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Prayer for Remembrance

May the hand of God hold them,

The peace of God enfold them,

*The love that dreamed and
formed them still surround
them.*

*May the light of God be beside
them;*

Above, beneath, inside them,

*The light that shines to guide
them home to the loving hand
of God.*

*May the angels lead them into
paradise,*

*May the martyrs come to
welcome them,*

*And may all the holy ones escort
them to the holy city,*

the new and eternal Jerusalem

*where they will enjoy God's
presence forever.*



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WELCOME BACK: We hope you had a lovely break. Now that we have gone back into lockdown it is even more important that we follow government guidelines. Please be aware of the motto Hands – Face – Space. Please wear a face mask when dropping off and collecting children. Please also give others SPACE. Keep at least 1m away from other parents and DO NOT pass others in the line. Thank you.

We continue to follow government guidelines in school so that our environment is as safe as it possibly can be. Pupil attendance is good and we support the Government's decision to keep schools open. It is essential to children's future and their emotional and academic wellbeing that they continue to access an education at school. Studies show that children who get coronavirus have very mild symptoms. Therefore it is important that you continue to send children to school unless they are unwell.

COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF: Whilst I am happy to speak to parents on the gate and pass on messages and documents it is important that you communicate with the class teachers or office staff where applicable. If you have a concern about your child's learning or systems in a particular class or year group it is important that you message the teacher via ClassDojo. If you do not have a ClassDojo account please email the office. If you have any queries about information sent out from the school office please email the office. If you are not satisfied with how any queries are dealt with then please come to me.

SCHOOL OFFICE: Whilst we understand that you may need to come into the office for urgent messages or when directed by the member of staff on the gate, please do not come to the office to drop off forms or give notices. These should be brought in by the children and given to the class teacher. This is put in place to safeguard staff and parents as close contact is not recommended.

ONLINE SAFETY: On Monday I watched a Panorama report about TikTok. If your child has access to TikTok I would urge you to watch this. You can view it on BBC iPlayer on BBC1. The reports were quite shocking in how algorithms are used to target and entice users and how easily others have access to users.

Please be reminded that your child MUST NOT have a TikTok account until they are 13.

HOT LUNCH FOR THE JUNIORS: We will be reintroducing hot lunches for the juniors next week. The menu has been sent home for you to choose which days your child will have a lunch. This information is necessary for us to organise catering and distribution of lunch. Due to the ever increasing necessity to ensure bubbles do not mix the junior children will continue to eat in their classrooms. They will not be able to go into the hall to collect their lunch as there are children from the infant classes in the hall from 11.45am to 1.15pm. Therefore the lunches will be brought to the classroom, in disposable containers, by an adult.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: A reminder that parental consultations will take place next week. Your child's class teacher will phone you as near to your allotted time as possible. If you do not have a time slot please email the office and they will provide you with one. Your child has been given their termly report today, Friday 6th November. Please check your child's bag and have the report available to discuss with your child's teacher.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: If you, or someone you know, would like to apply for a place for your child in our Nursery or Reception class for next September application forms are available from the school office. The application pack is also available on the Admissions page on the school website.

FLU JAB: The flu jab will be administered in school on Monday 16th November, for those children whose parents have requested it.

TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE: The children in year 4, 5 and 6 will be competing against local Catholic Schools to see which school can recall their times tables facts the quickest. The competitions will take place virtually on the 9th and 10th November.
Get practicing those times tables!

RECEPTION PLAYGROUND: During Half Term we were able to extend the Reception playground. The children are enjoying the additional space.



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Next week is a busy week in terms of charities. These are the last charities we will be supporting this term. I would like to reiterate that you must only support the charities if you can. You are not expected to support every charity or initiative. This does not mean that your child will miss out.



Next Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance day. Year 2 will lead an assembly which will be live streamed to the other classes. We have not received poppies this year but there will be a bucket at the gate if you would like to make a donation.

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting Children in Need. Year 1 will lead an assembly which will be live streamed to the other classes.



Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school. This is an event that children love. There is an **optional donation of £1 per family** that will be sent to Children in Need.

Pyjamas should be warm and children should wear underwear and possibly a t-shirt under their pyjamas. Children may wear plimsolls or trainers but not slippers. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 should NOT wear onesies.

DIARY DATES:

PE: Your child will be having PE on the following days:

Monday – Year 3 and year 5

Tuesday – Year 4

Wednesday – Year 1 and year 2

Thursday – year 6

Please remember to send your child to school dressed in their PE Kit on the day they have PE.

Liturgical Celebrations



DUE TO THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN AND THE CHURCH CLOSURES WE WILL NOT BE HAVING MASS THIS TERM

May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands!







Miss K. Coll / Headteacher



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if a child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours. The child should not be tested again unless they develop new symptoms*</p> <p>If the test result is positive, then see below.</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • Other household members should not get tested unless they develop symptoms because even if they tested negative, they must still isolate for 14 days 	<p>...after 10 days has passed so long as the child is feeling better and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if the household member test is negative, and the child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • No need for the child to get tested unless they develop symptoms 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they tested negative during the 14 days</p>