



Dear Parents,

Please find below a summary of events and details, as we move through the Summer.

- **Welcome back** – It was great to see the children returning, looking so well, on Monday, despite hay fever and asthmatic coughs. They all looked very smart too - with a renewed awareness of the need for children to be in full uniform as part of their preparation for the future.
- **Thank you parents** - for your vigilance and sensible approach to monitoring and PCR testing, in order to prevent further disruption for our children and staff. All trips and extra curricular activities planned are on hold, awaiting news next week from the Government. In the event of a further necessary class isolation, work will be available to children within 48 hrs of the notification, via the class pages, using the video links as we did in Lockdown 2 during January - March 2021. Children who have previously accessed live teams meetings will also be notified of availability accordingly, within 48hrs of the isolation.
- **The year of St Joseph.** The children (and staff) have been working hard, behind the scenes to commemorate the church's "**Year of St Joseph 2021**". We have a brand new statue, which Fr Craig has blessed for us and our Early Years' classes will be holding a simple service next Wednesday, to celebrate St Joseph. Other children have been reading and writing prayers in honour of this lovely saint. Look out for some lovely commemorative medals and small book marks prepared by staff and children. Please look out for it and help your child to value it and the prayers on it. Thanks to Mrs Hayes, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Murray for their support in this venture.
- **Inset days** - the new academic year will be as follows: **School will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021; Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021; Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.** There will be one further day which is subject to bookings and availability - more details to follow later in the year.
- **Our Art Gallery** has raised £333, so far for School Fund. **Thank you.** It is still not too late to contribute if you have forgotten to donate. Your children's talents will cost you £3 - a bargain I think, don't you? Please enjoy the video link on the homepage of the website and the class pages, showing the efforts that have gone into the event.
- **Nursery closure on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July-** Nursery will be closed to our current Nursery class on this day, as the New Nursery intake for September 2021/22 will be with us instead on that morning. Please add this closure to your diary.
- **Homework club ceases on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June for KS2 and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July for KS1.** It has been successful; a summary of the success will be shared with relevant families.
- **Parents of children in Y6-** please find attached a letter from the school nursing team with details of a relevant webinar for your convenience.

## June updates, changes and reminders -

- We are planning a series of open afternoons which will include wider learning sharing of work, a class assembly and sports afternoon, as follows:
    - Tuesday 29/6 @1.30pm for Y3 and Y4
    - Thursday 1/7 @1.30pm for Y1 and Y2
    - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm for Y5 and Y6
    - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm for EYFS ( N and R)
- We hope to invite parents, dependent upon the details from the government roadmap, however, the children will have a great time, regardless.
- The PTA have regrouped, albeit tentatively. They are planning a "KRISPY KREME DONUT sale" on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July for every child at £1 a donut. More details to follow.

## And Finally ...

Please keep Mrs Malhi and Mr Marsh in your prayers, as they have both experienced the loss of a much loved family member, this week.

***"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"***