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Weekly Email week ending 13/01/23

Family Learning

The Foundation of Light is running four Family Learning courses at St Joseph's this term. There are a range of short and long courses covering a variety of topics. If you are interested in any of these courses, please click on the link to the Google Form by Friday 20th January to confirm your attendance. Each course is for one session, apart from the Family Mental Wellbeing which is an eight week course.

[Family Learning Form](#)

American/Chinese Themed Menus

The cook will be doing an American themed menu on Thursday 19th January. There will also be a Chinese themed menu on Tuesday 24th January to celebrate Chinese New Year. Click on the links below to view the menus. Thank you to Mrs Xue who has very kindly donated fortune cookies and prawn crackers as well as a very beautiful Chinese calendar.

[American Themed Menu](#)

[Chinese Themed Menu](#)

Important Emails you may have missed this week

Parent Dates [Link](#)

Kindness Matters [Link](#)

Reception Admissions [Link](#)

Warm Spaces and Food Banks

In respect of the impact of the Cost of Living Crisis on Children, Young People and their families please see the links below to local Warm Spaces and Food Banks.

- Warm Space Links – <https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/12684/Overview>
- Food Bank Links - <https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1471/Food-banks>

BCCET Website Launch

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust has a new website www.bccet.org.uk.

Child Entertainment and Child Employment

We are aware that not all dance, drama and modelling groups apply for licences/permits and it is usually because they are unaware of the legislation. If this is relevant to your child, you may find the following links useful.

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/16657/Overview>

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/2879/Child-employment-laws>

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/2881/Children-in-entertainment>

Junior Park Run

South Tyneside Council is now hosting a weekly *junior park run* at North Marine Park, South Shields for children and young people aged 4 to 14 and their families. Our first event took place last Sunday with 61 runners taking part!!

This **free** 2k event will be held every Sunday and works towards the Council's ambition of keeping people well and healthy throughout their lives while having fun. More information can be found [here](#). Please contact Ellie Forrester if you require any further information.

Winter Book Trail

Mrs Bertram would like to thank everyone for the participation in the book trail over the Christmas holidays. Another successful reading event.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Craig', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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