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Dear Children, Parents and Families

I would like to thank you for all your kind messages and cards of support throughout this difficult time, which I have to admit has come as a great shock. Nevertheless life must go on and I am impatient to return to school, note that I have not said work, as it is much more than a simple job for me. My faith has been reinforced by your genuine kindness, which is something that I am proud that visitors to our school tell me that they see in our children and indeed every member of staff within our wonderful environment.

Although my recovery has been rapid, I have been informed that I will undergo chemotherapy by way of ensuring that any unpleasant bits and bobs are removed. I am very aware that many of our families have suffered with their own struggles coming to terms with family members and loved ones whose lives have been affected by cancer. It was my intention to return to school after the Easter Break but unfortunately this will not be able to happen. I have yet to meet the specialists at Clatterbridge, but hope that they will begin treatment as soon as possible, so that I can get back to school at the earliest possible time. I still wake at 5.30am and realise that another school day is not possible for me and I am beginning to understand the many times that you and your children tell me that they simple love school and hate being off. Nevertheless the support that I have received from Mr Mainwaring, all my teachers and support staff, as well as every adult who makes our school so special, and not forgetting our Governing Board, have helped me to come to terms with something that I never thought I would have to. I am delighted that school continues as normal as I would expect it to and can I thank each and every one of you for continuing to support Mr Mainwaring and all teachers and staff. I know that they were delighted with your comments at our recent Parents Evening and I have been kept informed of the continued wonderful sporting opportunities and achievements that the children have taken part in.

Fr Grant has visited school on a number of occasions and continues to offer the spiritual guidance as only he can. I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday and enjoy some special time with your children and families. I shall continue to inform you of my progress and really hope that the chemotherapy is as short as possible in order for me to return to school.

Can I finally thank Miss Wood in Reception who will be leaving us during the Easter period to commence her maternity leave. I am sure her class will miss her fantastic teaching and her calming influence on them. We wish her all the luck with her new arrival and hope everything goes well.

Thank you all once again and I hope to see everyone as soon as is humanly possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr MacAreavy

Friday 5th April—Mufti Day

The children will have their Mufti Day on Friday 5th April when they can come to school in their own clothes and bring a £1.00.

Please remember that we break up for Easter Break at 2.00pm on Friday and return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. Have a lovely Easter Break.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
SUMMER TERM 2019—1ST HALF TERM

START TUESDAY 23RD APRIL UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PROPERTY IS CLEARLY LABELLED

MONDAY	Year 1-2 Dance Class—school hall—fee applies Tennis - Year 3-4 Boys and Girls— Active Soccer Coach
TUESDAY	Recorder Club - Mrs Clark - Year 3-4 - Lunchtime Photography Club—fee applies on a first come first served Basis paid directly to Photography Company
WEDNESDAY	Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Club - Liverpool LFC Foundation— Year 2 Lego Club—Miss Parkinson—selected children Junior Dance Class—school hall—fees apply
THURSDAY	Year 1-2 Rounders and Ball Skills — Miss Cousens (Maricourt) Year 5-6 Boys Football— Active Soccer Coach
FRIDAY	David Campbell - Boys and Girls - Reception - Year 3 (Please see the coaches after school on Friday on the school Field to book your place) All children to get changed in the outside wooden classroom. Football— 3-6 girls - Active Soccer

As many afterschool clubs are oversubscribed some children are disappointed at not being offered a place. If your child is chosen they **MUST** attend the whole course until the next half term when they can change their clubs.

Could Parents please leave the playground promptly when after school clubs are on and collect children at the end of the session.

Please note that all after school clubs finish at 4.00pm unless stated otherwise

This information is also available at www.johnboscoprimary.co.uk

Please be aware if Staff and Governors of St John Bosco Catholic Primary School are subjected to any forms of verbal or physical abuse the relevant authorities will be contacted.



