



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a very Happy Easter and are enjoying the joy that this wonderful season brings.

As we return for our final term of this academic year I cannot stress enough the importance of your child attending school every day. We have lost valuable teaching, learning and social time over the last year and it is vital that your child arrives on time and is in every day to support all aspects of their learning.

Please be aware we are using the Birmingham Fast Track to Attendance programme. This is overseen by our Attendance Officer and Family Support Worker Miss Celine Finn alongside Mrs Reynolds (Senior Secretary) who continue to assist families with punctuality and attendance needs. Support is available through Miss Finn or Miss McTiernan regarding mental health and well-being or those in financial hardship.

We continue to follow and update our Risk Assessment and maintain the systems that are in place- all of which are working exceptionally well.

We have much to look forward this term in particular the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion for our pupils in Years 3 and 4 and Confirmation for Year 6. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue to grow in their journey of faith.

We will be hosting our very own Holy Souls Olympics, introducing our lunchtime Lego Club – thank you for your kind donations. We will also be returning to some extra-curricular activities with Coach Colm and Coach Dylan and also will enjoy the return of the Lunchtime Library.

Our thanks to the Mills and Phillips families from the parish whose kind donations have allowed us to purchase eight outdoor tables providing seating for up to 32 pupils. These will be used for recreation times to play board games, engage in art and craft activities or enjoy quiet time reading or chatting.



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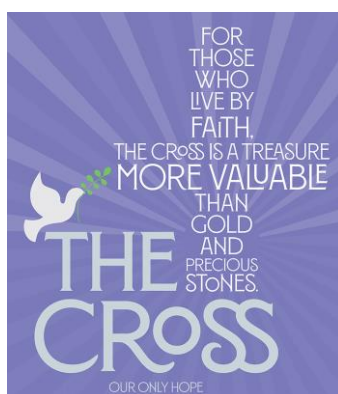
We look forward to alfresco lunchtimes and to using them for outdoor lessons in the morning and afternoons.

Work continues on redesigning the top of the playground as we prepare for our **Forest School** with staff and pupil training sessions. This long term project will see a development in our approach to teaching and learning where the **Forest School** programme aims to develop, where appropriate, the physical, social, cognitive, linguistic, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of the learner. My thanks to Mrs Wade who is leading on this new and exciting initiative.

A reminder, that as we continue to use all Gates to access the school site safely, **please do not park on the double yellow lines along Mallard Close**. This is in the interest of safety for our community and courtesy for our local residents. Parking is available at Church and the Parish social club car park. Please be aware that the public car park (Spread Eagle public house) are now charging and we are unable to assist with parking fines.

With so much to look forward to please ensure that your child is in school **on time** (by twenty to nine at the latest) **every day** to learn and to play.

Let the joy of the Risen Christ bring hope in these times of uncertainty and may we continue to comfort and support one another.



God Bless

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