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Week Beginning Monday July 10th 2017.

Thought for the week:

“A wise leader is not only open to advice but actively seeks it out”.

Family Mass. Our final “Family Mass” of the school year is this **Sunday 9th at 10.00am.** All are welcome to celebrate the year we have had together.

Leavers Mass 2017 Wednesday July 19th at 9.15am. Our special Leavers Mass will take place on the final Wednesday of term. At this Mass the Y6 children will be presented with their Confirmation certificates, all are welcome.

Leavers Assembly. A reminder that this takes place next **Tuesday July 11th at 9.00am.**

Summer Concerts. Thanks to EYFS/KS1 today for their concerts, KS2 will entertain us all next week.

School Improvement Plan 2017-2018. Governors and staff met last Friday to ratify our plan for the year ahead. The website will have it shortly and some hard copies will be available in the office. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the process, your support is much appreciated.

End of Year Reports. These will be coming home next Friday. Please do return the reply slip to school with any comments you may have.

KS1/2 Sports Day. Mr Barton has written to everyone with all the details about next week.

Key Stage SATs Results. All our results are back with us now, congratulations to all our Y2 and Y6 children for trying their best. Their results will be contained within their reports and published on our website accordingly.

Dinner Money. All outstanding debts need to be paid by **Friday July 14th.**

Alton Castle 2017. We depart for the castle in less ***than three months***; payments can be made before we break up for the summer, on our return it will be less than 4 weeks before we set off.

EYFS Induction Meetings. Thank you to everyone that came along to their respective meetings this week. Thanks to Mrs Whitty, Miss Fellows, Miss Winchurch and the entire team in Nursery/Reception for leading the sessions. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.

End of Term. School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday July 21st at 1.00pm. The children return to school on **Tuesday September 5th.**

“Spirit and Sports Day” at St Edmund Campion. Thanks to Y5 and Miss McCarron for representing our school so well on Tuesday, a sunny and enjoyable day was had by all.



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Football Tournament. Mr Barton returned late to school on Monday after the boys in Y4/5 had represented our school in a football tournament. They played really well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done to each one of them and thanks to Mr Barton for giving so generously of his time.

Academic year 2017/2018.

Autumn term 2017	Spring term 2018	Summer term 2018
Tuesday September 5th to Friday October 20th	Monday January 8th to Friday February 16th.	Tuesday April 17th to Friday May 25th
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday October 30th to Friday December 22nd	Monday February 26th to Thursday March 29th	Monday June 4th to Friday July 20th
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Teacher Days: 2017 -2018 Monday September 4th 2017, Monday April 16th 2018, Friday June 22nd 2018, Monday July 23rd 2018 and 1 day to be confirmed.

Please note that all after school clubs for 2016-2017 have now finished, thanks to everyone who has supported a club this year and special thanks to all the staff who have led a club this year.

Attendance for week ending July 7th 2017

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	94%
Reception F	97%
Y1F	97%
Y1C	96%
Y2C	92%
Y2D	97%
Y3	90%
Y4	99%
Y5	98%
Y6	98%
Weekly Average	95%

Miss McGeechan. Inevitably at the end of any school year we say goodbye to departing colleagues. Miss McGeechan is leaving us after securing a promoted post in another local Catholic school. Lucy has worked tirelessly in the five years she has been with us, fulfilling a variety of different roles. It is with great sadness, mixed with a sense of pride that we thank her and wish her well in her new role.

Thank you Lucy!!

Happy Birthday: Larissa Blandford, Evien Tsegai and Grayson Marklew.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters

M. Aldred. Head teacher



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