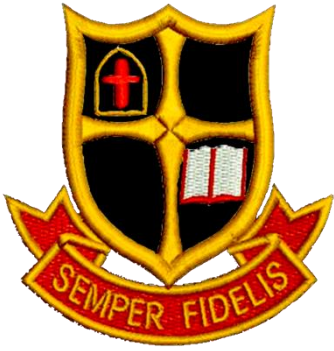


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

21st September 2018

PRIZE DAY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28th 11AM ST MILDRED'S CHURCH

All parents are welcome to this major event in our school year, covering the academic year 2017-2018. A school photographer will be available for individual/family pictures.

HARVEST FESTIVAL & FOODBANK Our annual Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 17th October. We always collect at that for Foodbank; there is a table in the entrance for any donations-dried or tinned please.

SITE The hall has now been re-painted and the front doors are being re-varnished next weekend.

Reports

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| 1. Monday 17 th September | Assembly achievements were presented as follows:
Mya Croft, Dance; Kieran Dale, Martial Arts; Daisy Turner, Army Cadets
Congratulations to all! |
| 2. Tuesday 18 th September | Tuesday Talk on Polish Saturday School "Blyskawica". A video of the pictures from the event will be put on the entrance screen to showcase. |
| 3. Tuesday 18 th September | Thank you to all parents who came on Tuesday to make it such a full Welcome Evening. We hope it was helpful. |
| 4. Thursday 20 th September | Y4 Parents' Meeting to introduce Mrs Westhorpe and timetables this term |

Future Dates & Events

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| 1. Monday 24 th September | Our Lady of Walsingham Feast Day—we will celebrate when the Shrine Statue, on the school crest, comes to Portsmouth Cathedral in the spring. |
| 2. Thursday 27 th September | Y3/Y4 Football, Ryde School, 2.30pm Fixture letters follow |
| 3. Friday 28 th September | Prize Day, St Mildred's Church, 11.00am Families & friends welcome |

Y6 YORK RESIDENTIAL TRIP IN APRIL - £ 50 DEPOSIT DUE BY OCTOBER 1ST PLEASE

POLAND TRIP FEBRUARY 2019 Full payment has to be made by end of October, please note.

Prefects & House Captains House Captains for the four houses (with their colours) in the school – Canterbury (Yellow), Lincoln (Green), Winchester (Blue) & York (Red), all ancient dioceses of England - have now been appointed. They meet to plan this term's activities, and to allocate all new pupils to houses so there is a proper balance between the houses. Siblings are always in the same house. A list of House Captains and outline of this term will then be published. House meetings recommence Form Time Friday Oct 5th.

Do remember, we always celebrate achievements in the weekly assembly on Monday. It accustoms pupils to come up and speak in front of a gathering, to give them confidence in speaking in public. It is a very valuable part of their education; we encourage pupils to bring in awards, certificates and news of their accomplishments.

E J Matyjaszek
Principal