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Dear Parent

April is dedicated to Holy Spirit

Mrs Keating

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Keating from her maternity leave.

We are expecting Mrs Noone, Mrs McConnell and Mrs Hammond to return during this term also. It will be good to have our full team back at the helm!

Y1 – Traditional Stories Launch

On Friday, 23rd April, the Y1 children will be dressing up as a character from a traditional story to launch their themed learning for this term. Please do not buy outfits rather, help the children to create something from what they already have. Thank you!



St George's Day – is on Friday and all classes will have a short focus for the day on our patron Saint. Happy day to all.

After-school rugby

This will begin again next week for Year Three (Monday) and Year Two (Wednesday). Two coaches will be provided, to keep the two class bubbles separate.

There are 11 sessions and the cost for the club is £44. Places can be booked via Bournville Rugby Club's site: <https://www.clubs-hub.com/bournvillercf/index.cfm?event=shop#.YH6TWuhKiM9>

Please ensure your child is either picked up promptly at 4:45 or arrangements have been made with Kidz.comm for them to collect your child afterwards.

Life to the Full – SRE Statutory Programme

Yesterday, an email was sent out to parents regarding our **Life to the Full** programme. **Life to the Full** is a programme in Relationship and Health Education for Catholic primary schools and has been adopted by St Mary's. It will be delivered across the academic year in small units. The programme we have adopted is based on the Department of Education guidance and is rooted in a Christian understanding of the human person. Parents have been provided with a login and password to explore the website and make themselves familiar with the materials and topics covered, should they wish to.

Health Education is now statutory in schools and, as such, there is no right to withdraw. However, St Mary's will tailor their delivery for Year Five and Six to handle certain topics sensitively and will communicate with parents about this where it is necessary to do so.

If you wish to discuss any element of the programme, please make an appointment with a member of SMT.

Parent Questionnaire

We invite you to fill in a questionnaire – see link below. Thank you to those who have already completed the short form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/g71UWb77Xi>

Yours sincerely,

HMCusack

Headteacher