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### Week ending Friday July 19th 2019.

#### Thought for the week:

**“Always use tasteful words, one day you may have to eat them”**

Dear Parents,

This is my final letter of the school year. Can I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for his or her support this year. 2018-2019 has at times been a difficult year for our school; it has been a year that has seen many changes and a year that has also seen school mark some significant events. In particular, this year we have been able to use our new four classrooms after all the building disruption of the previous year. It was a special day last November when we welcomed Archbishop Bernard to school as he officially opened and blessed our new building. We have further exciting plans for 2019-2020 more about which I will write next term but to everyone at St Margaret Marys I extend my gratitude for your work and support through this year.

**Y6 Leavers 2019.** We are saying goodbye to our “Leavers” tomorrow. Thank you to them for their lovely assembly last week, thank you also for our lovely Leavers Mass yesterday. They have been a credit to work with, and their respective secondary schools are very lucky to be receiving such a talented group.

Thanks also to Mr Barton who has given our oldest pupils two years to remember! *A special note of thanks to any parents who are “leaving us” for the last time this week. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care and I wish you well in the future.*

**End of Year Arrangements.** We break up for the summer holiday tomorrow **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.** The children return to school on **Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> (Y1-6)** for the new term.

**School Governors.** Can I write and thank all our governors for their work and support this year. I am very lucky to have such a supportive group of dedicated people. Beyond coming to the meetings they all help school enormously, all of which they do on a voluntary basis. Many thanks to all of them.

**Nursery/Reception 2018-2019** Our youngest children will return to school *week beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>*, Separate letters have been sent out with specific dates/times to relevant families.

**100% Attendance All Year** Well done to everyone who managed to secure 100% attendance this year.

**Happy Birthday to:** To anyone who has a birthday in the summer holidays.



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**Sports Days 2019.** Thanks to everyone that came along on Monday and Tuesday, the weather was kind to us and the children had lots of fun. A big thank you to Mr Barton for organising and leading the days and thanks to everyone who managed to come along. Next year, due to space, we are planning to maybe hire a bigger venue, more about which I will write next year.

**End of Year Reports.** By now, everyone should have received their end of year reports. Please sign to say you have received it and return it to your child /children's teacher

**Please pray for:** Our school family that we all return safely to school in September. In particular, I would ask you to pray for our Leavers as they embark on the next stage of their education.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy summer holiday.

I hope the weather continues to be kind and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support throughout the year.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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