



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

### February is dedicated to the Holy Family



#### **Candlemas – 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Today is the feast of Candlemas and the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas - it is a day of light and hope. In school, our Y6 children attended mass and were the 'candle bearers' for the congregation – symbolising the Light that has come into our world. Let us light a candle today, in honour of our Saviour, and pray to dispel the darkness of disease and this virus/pandemic.

#### **RIP:**

Mrs Fran Williams' father died last week (not Covid related) and will be laid to rest on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Let us pray for him that he may rest in eternal peace. We also remember Fran, her mother and family at this sad time.

#### **Admissions – Reception 2021**

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 please ensure that you have submitted your SIP – (Supplementary Information Form) to Mrs Miller at school. Please do not send to the Local Authority.

#### **Wireless Wednesday/Mental Health Awareness**

This week is Mental Health Awareness week – along with 'Wireless Wednesday' we have also posted information on our school website for you to share and read at your leisure. Meditation and prayer are also wonderful means of keeping our focus elsewhere and building up our sense of wellbeing.

#### **Brushstrokes Sandwell**

They need clothing that is seasonal, wearable and clean in the following sizes:

Men – small and medium

Girls – 2-3 years, 6-7 years, 11-12 years

Boys – 3-4 years, 4-5 years, 5-6 years, 8-9 years, 10-11 years.

Also required are kitchen items especially mugs and glasses.

If you can help please take directly to the Brushstrokes Centre. Thank you.

#### **Half Term:**

School is officially closed to all staff and pupils during the half term break i.e. week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February. **We would like all the laptops that have been given out to pupils to be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** so that they can be checked for safety etc during the break. These will be given back for the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 for the continuation of home learning. Hopefully, school will be re-opened very quickly after this for us all.

Have a great week and stay safe and well!

Yours sincerely,

*HM Cusack*

Headteacher