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### **Week ending Friday May 28th 2021**

#### **Thought for the week:**

***“Happiness depends upon ourselves”***

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion 2021.** Y3 will begin making their First Holy Communion with 10 children receiving Jesus for the first time on June 11<sup>th</sup>. A polite reminder that only two parents and any siblings are able to attend the mass. I look forward to welcoming our first group of Y3 children on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2021.** This will take place on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> over two masses. Firstly, at 5:00pm and then 7:00pm, two parents and the sponsors are only able to attend each mass. I will be restricting the amount of staff who can attend due to Covid regulations and I am very grateful to Father Simon for agreeing to confirm the candidates. Likewise, I look forward to seeing Y6, their parents and sponsors at both masses.

**Reception Classes 2021-2022.** Once more school is full for the next academic year. The induction process will be explained to relevant families in due course.

**Nursery 2021- 2022.** The Nursery induction letters will also be coming home shortly, please keep a check on your inbox if you have a child coming into Nursery in September.

**School Photographer.** The school photographer will be in school on **Monday 14th June**. Unfortunately, school will not be able to have any parents with pre-school siblings in the hall for photographs due to COVID restrictions.

**End of Day routine.** Please can I ask everyone to exercise great caution when using the football/basketball court at the end of the school day. In particular can I please ask that you do not let your child/children climb up the fence as for obvious reasons this is very dangerous. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Car Park.** Please continue to exercise great care when using the car park. Please park considerately and please try not to block any entrances/exits to the facility. We are very lucky to have a car park so close to school and thank you to everyone who continues to use it sensibly.



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**Coronavirus.** Please continue doing your bit, remembering to remain socially distant, to wash your hands and wear a face covering inside. Please also try to keep any contacts with school via the telephone or email. I hope that the autumn term will see more opportunities for face-to-face meetings.

**School Reports.** Parents feedback is important and during the last 12 months or so it has been somewhat compromised because of the pandemic. Please sign the reply slip and return it to school with any comments you may have. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**FSM Vouchers May half term.** I hope that everyone entitled to a voucher will have received their e-mail by now. If you have not, or indeed, if you have any issues whatsoever with the process please contact school immediately. ***Please also note that the vouchers will expire on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> so must be redeemed before this date.***

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

**Attendance for the Half Term ending May 28th 2021**

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	96%
Rec R	95%
Y1J	96%
Y1P	97%
Y2H	97%
Y2M	96%
Y3A	91%
Y3P	98%
Y4B	95%
Y4C	95%
Y5M	96%
Y5Y	99%
Y6M	94%
Y6Mc	97%
<b>Half termly Average</b>	<b>96%</b>

**Please Pray For.** The children making their First Holy Communion. In addition, the Y6 who are about to be confirmed after half term.

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

M Aldred. Head teacher.



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