can help us earn up to £4,000. Please spread the word to all your friends, family & social media contacts and ask them to support our project.**