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Thought for the week:

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back. Once more, I write to welcome everyone back to school. The first week of January when we returned for one day seems like a lifetime ago, much has happened as school responded to the national lockdown. My sincere hope now is that the disruption is now over and the children can return to school once more. I have written about how this return is to be managed and at the heart of that message is trying to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can. There will be certain limitations still on what is possible but school will try its best to make it as “normal” as we can for the children. I once again seek your support in encouraging good respiratory hygiene, social distancing and washing hands when we can. Together by continuing to stick to the rules we will all be able to hopefully see further restrictions lifted in the weeks and months ahead. A reminder that the school gates, both front and back will be open from 8:30am on Monday with the children coming straight into school.

Coronavirus. As I write, I am aware of one family only that is self-isolating. It goes without saying that if any member of your family presents with symptoms then please keep everyone at home until the test results are available. This will reduce the time year groups/bubbles will have to self-isolate if the test result is positive. Your support with all of this is much appreciated.

Parental concerns/queries. Despite the restrictions we are all living under, I would urge everyone that has an issue/concern/query relating to the return school please contact school. Mrs Logue or I will always speak to you to try to resolve any concerns, even if this contact now has to be via the telephone for the time being.

Secondary Transfer 2021. A reminder that if anyone wants to talk about the school they have been allocated for next September I am available on 464 6355.

Sacramental Programme 2020-2021. The school and parish have had to make significant changes to the programme for this year and last. Mr Barton will write to everyone towards the end of the week with all the relevant details for Y3 and Y6. Our primary aim is to make sure all the children receive the sacraments before the summer holidays, so please watch out for a letter explaining how it is all going to be organised.



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Contact details. I must write again to please make sure school has your up to date contact details. I cannot stress enough how important this. Please let the office know if your details have changed, whether that be a mobile number or your e-mail address. This letter is only sent out electronically (and displayed on the website) so to access it school **MUST HAVE** the correct e-mail address.

Please Pray For. All those that are anxious or worried as we return to school.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with all these matters. I will write further on Friday about the term ahead.

M Aldred. Head teacher.



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