



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

With only a few weeks to go before the end of the academic year I would like to pass on several important pieces of information.

Our PTA have been working very hard to raise money so that we can invest in key areas around school, such as the library. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 we will be holding our Summer Fair where we hope to build on the great success of last year. Can I ask parents and extended family to fix the date in your diaries and support us at this event, you are sure to have a great time!

Another event organised is a Golf Day at Dean Wood Golf Club in Upholland on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (bank holiday Monday). Wendy Stuart, the Lady Captain of Dean Wood, has kindly agreed to organise this day for us and all proceeds will go to the school. The cost is £35 for 18 holes of golf and prizes on the day, if parents and extended family would like to stay for a meal afterwards there will be an additional charge of £10 paid on the day. The rounds will be in groups of four players, with each group having a tee time given closer to the day. Any standard of golfer will be more than welcome and if you would like to play your round with another parent please state this in your email and we will put you together. Please email [enquiries@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk) before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 if you can support this event.

Five of our teaching staff are leaving us at the end of this year. Mr J Tsang (Maths) is moving to a school in York, Mr P Jones (Science) is moving to a school in Abu Dhabi in the UAE, Mrs N Hill (Maths) is leaving to spend more time with her family, Mrs Jones (English) is retiring after 11 years and Mr Griffin is retiring after teaching for 37 years in the PE department. The whole school community wish our colleagues every success in the future, to Mrs Jones and Mr Griffin we wish you both a long and happy retirement.

We have also made some internal appointments I would like to tell you about. Mrs Payne and Mr Cullen have been appointed Associate Assistant Headteachers. Mrs R Outterside (Y7), Miss K Westwell (Y8) and Mr A Reardon (Y9) have been appointed to our Senior Learning Co-Ordinator role. Mrs L Alvarado (Y7) and Mr K O-Callaghan (Y8) have been appointed to our Assistant Learning Co-Ordinator role and Mrs J Melling has been appointed to the Head of Drama.

School will close for the Summer on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 2.00pm and pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 8.35am.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement, it is always greatly appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mr M J Dumican  
Headteacher

