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**Week beginning Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

**Thought for the week:**

**“No one was ever wise by chance”**

Dear Parents,

**Welcome Back.** September 2020 has arrived at last! A warm welcome back to everyone. It wasn't really the “normal” summer break due to recent events but I do hope you managed to get some sort of break. School returns tomorrow for Y1-Y6 with a reminder that Y5 and Y6 must now enter and depart school through the main entrance i.e. via the school drive. The purpose of this is to keep the children in their year group bubbles as much as we possibly can.

Notwithstanding all the guidance we have been issued with the plan is to try to make school as normal as we possibly can. There will be certain things that we will have to change but I will write with more detail about those as term progresses. It's just wonderful to see school looking more like a school again with the only things missing being the children who are due to arrive tomorrow. Again if any family wants to talk about any aspect of welcoming back the children then please do contact school, I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

**Academic year 2020-2021** A reminder of our dates for the new year.

Autumn term 2020	Spring term 2021	Summer term 2021
Wednesday September 2nd to Friday October 23rd	Monday January 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday February 12th.	Monday April 19th to Friday May 28th
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Wednesday November 4th to Friday December 18th	Monday February 22nd to Holy Thursday April 1st	Monday June 7th to Friday July 16th
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break



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**Classes for 2020-2021.** A reminder of the classes for the year ahead.

<b>Last year's Class</b>	<b>Class for 2020 - 2021</b>
<i>Reception/ Ms Rathbone</i>	<i>Y1J with Mrs Jones</i>
<i>Reception/ Ms Monaghan</i>	<i>Y1P with Ms Parkes</i>
<i>Y1/ Mrs Jones</i>	<i>Y2M with Ms Mochan</i>
<i>Y1/ Ms Parkes</i>	<i>Y2H with Mrs Heslegrave</i>
<i>Y2/ Mrs Heslegrave</i>	<i>Y3A with Mrs Attwood</i>
<i>Y2/ Ms Mochan</i>	<i>Y3P with Ms Pritchard</i>
<i>Y3/ Ms Pritchard</i>	<i>Y4C with Mrs Coates</i>
<i>Y3/ Mrs Coates</i>	<i>Y4B with Mr Barton</i>
<i>Y4/ Mrs Young</i>	<i>Y5Y with Mrs Young</i>
<i>Y4/ Ms McInerney</i>	<i>Y5M with Ms McInerney</i>
<i>Y5/ Mrs Attwood</i>	<i>Y6M with Mr Mulligan</i>
<i>Y5/ Mr Mulligan</i>	<i>Y6Mc with Ms McCarron</i>

**Reception 2020-2021.** I look forward with Ms Rathbone to welcoming our youngest children to school on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The organisation of the induction process will be discussed at the parents meetings with Ms Rathbone later this week.

**First Holy Communion 2020-2021.** I will write on Friday with more detailed proposals about a way forward for our Sacramental programme.

**Secondary Schools for 2021.** Before the summer holiday the then Y5 now Y6 received their online information about secondary school choices in 2021. This is a very important decision and if any parent wants to discuss their options then please call school.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

Mr M Aldred. Headteacher



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