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'Together with Jesus, we love to learn and learn to love'

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents,

First of all a very big thank you for all the support you have given the school and the staff in the many activities throughout the year. On behalf of all the staff may I wish you and your families a happy and relaxing summer holiday. Hopefully the good weather will continue throughout the holidays.

The end of the year is always a time of mixed emotions as we say a sad farewell to our Year 6 children and their families. For a lot of our Year 6 families, it is the end of an era, as we say goodbye to their last child. I hope you will have many happy memories of your time coming to school and that you keep our school in your prayers

On Tuesday evening our Year 6 children had their Leavers Mass and end of year disco. As well as saying goodbye to our Year 6 we are also saying goodbye to Canon Tim as in September he will become the Parish Priest of St Joseph's in Pontefract. We have been blessed by having such a supportive Parish Priest, who is always willing to alter his day for the good of the school. We wish Canon Tim happiness as he moves to his new parish.

Thank you to all the parents for helping to make this event so memorable for the children. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make this event run smoothly so thank you to all our parents who had any part in organizing this event from decorating the hall, to making the food, to helping to clear up. Special thanks goes to Mr Bolton and Mr Lock for being amazing DJs.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Hannah Stone who is leaving in October to explore Vietnam and Australia. We wish her safe travels and hopefully she will return to the St Gregory the Great Trust once her exploration is over. Mr Damian Kane will be working in Chicago and be greatly missed by all. Mrs Siobhan Doherty and Mrs Sarah Collins are both moving to other schools in the Diocese. Mr Buckle and Miss Causey will leave today and we wish them both well.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Kent on the birth of their son Michael Richard on Monday morning. Mum and baby are both doing well.

We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Becky Clark who begins her maternity leave on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We return to school on **Tuesday 4th September**. May I remind parents that children must have black shoes and that trainers are not allowed as school shoes. Hopefully this sunny weather will continue so that the children may continue to wear their summer dresses.

**Breaktime Snacks** – May we remind parents that fruit is provided for Reception & KS1 children in the morning. KS2 children may bring fruit for morning break. Other snacks, including processed fruit snacks, are not permitted.

**IHOMSA 100 Club** – Congratulations to Liz Butterworth & Ashlin Brack who have won the draws for today and next Friday. August draws will take place when we return in September.

**Awards** - In our awards assembly the following children received:

Yr	Honesty	Generosity	Patience	Courage	Respect	Wisdom	Resilience
1	Lara	Jamie	Isabella	Indeeyah	Thomas	Rachel	Joseph
2	Ethan	Timmy	Oscar	Molly	Claudia	Olivia	Aidan
3	Asher	Joshua	Oscar	Beth	Rosie	Hugh	Jasmine
4	Ellie	Natalia	Jack	Andrew	Daniel	Alice	Robbie
5	Jude	Lois	Mafalda	Alice	Ntokozo	Rachael	Joel
6	Lorna	Ellie	Chloe	Emma	Liam	Sophia	Joseph

**Information for September** – In preparation for September we have put together some reminders for parents.

All children need:

- A fully labelled school uniform, including black shoes.
- A fully labelled PE kit, including full length blue PE socks for KS2. This should be sent in to school at the beginning of each half term and brought home before each holiday.
- A labelled water bottle which is brought in and taken home each day. Children in Reception bring in a labelled cup which stays in their classroom and is brought home before each holiday and back in afterwards.
- Children in Years 5 & 6 need a pencil case. This should be small, unobtrusive and not likely to be a distraction on their table. Children do not need a wide range of stationary in this – 2 black handwriting pens, 2 pencils, 2/3 different coloured pens (e.g. red/green/purple) a small glue stick and some coloured pencils.

### **Playtimes**

- Each year group is provided with a football for use during playtime and therefore children do not need to bring in footballs from home.

**Lunchtimes** - As a healthy school, we are committed to promoting healthy eating across school and know that parents try hard to provide balanced and healthy packed lunches. All children access water at lunchtime so do not need to bring a drink. Sweets and bars of chocolate should not be sent as part of children's lunches. Please do not send items such as crisps and biscuits on a daily basis.

**Raffle Prizes** – We would like to thank Sky for their generous donation to our raffle prizes and to apologise for missing them off our original list of donors. We do appreciate your support!

**IHOMSA** – Many thanks from ourselves and IHOMSA to Hannah Kevill for donating a freezer. This means that we can now sell ice creams at our events!

**May Bank Holiday 2020** – As you may have seen the early May Bank Holiday has been changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The calendar on our website has been updated to show this.

**Road Safety Blog** – A final road safety blog from the council ahead of the summer holidays.

<https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/06/14/summer-road-safety/>

Yours sincerely,



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