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Week Beginning Monday June 10th 2019.

Thought for the week:

“For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness”

Dear Parents,

“Intentional and Prophetic”. Our new half term began with Mr Barton telling school about our new Gospel Virtues for the weeks ahead. Mr Barton challenged us all to be intentional and prophetic; to be aware of what God wants us to do and to then make the right choices. We spoke together about how sometimes people may hear you but often haven't listened to you. We talked also about how doing the simple things is an easy way of doing God's work. Do we help people when they need our assistance? Do we look after people when they need our help? Do we give people time? Are we patient with those who need us? Do we make the right choices? Are we intentional and prophetic?

Confirmation 2019. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our oldest children as they continue their preparations. Thanks to those that came along to the parent workshop on Wednesday and thanks to Mr Barton for overseeing the meeting.

School Mass. Next Friday 14th, our Liturgy will be led by KS1 and Y6.

Academic year 2019/2020.

| Autumn term 2019 | Spring term 2020 | Summer term 2020 |
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| Thursday September 5th to Friday October 25th | Monday January 6 th to Friday February 14th. | Monday April 20th to Friday May 22nd |
| Half Term | Half Term | Half Term |
| Monday November 4th to Friday December 20th | Monday February 24th to Friday April 3rd | Monday June 2nd to Friday July 18th |
| Christmas Break | Easter Break | Summer Break |

Term Dates. School breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 19th**

1.00pm, please also note that there are three more Teacher Days this term **Friday June 28th, Friday July 5th and Monday July 22nd**. **School Photographer** Some advance notice that the photographer will be visiting school next **Tuesday June 11th**.



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Holidays in term time. Unfortunately, I have received a number of requests again for “holidays in term time”. School cannot authorise any absences whatsoever, please can I ask that all holidays be taken during the school holidays.

ParentPay. Please can I stress once more the need not to build up a significant debt for either dinner money or breakfast club money. If anyone is struggling to meet any payments, please call into school for a chat.

Alton Castle 2019. Our trip to Alton Castle for Y6 (current Y5) is now only three months away. A reminder that if anyone wants to pay in five monthly instalments prior to departing then please use the ParentPay portal via the website.

Y4 Wellbeing Assembly. Thanks to Mr Barton for leading our wellbeing and mindfulness assembly on Wednesday.

Attendance for weekending June 7th 2019

| Year Group | % Attendance |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Rec F | 92% |
| Rec W | 86% |
| Y1F | 88% |
| Y1P | 97% |
| Y2C | 95% |
| Y2M | 93% |
| Y3B | 100% |
| Y3T | 94% |
| Y4D | 96% |
| Y4R | 96% |
| Y5A | 94% |
| Y5M | 98% |
| Y6B | 95% |
| Weekly Average | 95% |

Happy Birthday: Rico, Oliwia, Caiden, Connor, Lilly, Leon, Arianna, Maia and Archie.

Please pray for The Confirmandi as they finalise preparations for their Confirmation next week. Please can I also ask that you keep the Theikkanathu and Hennigan families in your prayers.

Finally Eid Mubarak to everyone.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher



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