Archdiocese of Birmingham



Dear Parent

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

#### Testing for Covid

If <u>any member of your household needs to take a COVID test</u>, <u>ALL</u> <u>members of the household must</u> <u>isolate until the result</u> is through and given a negative response. Obviously, if it is positive, you continue isolating for the required 10 days (positive test) or 14 days all other family members. Please inform us at school should this happen and also with the result – positive or negative. Thank you! It is really important that we are kept up to date. We have set up an email for you to do this which is monitored including throughout the half term too – <u>covid@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk</u>

#### Please do not send your child to school until the result is known!

The God Who Speaks...

# "We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen...."

#### Photographer in School:

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October to take individual photos only. All the ordering will be done from home and photographs will be sent directly to your home. This will avoid too much passing around and potential contamination. All the information will be sent to you with the sample photos. Please do not send your orders into school as they will not be processed. All children should wear their school uniform on Wednesday.

#### Parent Consultations

Please book your appointment, **this week**, via your personal e-schools log in which is firstname.surname and then a four digit PIN. Please do not use your email to log in – it will not work. If you require a reminder please email <u>forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk</u> – this email address will not be monitored during half term.

**NB**: Please be aware that priority will be given to face to face meetings in the first instance and once these slots are filled we will be better able to give phone call appointments – all appointments are for 10 minutes only.

#### Spare Clothes Needed

If you have any spare underwear – boys and/or girls for under 6 years old – we would love them at school for the little accidents that our youngest children sometimes have. In this we include tights and trousers or shorts too.

#### Updating Your Details in School.

Mrs Miller will be sending out forms for you to update your details so that we have the most accurate information on file. Please ensure that you respond even if there are no changes to make i.e. send back as it is. Thank you.

Ordinary Time - Week 29: "...give ... to God, what belongs to God."



#### Asthma, Epi Pens etc

Your child's spacer and inhaler (if they use them) needs to be taken home and cleaned during half term. Also, please check dates of any other medications that we hold in school such as epi pen. All medications need to be within date for usage. This is parental responsibility. Your child will bring their items home on Friday for you to check. Please return with them on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Thank you.

#### Half Term

We finish on Friday for half term – it is quite unbelievable that we are here already! Keep safe and stay well. Thank you for supporting us and keeping our school safe.



Don't forget ... the clocks go back at the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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