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<u>Week beginning Monday June 21st 2021</u> Thought for the week: *"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle"*

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion 2021. Congratulations to Franciszek, Mateusz, Karina, Amelie, Renee, Elizabeth, Simon, Dominik, Ryan and Eliza who made their first Holy Communion today. A polite reminder that two parents only please and any siblings in school can attend each Mass. A reminder to Y3 families that if they want to spend the day celebrating together after mass then please feel free to do so. Our final group will be on Friday July 2nd. **Coronavirus** Very sadly the government announced that restrictions would have to stay in place for another four weeks. Unfortunately, this will take us up to the end of term but hopefully not beyond. As a result of this school will have to modify some of its original plans and once more we will all be asked to reduce social contact the best we can. I have been informed of a number of schools having to once more send children/bubbles home. I have also been informed of a steep rise in infections across the city. Whilst our end of year plans will have to be compromised, the most important thing is that the school remains open to everyone. Please can I once again ask everyone to continue doing their bit to reduce social contact wherever possible. One positive case will result in year groups having to self-isolate, so please can I ask everyone to remain vigilant. The last thing anyone wants is for a bubble to self-isolate and miss any more time from school.

The staff will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas and test themselves twice weekly, I hope we can get through to July with no more disruptions and that September will bring even greater normality for everyone.

School Photographer. We managed to receive a visit from the photographer on Monday and as soon as the photos are ready, school will forward them on to everyone. Thanks to Mrs Logue for her help with overseeing and organising the photographer.

<u>Summer Term.</u> The school year ends at 1:00pm on Friday July 16th. A reminder that school will be closed next Friday June 25th for teacher training.



<u>Car parking.</u> Once more, I write after receiving a complaint about persistent inconsiderate parking. I have passed on the registration of the vehicle to our local PCSO. Please can I ask everyone to please park considerately keeping all entrances/exits clear.

Autumn term 2021	Spring term 2022	Summer term 2022
Monday September 6th	Wednesday January	Monday April 25th
to	5th	to
Friday October 22nd	to	Friday May 27th
	Friday February 18th	
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 1st	Monday February 28th	Monday June 6th
to	to	to
Friday December 17th	Friday April 8th	Friday July 22nd
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

<u>Academic year 2021-2022</u> Please find below a further copy of the dates for next year.

Attendance for the week ending June 18th 2021

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	97%
Rec R	97%
Y1J	96%
Y1P	96%
Y2H	94%
Y2M	96%
Y3A	90%
Y3P	98%
Y4B	95%
Y4C	98%
Y5M	93%
Y5Y	97%
Y6M	93%
Y6Mc	96%
Weekly Average	95%

<u>Please Pray For.</u> The children making their First Holy Communion.

Happy Father's day to dads everywhere.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with all these matters.

M Aldred. Head teacher.

