



Friday September 29th 2017

Dear Parents, Friends and Families of Ss Peter & Paul's,

As we begin the Month of October we will be asking Our Lady of the Rosary, Mary our Mother and the Mother of God, to pray with us. Today in Reflective Prayer we will be using our rosary beads to help us focus.

I have been told that some of you are thinking about buying laptops so that the children can access the new online spelling program that can be used at home PLEASE don't! Spellodrome can be accessed through your web browser on **any** computer or tablet. We will make sure you have full instructions and if there is an issue don't fret about it. It is supposed to make life easier... not more difficult!

Attendance

This week we seem to have been hit, in many classes, with a sickness virus. Obviously if the children are ill you need to keep them at home 48 hours for sickness but, our whole school attendance figure is **not** good. It is not even 90% which is a Government measure that means many children in our school miss at least one full day of school a fortnight. This really does affect the progress and attainment of these children. I attach a form which it would be good if you could complete and return as a commitment to improving attendance. Thank you in anticipation.

I know it is only the end of September but dates for your diary:

October 19th 3.30 – 6.30p.m.	Parents Consultation Evening
December 8th a.m.	Pantomime @ Whitley Bay Playhouse
December 12th a.m. & p.m.	KS2 Nativity
December 13th a.m.	Pre School & Reception Class Nativity
December 13th p.m.	KS1 Nativity
December 14th a.m.	Pre School & Reception Class Nativity
December 14th p.m.	KS1 Nativity
December 21st	Christmas Lunch
December 22nd 9.30	End of Term Mass
	School breaks up one hour earlier

Please return the new contact forms. It is REALLY important that we hold up to date information. Thank you.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and prayers. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need more information,

Yours,

Felicity Penny

