

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Road Safety, Fireworks Night and National School Meal Day - 7th November 2013

Road Safety

Just before the half term break, one of our year 7 was involved in a near fatal traffic accident. We are all praying for his speedy recovery. I know that as a school we have spoken to the children on a number of occasions to highlight the potential dangers of local roads and the need to take care. The school also deploys staff outside the gates and at the crossings to support and guide.

Despite these actions, a small number of children continue not to cross the local roads at the designated crossings, endangering themselves and others. Please speak to your child about the possible consequences.

Fireworks Night

You will be aware that it is Fireworks Night tomorrow, the 5th November. Each year the most horrific reports of injuries are seen on TV and other media. This year, with the proposed strike by fire fighters, it is even more important that your child takes seriously the possible dangers that they face if they play with fireworks or are with others who do so. I ask you to re-enforce our shared concerns. They should also be aware that any involvement with fireworks by children from Cardinal Pole which might be deemed as endangering others will be treated very seriously.

Healthy Eating and National School Meal Day

There has been lots of research into the positive effect healthy eating has on well-being and achievement. The school works closely with our catering provider, Caterlink, to provide good quality food with lots of variety at a price that represents very good value for money.

Most of our children opt to have a meal deal special - a main meal and a dessert. The daily special is prepared to secure a balanced and nutritional meal. The meal is subsidised to ensure that it is available to all those who wish to take advantage of the deal, whether they are on free school meals or not.

On Thursday 7th November 2013 it is National School Meal Day. To encourage all our children to make a healthy choice, Caterlink, our catering providers, are serving a main course meal or main course veg meal, with a fruit jelly, for only £1. Alternatively, students can have this meal plus a dessert or drink on that day for only £1.50. Please encourage your child to try this offer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

J. Heffernan

Ms J. Heffernan
Headteacher

