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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Thursday 7th September 2023

Dear Families

Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a really wonderful summer with lots of lovely memories made, but also hope you're enjoying the children being back at school! They've settled into their daily routines here very well and all our new children have had an excellent start to school too. I'd like to welcome all our gorgeous new children and their families to our school community and know that you will do all you can to ensure they feel very welcome here too.

Our school family has been further enriched this year with the introduction of Mr Gately who will be teaching our Year 5 class this year. Fortunately, Mr Gately knows us quite well as he worked here for a period of time at the beginning of last year. We're delighted he has joined us for the year and know he will bring a lot to our school from which we can all benefit.

We excitedly wait for news from Miss Latus and will keep you posted as soon as we hear about the arrival of her precious baby.

Parent Welcome Meetings

Each class teacher would like to welcome the parents of the children in their class to a brief 'Welcome Meeting'. During these meetings parents are invited into the classrooms to meet their child's new teacher, hear about the teaching and learning arrangements for the coming year, and ask any questions in order that their child gets the very best out of their school year. Child-care arrangements will be made in the neighbouring classrooms should this be of help.

We appreciate some parents will not be able to attend the meetings due to other commitment therefore all information discussed will be shared with you all by email after these meetings have taken place.

Parent Welcome Meeting Date	Class Teacher
Thursday 14 th September 3:30pm	Miss Gosling – Year 2
Monday 18 th September 3:30pm	Mrs O'Dwyer – Year 3
Tuesday 19 th September 3:30pm	Mrs Flanagan - Year 1 (Phonics meeting)
Wednesday 20 th September 5.00pm	Mrs Keegan and Miss Bowen – Year 4
Thursday 21 st September 3:30pm	Mrs Dutton – Year 6 Mrs Gately – Year 5
Wednesday 27 th September 5.00pm	Mrs Murphy and Mrs Ostemeier - Reception (Phonics meeting)

Parents' Evenings

There will be additional opportunity for you to meet and speak with your child's class teacher at the Autumn Parents' Evenings which will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October from 3:40pm until 6:30pm. The appointment booking system will go live in the first week of October. We will let you know when this happens.

Class Masses and Class Assemblies

Father Ned will be meeting with me shortly to organise dates for Class Masses to which you will all be welcomed, with refreshments at school afterwards. I will let you know further information once I have it.

You will also be invited to 'Class-led Assemblies' over the course of this school year. These will take place on a Friday morning starting at 9:05am.

- Friday 10th November – Year 5
- Friday 1st December – Year 3
- Further dates for all other classes will follow.

Friends of All Saints'

Our incredibly hard-working Friends of All Saints' team have organised a 'Family Fun Day' for Saturday 23rd September from 12pm until 3pm, on the school field. The enormous efforts, enthusiasm and energy of this fabulous team will ensure that this is a wonderful event for everyone. Please do come along!

'Blessing of the Bags'

This Sunday, which is Education Sunday, Father Ned will say a special Mass during which he will bless all the children's school bags which they can bring to church with them. This special occasion is for pupils past and present and will be a fabulous way to start our school year. Mass starts at 9:30am in Church, I hope you can join us.

Parent Governor Elections

Correspondence about our vacancy for Parent Governor was sent earlier this week. The deadline for nominations is **3:20pm on Thursday 21st September.**

Data Collection Forms

Our data collection forms will be sent to all families on Tuesday 12th September and must be returned by Friday 15th September.

I hope you are all coping with the incredibly warm weather and are managing to get some sleep – apparently is not going to last much longer, so let's enjoy it whilst we can. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and very much look forward to seeing you next week.

As always, if you have any issues or questions, please do come to speak with us at school – we will always do all we can to help.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa