Thursday 2nd May 2019

Dear Parents,

 Two letters in a week – you are so privileged! I just wanted to notify you of a couple of changes in dates.

**Confirmation meeting for Year 6 parents and children:**

The original date was Wednesday 22nd May, but we have been informed that John Henry Newman have an open evening for their new pupils, which will affect a few of our Year 6 children. We have now rearranged this meeting for Wednesday 12th June at 6:00pm at St Cuthbert’s.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

Confirmation is on Tuesday 25th June at Corpus Christi Church at 7:00pm.

**Year 1 Mass:**

Year 1 will now be presenting Mass on Friday 7th June (original date was the 14th June).

Father Andrew and Father Vitalis will be away on Friday 14th June and there will be Mass on Monday 10th June at 9:15am instead.

**Year 2 Assembly:**

Year 2 assembly is now on Thursday 27th June (original date was Thursday 20th June).

**Special Request**

Could I please ask as many children as possible to attend and support our First Holy Communion children at Church on Saturday 4th May at 11:30am. It will be a lovely celebration and it is a family, school and parish celebration; having children to support the singing makes such a difference.

**Year 3 – First Holy Communion**

Just a reminder to parents that there may be some issues with parking on Saturday; Corpus Christi School have their celebration Mass at 9:30am and will then be going into their school for photographs and snacks. I expect there may be a bit of a cross over with them leaving and us arriving. We will have members of staff out in the carpark as what we want to prevent is anyone from either school being blocked in.

One suggestion I have is, if you are driving, drop your child at the Church with us and then, if there are no parking spaces in the car park you can go and park on the roads around the church.

I am sure all will be well as I have offered up a whole Rosary for a happy, joyful day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

**Roadworks**

Parking and driving seems to be a theme this week – we understand the difficulties that many of you have been experiencing dropping off and picking up your children because of the roadworks in the local area. Please do not worry, we are aware and the staff will take your children to the front entrance to be picked up if you are late.

**Reception and Year 5 trips**

Well done to Reception and Year 5 who both went on exciting trips this week. Reception to the Butterfly Farm and Year 5 to the Houses of Parliament. All teachers complimented the children and told me that the tour guides were immensely complimentary of our children. It is lovely to hear and I know the children enjoyed their trips which makes it all worthy while.

**Magic Breakfast**

Mr Samuels (and I blame him entirely) has signed us up for something called Magic Breakfast. This means that starting from Tuesday there will children out on the playground in the morning offering any child who wants one – a bagel. These will also be available to children who have been to the Breakfast Club.

We have no idea what the uptake will be like – and as Mr Samuels doesn’t work on Tuesday the chaos and stress will be left to Mr Wilson and I.

There is no charge for the bagels, or the breakfast that are being offered and any child from any year group can have some food. So if you’re wondering what children are doing with pizza sized delivery bags before school next week, you are now in the picture!

I hope to see many of you on Saturday.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs