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Week beginning Monday May 10th 2021

Thought for the week:

“The language of friendship is not words but meanings”

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion 2021. Congratulations to Zachary, Caiden, Nieshawn, Shay and Esrom who all made their First Holy Communion today. They have had to wait an awful long time as they are all nearing the end of Y4. To each of them I offer my congratulations and to their families I thank you all for your *patience and understanding*. Thanks must also go to Mr Barton for his input and Father Simon for his contribution. I look forward to the next group of Y4 children who will receive Jesus for the first time next week.

Academic year 2021-2022. The governors have now ratified the following dates for next year.

Autumn term 2021	Spring term 2022	Summer term 2022
Monday September 6th to Friday October 22nd	Wednesday January 5th to Friday February 18th.	Monday April 25th to Friday May 27th
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 1st to Friday December 17th	Monday February 28th to Friday April 8th	Monday June 6th to Friday July 22nd
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Car Park. It took me over ten years of pestering to get the car park we now have upgraded. Eventually the city council agreed to come, tarmac it properly, and landscape the area. Unfortunately, a number of the newly planted trees have been uprooted and damaged. Please can I ask that if you see anyone damaging the trees that you let the school know and I can then pass on the details to the relevant body. For those that remember how the car park area used to look then you will no doubt agree that currently it is so much better. To damage the



work that has been undertaken would be great shame as it may well take a further decade to get people out to repair the damage! To help with security of the site CCTV cameras have been installed but please if you do see anyone vandalising the area please let school know and we can pass the details on to the police.

Finally, can I once more please ask parents to use the facility sensibly. I have had further complaints this week and last about people blocking the entrance, parking incorrectly and driving dangerously in and out of the car park. Please can I ask again that everyone that has to use the car park to please use it considerately.

Coronavirus. Things continue to progress positively. It is however too early to reinstate parents evenings, I suspect early in the autumn term will be the first time school will be able to host everyone again. Reports however (albeit slightly slimmed down) will still be coming home and I will write with more details about this nearer the time.

Summer Term. School will close for the Whit holiday on **Friday May 28th**, reopening on **Monday June 7th**. **The school year ends at 1:00pm on Friday July 16th**. A reminder that school will be closed on Friday June 25th for teacher training.

Attendance for the week ending May 7th 2021

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	97%
Rec R	99%
Y1J	97%
Y1P	94%
Y2H	95%
Y2M	94%
Y3A	82%
Y3P	99%
Y4B	92%
Y4C	94%
Y5M	96%
Y5Y	97%
Y6M	93%
Y6Mc	98%
Weekly Average	95%

Please Pray For. The children making their First Holy Communion.

Finally, I wanted to write and congratulate Mrs Logue on her appointment as the new Head teacher. Mrs Logue is the ideal person to take our school forward and I am delighted she was successful. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well next year and beyond.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with all these matters.

M Aldred. Head teacher.



SCHOOL MEMBER



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