



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent

***July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.***

## **YRW Class Mass – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

Please join Mrs Woulfe and Mrs Russell with their children for their first class mass, on Friday. Mass begins at 9:15am. All welcome.

## **End of Year KS2 Performance**

Our Y6 will lead the performance 'Romeo and Juliet' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We wish them well and thank Mrs Davis for her hard work and leadership of this event. Tickets have been issued but sincere apologies that the Y5 tickets did not – they are issued today. Thanks for your forbearance.

## **Meet the Teacher 2018 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Classes /Teachers in September 2018		Learning Support
YRC to Miss Preedy	Y1F	Mrs Shipman
YRW to Miss Smyth	Y1L	Mrs Kopera
Y1P to Miss Nicholson	Y2F	Mrs Woodman
Y1S to Miss Adams	Y2L	Mrs Lassey
Y2N to Miss Hill	Y3F	Mrs Williams
Y2A to Miss Ruhan	Y3L	Mrs Tame (am)
Y3J to Miss Hill	Y4F	Mr Sheehan
Y3M to Miss Horton	Y4L	
Y4R to Miss Hanlon*	Y5F	Mrs Gobina
*(Keating in September)		
Y4D to Miss Hall	Y5L	Mrs Healy
Y5H to Mr Clinton	Y6F	Mrs Hammond
Y5C to Mrs Noone	Y6L	Mrs Snios

Our children will be meeting their new teacher in their new classroom tomorrow. As you will see, we have a number of new staff joining us and welcome them warmly.

We also welcome our new Reception children on Wednesday with their parents, for an induction session. Thank you to our PTA for providing refreshments.

There are a number of changes among our current staff team / school organisation – see below:

- 1] All classes will be called Lourdes or Fatima next year because this is easier to manage administratively. So Y1F / Y1L, etc.
- 2] Mr Davis – to lead PE x 2.5 days and will share his expertise with other schools 2.5 days per week.
- 3] Mrs L Davis – to work with, and lead on, upper KS2 / Maths across the school.
- 4] Mr Blaney – reducing to 3 days – Monday to Wednesday
- 5] Mrs Jones will continue to lead on Assessment and Learning across the school.

### **Goodbye** to ...

Mr Jordan who has been appointed to a promoted post in another Birmingham school. We thank him for the past 4 years and wish him all the very best as he continues to develop his career. Mr Jordan has gained much from working at St Mary's and will be taking best practice with him. I am sure we shall continue to see Mr Jordan from time to time.

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Miss McLeish, who has also decided to move on to another school. We thank her for the year of service she gave us and wish her well as, she too, develops her career.

They will both be very much missed at St Mary's.

### **Sports Day** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Our infant sports day will take place during the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> July and the juniors during the afternoon. All welcome for one or both of these events. Mr Davis will be sending out a letter with full details this week.

### **CONSENT – reminder**

Due to the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018 – we need your written consent for several items that are included on the **green form** that was issued to you in June. Please ensure that this is completed and returned to school asap. Thankyou.

### **Payments for Next Term...**

- Milk payments - If you wish your child to have milk for Autumn Term 2018-19, please pay £14.80 via the School Gateway by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- If you wish your child to take part in Pizza or Fish Friday in the Autumn Term, please pay £34.50 for all 15 Fridays via the School Gateway by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Dinner money for next half term (the first of Autumn Term) is £89.70, payment, again, the School Gateway.

### **Reports**

The end of year report for your child will be sent out to you on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please take this opportunity, as the children will have done, to add your comments on the parent form enclosed. The parent meeting is to be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July between 3:30 and 5:30pm in the school hall. No appointments necessary.

### **Clubs – next week**

There will be choir on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> but **no further** Y6 football, netball or 'multi - sports' clubs until next term. Thankyou.

### **A positive out of a negative:**

Years 3 & 4 went on coaches to Blackwood Adventure Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> July but only one of three coaches turned up due to staff illness. The School paid extra for 'Shencare' to provide mini-buses to replace the second coach and the third group (comprised of Y4R and a proportion of Y3M) had to wait for the first coach to return, consequently missing the first activity of the day.

Den Caney Coaches has agreed to compensate the children who were unavoidably late – with an ice cream trip to the 'Paradise'. This will be arranged in the last week of term.

**God is like the sun. When the sun shines, it shines for everyone. God is for everyone.**

**Ziggy Marley**

Yours sincerely

*H M Cusack*

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