



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 14th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are having reached the final week of a very different academic year. We have all experienced many changes, adapted to new routines, persevered and made it! This has only been possible through the hard work, dedication and flexibility of our entire community. With only two bubble closures since March 2020 we have shown great resilience in wanting our children in everyday and it has certainly paid off.

I am proud of every one of our children who have tried their hardest with every aspect of school life.

They are a credit to themselves and as a reward for this we will celebrate by having a non-uniform day on Friday with a picnic lunch.

I thank you our parents for supporting us throughout this academic year and for your hard work and support.

To all the staff – I know I am blessed to have a team that give endlessly, work tirelessly and flexibly. My thanks to each and every one of them as with their many different roles and responsibilities they enable the pieces of the jigsaw to fit together.

To Canon Jonathan and Father Alex who as our Good Shepherds have given us all guidance and care during these challenging times.

To our Governing Body who give freely of their time and assist in challenging and supporting the decision making with school and always in the best interest of the pupils.

To Mr Crehan our MAC leader and the MAC Board who along with the staff and pupils of Holy Trinity and Archbishop Ilsley Secondary Schools make the Saint Teresa of Calcutta MAC unique and special.

This year our use of Sports Premium Funding saw the arrival of Coach Colm, Coach Dylan and Coach Rio. This has ignited a passion in all the children and staff not only keeping us fit and healthy but seeing a healthy competitive element in our team games. My thanks to them for their excellent work and we look forward to working with them next year.

This evening we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year 6 pupils. As they move to their new schools I thank them for being true Disciples of Jesus and wish them well for the future. You have solid foundations and now is the time to use the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to build on them. I am so



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proud of each and every one of you. For those families who are now leaving us thank you all for your support and help over the last seven years. May God bless you all.

When we return in September we will have an opportunity to celebrate with Mrs Goodban who is retiring after 30 years dedicated service to our school and parish community. We wish her a long and happy retirement that she thoroughly deserves. It won't be the same without you and we will miss you dearly.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Felton, Mrs Cardoza and Miss Thomas. We thank you all for your dedication, commitment and kindness over the years. May God bless you and keep you safe. We welcome Miss N Finnegan (Y6) and Miss L Maye (Y3) to school in September. We look forward to getting to know them.

Free School Meal Summer Vouchers

Miss Reynolds will be issuing vouchers for the summer break to those families who are entitled to them, please check your emails, you will need to redeem these by 30th September.

Reports

Reports went out on Friday. Due to Covid we will not require a return slip but ask that if you did not receive your child's report to contact the office immediately. Due to our bubble closure Year 3 parents will receive theirs in the post this week.

Summer Activities

Please look out for the Summer Holiday Clubs and Activities information that Mrs Kielstra is sending out.

Breakfast Club

For those parents who expressed an interest the information regarding the club will be sent out this week. Please be aware that we will only be able to reopen in line with Government Guidelines. Should there be changes to bubbles or school risk assessments which for any reason mean we cannot run the club you will receive notification.

School Uniform Orders

Uniform is ordered via the Parentmail app. The office will be open on Friday 3rd September for you to collect your uniform (please bring a bag with you). You will be sent a text message giving you a time slot to collect it. Please do not come to the office if you have not received a message.



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A Prayer for the end of the school Year

*At the end of this school year we give thanks to God.
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,
both in and out of the classroom.
For the talents and gifts that have been shared,
For the strength and courage to face the challenges.
For the respect and care that has been given.
For the smiles and laughter that has lifted our hearts.
For the friendships that have grown.*

Have a wonderful summer and stay safe and well. See you all on Monday 6th September at 8:30am.

God bless

R A Girling

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School closes at Friday 16th July

12:45pm Reception and Year 1

12:50pm Year 2

1:00pm Years 4, 5 and 6.

Year 6 pupils must be collected by an adult on Friday.



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