



# ST. BERNADETTE'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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### Strawberry Tea

Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that our Strawberry Tea takes place this Friday, 28th June. Thank you to those people who have already purchased their tickets and who have sent in goods to support the day, including raffle prizes. Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

We would still greatly welcome whatever donations you feel able to make. **In particular, we would be very grateful for more tombola and bottle tombola prizes please, and for cakes to be sent in as well.**

### Tickets

Refreshment tickets can be purchased from the Academy Office priced £3.50 for adults and this includes strawberries and ice cream, a buttered scone, and tea/coffee. Children's tickets are £1.50 and include strawberries and ice cream, and juice.

If you have not yet returned your brown envelope with £1.00 to enter the raffle, you still have time and can send this to school with your child or hand it in at the Academy Office. Please remember to put your name on the envelope. Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the event itself.

### Picnic

All children who normally have a school lunch will be provided with a cold lunch by the academy for their picnic; this will be charged as normal, where applicable.

For children on packed lunches, we ask you to send your child to school with their packed lunch as normal please. The reason for this is due to the possibility of bad weather, in which case, children will eat in their classrooms at 12.00 p.m.

So long as the weather is fine, children are to be collected by parents from their class fire doors at 12.00 p.m. to have their picnics on the field. Parents of children in Classes 2 and 3 should wait at the blue canopy as normal. Some tables and chairs will be set up on the field, but please consider bringing a picnic rug in case there are no spaces left at the tables.

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Any parents who are not coming to the Strawberry Tea on Friday, or who will be arriving later in the afternoon, please send in a message to your child's class teacher to let them know. This will allow us to put in place arrangements to look after your child for the full afternoon, or until you arrive. Please send your child with some spending money so that they can access the stalls and games.

The refreshments listed below will be available to purchase from 12.00 p.m. to enjoy with your picnic (or from 1.00 p.m. indoors in the event of bad weather):

Beef burgers £1.50; chicken burgers £1.50; hotdogs £1.50; vegetarian hotdogs £1.50.

## **Stalls**

Stalls will open at 1.00 p.m. and include 2 bouncy castles, tombola/bottle tombola, toys and books, cakes, a raffle, penalty shoot-out, and more! It would be helpful to the school if parents could bring change with them for use on the stalls as the school has a limited amount of cash available.

## **Parking**

Parking is available from 11.50 a.m. on the school field and playground. Please drive slowly and park sensibly – enough access for emergency vehicles will need to be left. When our site is at capacity, the main front gates will be closed. Gates will then be re-opened from 1.00 p.m.

Please consider walking, parking on surrounding streets, or even car sharing wherever possible.

We ask all parents to please be considerate to our local residents and to not block driveways when parking. On a number of occasions in the past we have received messages from residents who have had their driveways obstructed, and also from bus companies due to parking which does not allow the buses to get through on their designated routes.

Children may go home with their families when you are ready. Any children whose parents do not come to the Strawberry Tea will be expected to leave school at the normal time.

## **In the event of bad weather**

Hopefully Friday will remain dry, but if it is raining, we will still go ahead with events inside the academy as best we can, though clearly we would be unable to run certain activities. In the event of bad weather, children will eat their packed lunches in their classrooms, and in this instance we would ask parents to arrive an hour later for 1.00 p.m. and to pick your children up from their relevant fire door and to then enter through the hall doors. You will be sent a text message to confirm if this is happening.

We look forward to seeing many of our parents on Friday – please do come along and support our Strawberry Tea and bring friends and family.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. M. Strong,  
Headteacher