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7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

The first few weeks of our new school year have been really positive and the children are now settled into their new classes and new routines. As always, we are always so grateful to you, our parents, carers and extended family members, for your support and partnership. Our Meet the Teacher event was a wonderful occasion to welcome families into school and the Mass we celebrated with Fr Adrian this week, was such a special way to dedicate this school year to God. The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were a real credit, and, as with all our children, they made us so proud.

There are several dates which will be useful for you to make a note of, as, moving forward, the weeks get even busier! Further details will be shared nearer the time, so for the moment it's just an opportunity to give you a bit of advance notice.

**Individual and Family Photos – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

The Photographer will be in school to take photos. There is no obligation to purchase. This is for Nursery and school children only. Further details to follow. Please can children wear winter uniform if possible.

**FOSPs Autumn Disco - Wednesday 23rd October**

Further details to follow from FOSPs. This event is for Reception - Y2 pupils (3.15-4.30pm) and Y3 - Y6 pupils (4.30-5.45pm)

**PD Day - Friday 25th October**

Children are not in school

**Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November**

Children return to school on Monday 4th November - winter uniform for Reception to Y6: shirt/blouse and tie (not a polo shirt), grey (not red) cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt, grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore. Plain tights or socks (grey, black, white). Please keep hair accessories practical and minimalistic. Please remember that jewellery, other than a watch, should not be worn. No nail varnish please. Thank you.

**Parents' Evenings - Monday 18th November and Wednesday 20th November – 3.50-6pm**

You will receive a letter providing details of how to book an appointment so that you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

**School Mass - Wednesday 20th November at 9.10am**

All are welcome.

**Holiday - Monday 25th November**

Children and staff are not in school

**FOSPs Christmas Fair - Wednesday 4th December 3.15-6pm**

Further details from FOSPs to follow

**Nativities and Advent Services:**

Monday 9th December at 1.30pm - Nursery and Reception Nativity

Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am - Nursery and Reception Nativity

Tuesday 10th December at 1.30pm - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December (afternoon) - Year 3 and Year 4 'Snappy Christmas' with Tees Valley Music Service

Tuesday 17th December at 6pm in Holy Rosary Church – Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service – Everybody welcome



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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As always, if you wish to discuss anything further, then please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

*S. C. Sinclair*

Sheena Sinclair

Head Teacher



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