Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

July 20th 2018

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**Dear parents:** .... Hope everyone enjoyed reading the wonderful RE report we received this week. These inspections happen every 5 years and to get Outstanding for every category in 2018 is some achievement. The criteria and standards to attain this are getting more and more challenging so a joy to read. Sats results are now all out and are equally strong in all areas from Reception, to Y1 phonics, to Y2 Sats to Y6 Sats. Especially good this year were our disadvantaged pupils 100% of whom reached the expected standard and also our exceeded were way above national. Classes for next year are below and great excitement Tuesday when they were announced. Thanks to the PA for the gifts of the Thesauri or Thesauruses (grammarians are split on which one). PS we are the top school in Hackney for spelling, punctuation and grammar with 100%. We say farewell after 11 years to Ms Natalie Mead one of our most popular members of staff in our early years who is moving to a new life in Hampshire. It's been a highly emotional week. Been a memorable heatwave / World Cup year with some different activities provided in school by the PA climbing and caving, circus skills etc so my thanks to them. Same to all staff who work so hard to make the school special. Have a lovely Summer and see you all refreshed and well in September. Be happy and keep smiling.

# School news this week ....

Monday .... 25 visitors from China sang and danced for us all morning

Tuesday ...transition day new teachers new classes etc. Every teacher moving class this year

Leavers Mass Year 6 ...2.00pm in the church. Graduation Day 2018

Thursday ... Good Book assembly 10.15am

Friday ...school closes 1.30pm for Summer holidays and re-opens Tuesday September 4th.

### School news next week ....

It's the Summer holidays .... school closed until September 4th. For Year 6 parents below: Great article in todays

Guardian: <u>https://www.theguardian.com/</u> <u>commentisfree/2018/jul/20/child-primary-</u> <u>school-secondary</u>

# Governors Fund....

### Final total £5,454

139 families out of 162 paid. My sincere thanks to the 139. It helps to pay for your child's education.

# Classes for 2018 ....

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- Nursery ... Ms Chiara Scarpini Reception ...Ms Emma Sharpe Year 1 ... Ms Sarah Woodhouse Year 2 .... Ms Jade Cahill Year 3 ... Mr Josh Rook Year 4 ..... Ms Claire Walsh Year 5 .... Ms Rosanna Harries
- Year 6 .... Ms Judyta Ruminska

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**Pics of the week** top that iconic moment when Year 6 graduate 2018 ...our Chinese visitors singing and dancing for us ... (they said we were the friendliest and most hospitable school they had visited btw) .... our Year 6 with their Thesauri ... Ms Natalie Mead in white as we say farewell and our 99 and 100% attendees with their certificates over 55 of them. ..... overall attendance I have just been informed is 97.13% well above the National average and of course Cliff singalong ..."We're all going.

**and finally** ... end of another year and the heatwave goes on .. France and Croatia a classic well done Russia for a great World Cup 2nd best ever ... the Moo Paas all now safely reunited with their parents in Thailand ... and we can all sing along with Cliff again .... "We're all going on a Summer holiday ... no more worries for a week or two ..fun and laughter on ."..!!