For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations  

**Psalms 100:5**

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### Standards and Expectations

At St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Primary School, we have very high expectations and therefore we value the support from parents, guardians and extended family.

Please ensure that you continue to work in partnership with the school by reinforcing the attendance, behaviour, homework and uniform standards which are frequently publicised.

It has been disappointing to note that some children have arrived at school with the incorrect uniform and it is coats, hats and scarves that are a particular issue at this time. Parents, please be reminded that the school uniform policy clearly states that children must only wear a navy or black school coat. Children should not be wearing coats in other colours, with fur hoods or with logos.

You may wish to purchase the official navy winter coat from Ace Clothing via their website or by completing a form at the school office. You should also consider purchasing the official school woollen hat and scarf set directly from the office. Mrs Titus has secured further sets at the special price of £5.00.

There is clear evidence that children who are properly prepared for their learning day (by arriving on time, being appropriately dressed and following school rules) will achieve their full potential. It is the school’s expectation that all children will leave St Joseph’s secure in the fact they are fully prepared for the transition to high school and for their adult working life.

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### School Website

The website is frequently updated with new information for parents and pupils so please ensure you check [www.stjosephsrc.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk) regularly for the latest news.

We would like to draw your attention to some recent website updates. School policies will now be uploaded as and when they are approved by the school Governors. Please click on the menu item ‘School Policies’ for further information.

We have also published the [Pupil Premium Report To Parents](http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk) which can be found under menu item ‘Additional Information’.

Please also check ‘Letters & Forms’ which can be accessed from the top menu on the home page. This is where you will find general letters, Year Group newsletters and the most commonly used forms. Please also remember that you can view St Joseph’s News online and e-mail a link to your friends and family if your child has received a mention!

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### Attendance

- During week beginning 17 September 2012, Classes 1O, 3A, 5D and 5NW achieved 100% attendance.
- Classes RSG, 1O, 2M, 3A, 4O, 5D and 6N received no late marks for the week.

Well done to all the children who are making such a great effort and thank you to all the parents who continue to support their children’s learning by ensuring they access all the learning opportunities.

If your child cannot attend school, please notify us as soon as possible and certainly by 9.00am on the first day of absence. You may leave a voicemail message if you wish to call out of school hours You can even e-mail us at [info@stjo.brent.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjo.brent.sch.uk). Please remember that you should also bring a written explanation to the school office upon your child’s return. You may write your own note or complete the Reason For Absence form available from the school office and the website (Letters & Forms).

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**Monday 15 April 2013 will be a Staff INSET day so children will now return to school after the Easter break on Tuesday 16 April. A revised ‘Holiday Dates’ listing will be issued.**
St Joseph’s Healthy Tuck Shop

On Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2012 the School Council will be opening St Joseph’s Healthy Tuck Shop. The tuck shop will be open to all children in the juniors at play time breaks.

We will be selling juice drinks, fruit and healthy snacks. As a special opening offer all items will be priced at 20p each.

To make sure that our Healthy Tuck Shop runs smoothly we have a few rules …….

Children are allowed to bring in up to \textit{40p maximum a day} to spend. 

The money that children bring in to spend is their own responsibility. Adults in the school will not look after money for you. If you lose any money we will not be able to replace it.

Children cannot lend money to each other to buy items from the shop or buy items for friends.

We hope that our healthy tuck shop will be a great success as any profits we make will go towards paying for a new bike shed.

Thank you for your support

St Joseph’s School Council