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### Prayer of the Week

We give thanks for the blessings that marked our school holidays and to ask for the Lord's continuing blessing on this new school year.

We welcome all our new pupils and staff who have joined this school community.

### Liturgical Celebrations



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September-  
**Welcome Mass (For Years 3 to 6 only) 9.15am**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October -  
**Harvest Liturgies in School**  
(Infants at 9.10am and Juniors at 9.40am)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November- **Family of God (All Saints) 9.15am**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November- **St Andrew's Day 9.15am**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- **Advent Liturgy In school** (Infants only at 9.10am)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December –  
**Carols with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December-  
**Junior Carol Service - 2pm**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December-  
**Junior Carol Service - 6.30pm**

### **Year Group Masses**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September- **Year 6 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October- **Year 5 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - **Year 4 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January - **Year 3 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of myself and the staff I would like to thank you for all your warm wishes and gifts at the end of the school year. I was so sorry that I was not here and am glad to be back with the children.

We have had a great start to the term. The children have come back happy, positive and ready to learn.

It was great to hear the staff talking with such enthusiasm about their new classes, but they have also been checking up on the old class to make sure they are OK. The circle of school life continues no matter what is going on in the wider world!

**WELCOME:** We welcome a number of new staff to the school. Ms Religa, is covering maternity in Reception Class. Mrs Shanahan also joins the reception team. Ms Elwan joins us in year 1 to offer extra support to the children. Ms Punny joins us in year 3 and Mrs Chodzko-Zajko who will be supporting across the school also joins the staff team. We hope they will be very happy here.

**SCHOOL ROUTINES:** We are more or less back to normal although we will continue to be cautious to safeguard everyone in the school.

1. We are trialling the end of the school routine and will review this after a week or two. If it is not working effectively we will change it. Please let us know what you think after we have had a few days to get used to the new system.
2. We will re-introduce assemblies but these will remain as infant and junior assemblies to reduce the number of children mixing in one area.
3. We have removed the zones in the playground so the children can play across year groups, though we continue to stagger lunchtime.
4. For the time being year 5 and 6 will continue to eat in their classrooms.
5. Personal hygiene is of the utmost importance and we will continue to wash hands and sanitise regularly. We will also keep the school well ventilated as recommended by the DfE.

If you have any queries about the systems in place please ask.

**EXTENDED CARE:** A reminder that we offer extended care through our **BREAKFAST and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**. The Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and the After School Provision runs from 3.30pm to 5.45pm. The children are given breakfast/a snack, and have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities. Please contact the school office for more details or book online through our ParentPay system.

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:**

Please find below details for the parent information meetings where you will have the opportunity to meet the class teacher, other parents and find out more about what your children will be learning this year.

The meetings will begin straight after school at 3.35pm. In order to limit the number of adults on site we will be holding these on a different evening for each year group.

**Parent Information Evening Dates**

Year 1 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
 Year 2 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
 Year 3 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
 Year 4 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
 Year 5 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Year 6 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

The meetings will begin with an introduction by the Headteacher. If you have more than one child and therefore need to attend more than one meeting, please be aware that the Headteacher talk will be the same on every evening.

**LUNCH:** We aim to provide pupils with a healthy lunch. Please support this if your child has a packed lunch at school by making sure your child has a healthy packed lunch. This means: no chocolate or chocolate spread, sweets or crisps, except on a Wednesday. Please also note that a number of children and adults have NUT ALLERGIES so please do not send in anything that contains nuts. This includes Nutella.

**UNIFORM:** Children will continue to wear their PE Kit on PE days. We are just working on the timetable and will let you know as soon as possible what this is. A reminder that there is a PE Kit that pupils are expected to wear. Pupils **MUST NOT** wear leggings.

As the weather has not been great we are asking that all pupils are in their winter uniform (shirt and tie) by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

**YEAR 6 MOBILE PHONES:** A reminder that children are only able to bring mobile phones to school if they are in year 6 and are walking home on their own. Due to safeguarding reasons, (*children are at greater risk of attack if using a SMART phone on the street*) we agreed with parents in October 2018 that SMART phones would not be allowed.

We will not be sending forms home regarding children in year 6 walking home on their own. If you would like your child (year 6 only) to walk home please contact the school office or come in to complete the form.

**BIRTHDAYS:** If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school why not try a healthy option and bring in fruit pieces. Alternatively bring in a '**Birthday Book**' to share. As a **HEALTHY SCHOOL** we do not accept sweets and cakes to be given out for birthday treats.

**GYMNASTICS CLUB:** We will be working with a sports coach from Willow Tree Academy who will be running a Gymnastics Club after school on a Wednesday. If your child is in year 4 and would like to attend the Gymnastics Club please send an email to the school office requesting a place. Spaces are limited. The club will begin on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm to 4.10pm.

**TERM DATES**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Parental Consultations – School Closes at 2pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Staff Training Day – No Pupils

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - School re-opens for the Spring Term

Additional Dates will be in next week's newsletter

*May God keep you in the palm of his hands.*

*Miss K Coll*