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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to enjoy the lovely weather and the end of term preparations and activities as we prepare for transition and to say farewell to our lovely year 6.

This week we welcomed our new reception class children for another visit. They are settling in well and are becoming more confident letting parents leave them. A big thank you to Mrs Steer and the year 6 girls who helped on Wednesday and to Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Layzell for helping the children feel so welcome.

### **Mrs Makepeace**

At the end of term we will say farewell to Mrs Makepeace. This is a great loss to the school and the children. She has been a member of the team since 2003 and has worked in many of the classes and has seen many of the children from their first day to their last. Her decision to move on was not made lightly and we will miss her. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her well in the future.

### **Sad news**

It is with great sadness that we let you know that Mrs Sumner's husband passed away at the weekend. We keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

### **Cross over Mass**

The cross over mass for children leaving this year to go to High school will be held in Church on Sunday at 9.30am. All families are welcome to join this mass.





## **Sports Clubs**

The letter will be going home today with the clubs for next term. Please send these back in asap so Mrs Wilkinson can confirm the coaches.

You will not be able to pay on parent pay until the clubs have been confirmed and a text will be sent for you to pay. Mrs Wilkinson will only contact you if the club is NOT going ahead.

Next week is the last week of breakfast and afterschool clubs. Children who take part in Judo have been informed of the change.

**Tennis has finished now on Thursday mornings. It will not be on next Thursday**

## **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**



### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, reception class will be having a teddy bear's picnic. Parents can join the children on the field. Please send in a blanket/rug, a teddy bear. It will start at 9.15- 10.15am. If it is wet, this will take place in the hall. If this is the case please enter school via the office and sign in.

We will provide tea/coffee and snacks but we would appreciate a small contribution for this.

### **Street Art project exhibition**

As per the letter, the children's art exhibition will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in the hall for parents to view and purchase their children's original art work. Please enter through the dining room doors at 3.00pm.

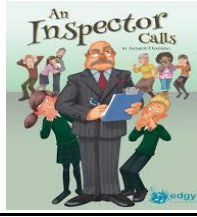


### **PTA Raffle**

The raffle will be drawn in assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - lucky for some so don't forget to hand in your tickets. There are still some left if you wish to buy any from the office.

### **Reminder about drinks**

Despite our reminder last week some children continue to bring juice rather than water to school. Please can we remind parents that they must only send in WATER ONLY. No juice for class. Juice is only for lunch. This is in line with healthy eating policies because regular sipping of juice can rot children's teeth.



### Year 6 leaver's play

Tickets will be sent home with year 6 children and the ones in year 5 who are involved. This is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. There are 2 tickets per family. If you require any additional ones these will be £2 each (no charge for children under 16). Tea & coffee will be on sale before the performance and programmes will be £1.00  
If you do not require both tickets, please return them to the office.



### Diary Dates

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Yr 2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - **LAST WEEK OF BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

St Augustine's Intake Mass 6.00pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Yr 4 playground leader training

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - New intake visit and stay for lunch 11-12.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 (with year 5) leaver's play

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - No celebration assembly

Street Art project exhibition open to parents 3.00pm in the hall.

Year 6 leaver's party

Art Showcase Event

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - **NO AFTERSCHOOL/BREAKFAST CLUBS**

Moving up class morning

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Music Concert 9.15am - All welcome

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Special Lunch

**School Closes at 2.15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and re-opens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September with new reception children starting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott  
Headteacher

