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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in
love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank goodness that the weather has improved. This week has seen our sports teams back in action and the field back in use for much of the week. Also Year 2 had a lovely time at Amerton Farm whilst Year 6 had a lovely day at St Luke's Church in town. Next week there is the K2M concert at the Prince of Wales to look forward to with all four of our Key Stage 2 classes participating in the same concert this year. In terms of sport and music this next few weeks should be great.

Our word of the week is...CHURCH

May today there be peace within me.

May I learn to trust in your great power.

May I use those gifts that you have given me to pass on your love .

May I be content knowing I am a child of God.

Cricket

A big well done to our Year 3 and 4 cricketers for coming third and being such wonderful competitors last week!

High 5

Well done also to our High 5 team for their wonderful performance this week!

Miss Johnson

On Friday 5th July we bid farewell to Miss Johnson who is setting off for a new career with the council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in the future.

Late gate!

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) was in recently and will be conducting another 'Late gate' check between now and the summer holiday. Please ensure that you are arriving promptly for the start of school at 8.55am.

Looking ahead to the next few weeks

There are lots of exciting activities in the weeks ahead with some classes out on trips and lots of sporting activities too. Also our final Family Mass will **NOT** be on a Sunday but **on Saturday 13th July** at 2pm with a barbecue and bouncy castle to follow!

School will finish with an assembly on **Friday 19th July** at 1pm and **children will be ready to go home from 2pm** for any parents planning an early escape for the summer holidays. For those who are working **children will be supervised until the normal end of the day at 3.20pm**

Looking further ahead

Confirmation for Year 6 will be 19th November for our current Year 5 children. This earlier date in the school year is due to the availability of Bishop McGough who will be conferring the sacrament.

Looking even further ahead

Many of you will have seen in the news that Bank Holiday Monday (4th May) 2020 is now **Bank Holiday Friday (8th May)** in honour of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. This has impacted on our First Communion date which has been moved back to Saturday ##th June!

Best wishes

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