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Thursday, 14th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back. Here are some important dates for the upcoming term. To make it easier for you, we have colour coded year group specific events. Those events in black are whole school events or an event that covers a number of year groups.

There are a number of other events that we hope can take place, including events organised by The Friends Of and sporting events. These dates will be shared with you in ample time.

Wednesday Masses are those that normally take place in Church, but each class will attend around once a half term.

Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

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| September | Monday 11th September | Y6 Swimming (pm) until 16th October |
| | Tuesday 12th September | Little Movers after school 3.15-4.15pm for EYFS and KS1 |
| | | Walk for Joy 4.30-6.30pm |
| | Wednesday 13th September | Y6 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | | Guitar lessons Y4/Y5/Y6 lunchtimes |
| | Thursday 14th September | Y5/Y6 Boys football lunchtimes |
| | Friday 15th September | Girl's football KS2 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| | Monday 18th September | Lego Club Y1-Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| | Tuesday 19th September | Y5 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | Wednesday 20th September | Roving Book Store 8.30am - 4pm |
| | | Y5 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | | Art (SEND) Y1-Y6 3.15 -4.15pm by invitation only |
| | Thursday 21st September | Y4 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | | Craft/Mindfulness after school Rec/KS1 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| | | Drama Y4-Y6 after school Y4-Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm |

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| | Friday 22nd September | Welcome Mass in Church 9.45am |
| | Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September | Youth Ministry Trust Retreat for Y4 - 6 pupils |
| | Monday 25th September | Initial First Holy Communion meeting 3.15pm |
| | Tuesday 26th September | Y1 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | Wednesday 27th September | Y2 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | | Y4 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | | KS2 Family Learning (Maths) 1.00-3.00pm until 22nd November |
| | | New to School Open Evening 5.00pm |
| | Friday 29th September | MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.45-9.45am |
| | | National Teaching Assistants Day |
| October | Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th October | Y5 Bikeability sessions |
| | Monday 2nd October | Y5 attend Statue of Our Lady of Fatima service (time TBC) |
| | Wednesday 4th October | Y6 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | | Y3 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | Thursday 5th October | National Poetry Day |
| | | Y3 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | Friday 6th October | CAFOD Family Fast Day |
| | Tuesday 10th October | World Mental Health Day |
| | | Y4 Bikeability session |
| | Wednesday 11th October | Y2 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | | Fire Service in Y4 pm |
| | Thursday 12th October | National Poetry Day |
| | Friday 13th October | Reception Stay and Play 9.00am |
| | Monday 16th - Friday 20th October | Recycling Week |
| | Tuesday 17th October | Reception & Y6 Buddy Assembly 9.00am |

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| | Wednesday 18 October | Girl's football (Hebburn Comp) 12.30 - 3pm |
| | Friday 20th October | Reception and KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am |
| | | End of Half term |
| Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half Term | | |
| November | Monday 30th October | Pupils return to school |
| | | Y5 Swimming (pm) until 12th December |
| | Tuesday 31st October | Parents' Evening A |
| | Wednesday 1st November | All Saints Mass in Church 9.15am |
| | Friday 3rd November | Year 4 Class Mass in Church |
| | Monday 6th November | Parents' Evening B |
| | Wednesday 8th November | Y1 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | Thursday 9th November | Girl's football (Hebburn Comp) 12.30 - 3pm |
| | Friday 10th November | Y2 Class Liturgy in school 9.00am |
| | Monday 13th November | Remembrance assembly in school 9.00am |
| | Wednesday 15th November | Reception Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | Tuesday 21st November | Nursery Stay & Play sessions am and pm |
| | Wednesday 22nd November | Y6 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | Thursday 23rd November | Joyful Faith Event at Rainton Arena (more information to follow) |
| | Wednesday 29th November | Y5 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| December | Friday 1st December | Advent Mass in Church 9.15am |
| | Tuesday 5th December | First Holy Communion Sacrament of reconciliation in St Joseph's Church 6.00pm |
| | Wednesday 6th December | Y3 Mass in Church 10.00am |
| | | 'Big Sing' with choir in St Matthew's Church (time TBC) |

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| Friday 8th December | Friends Christmas Movie Night 3.30 - 5.15pm |
| Tuesday 12th December | KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 13th December | Y1 & Y2 Christmas party |
| Thursday 14th December | Y3 & Y4 Christmas party |
| Friday 15th December | Nursery Nativity in Church 10.30am |
| | Y5 & Y6 Christmas party |
| Monday 18th December | Nursery Christmas party |
| Tuesday 19th December | Christmas lunch |
| | Reception Singalong 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 20th December | Reception Christmas party |
| | Carols by Candlelight 5.00pm |
| Thursday 21st December | Christmas pyjama day |
| Friday 22nd December | KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am |
| | End of term (early finish at 1.00pm) |
| Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 | |

I know you appreciate the sharing of dates so that you can organise time off work etc.

Please contact the school for any further information or queries.

Yours,



Mr P Craig

Headteacher



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