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Dear Parents

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'm sorry that I didn't get a letter out to you last week, it appears the week flew past and suddenly it was Friday. It has been wonderful to welcome your children back into school but as you might be aware covid-19 is still rearing its ugly head and causing us issues - this is not helped by the rules changing all the time and advice given to schools. My head is spinning.

COVID

We have updated our website to try and keep you updated; so please do take a look. You may get a notification from me about testing your child daily for 7 days (with lateral flow test) because there are between 10-19% (3-5 pupils/teachers) with cases in their class. Please do test if asked as it would help to stop the threat of the virus spreading. We may also request that if one of your children tests positive that you book their siblings in for a PCR. I hope you understand that I am only following guidance, but we do appreciate your support in this.

The 5 day isolation rule only comes into practice from today - therefore if someone tested positive yesterday they are still required to isolate for 10 days, but can test on day 6 and 7 and if they have two negative lateral flow tests they can leave isolation.

From today you can test from day 5 BUT have to have a negative test on day 5 and day 6 to leave isolation. It really does depend; we have had some children test negative on day 6 and 7, but others who are still positive on those days.

If you remain positive you have to complete your 10 day isolation. I would also ask that you support us as staffing numbers are waning - I presently have 5 members of staff off work. Be patient with the office, staff on the doors and those on the gate, we may not get everything done as quickly as we would like as there is a lot of cover etc.

Swimming 3 and 5

Well done to Year 3 and 5 who had their first swimming lessons of the academic year last week. They were brilliant and I was proud of their behaviour and maturity.





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Congratulations to Year 1 who won the attendance for last week and congratulations and to Canterbury who were the house point winners last week.

Sacramental Programme

If your child is a baptised Catholic and they are in Year 3 or Year 6 they are due to receive sacraments this year.

Year 3 - Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Year 6 - Confirmation.

Please see below all the important dates. All meetings will be held at Corpus Christi Church and the first meeting is also a service of enrolment for your children. We ask that you make time for these most important faith events. If you do have any questions we should be able to answer them in the meetings but please do ask Mr Wilson or Mr O'Rourke if you need anything clarifying.

Enrolment Service	Corpus Christi – 4:30pm Thursday 27 th January
Year 3 Reconciliation Meeting	Corpus Christi – 4:30pm Thursday 10 th February
Year 3 Reconciliation	Corpus Christi – 1:15pm Thursday 24 th March
Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting	Corpus Christi – 4:30pm Thursday 28 th April
Year 3 First Holy Communion	Corpus Christi – 10:00 am Saturday 21 st May
Year 6 Confirmation Meeting	Corpus Christi – 4:30pm Thursday 9 th June
Year 6 Confirmation	Corpus Christi – 7:00pm Wednesday 6 th July

Welcome New Pupils

We welcome new pupils into our school with great joy:

Welcome to Melzi and Momzi in Year 5 and 6

Welcome to Taqi and Fatima in Reception and Year 2

Welcome to Ahlaam in Year 1

So the message is - one day at a time Sweet Jesus - one day at a time! As always if you have any concerns or worries please do come in and speak to us.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Hobbs





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