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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

# **Upcoming events**

Monday 15th July
NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK
Tuesday 16th July
KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 17th July
Y3 Greek Day
Thursday 18th July
Y6 Leavers' Mass in church 9.15am
Reception Graduation 2.30pm
Friday 19th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.00am

School finishes 1.00pm

We're nearly at the end of another busy and eventful year. I would like to thank everyone for their care and support during this time. The pupils, as always, have made us proud in all their efforts and achievements and deserve a good break!

# **Colour Run**

We hope that you enjoyed the Colour Run as much as the children did. The event, over 2 days due to the British weather, raised £2500 for the Friends of drive towards a school minibus. The memories made for our pupils, however, are more precious than the money raised. Thank you, as always, for your support.

### Pink & Blue/Talent Show Day

What an amazing group of children we have! The pupils who performed on stage were amazing, as were their friends who cheered them on. I was a very proud headteacher at the end. The event was also to recognise the wonderful Together Forever Trust charity that supports young people in their dreams. Your donations resulted in £70.00 for the trust. Thank you again!

### **School Reports**

Apologies for the delays with the reports this week. Unfortunately, Arbor couldn't deal with the volume of emails going at the same time, resulting in a backlog. It did, however, identify that many of our parents had supplied us with incorrect or old email addresses. Please can you ensure that if you do change contact details that you inform school as soon as possible? Thank you.

# **Events next week**

We have a number of events next week to celebrate some of our pupils:

- Tuesday KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm
- Thursday Y6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am
- Thursday Reception Graduation 2.30pm
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# **Father Adrian**

As you know, Father Adrian is leaving our parish in the summer, so this will be the last week he is our school priest. Although it is very sad, we feel lucky for the pupils in his new parish. We will make sure that we let Father Adrian know how highly regarded he is in our mass this week. Our new priest is Father Andrew, who is apparently a very lovely man!

## EYFS/KS1 STJ

Our younger pupils shared their best work with Mrs Bertram this week to get their St Joseph's Standard award. We are continually amazed by the quality, and it is so refreshing to see the pride these wonderful children have in their work.

### **Summer School**

Our Summer School will once again take place this year, in weeks 3 and 4. If you would like a place, please book on Parent pay

## **Early finish**

Just a reminder that we finish early on Friday in line with other schools in the Trust. Pupils should be collected from their usual doors at 1.00pm.

Children return to school after the summer break on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

# England! Here's hoping that we are all in good moods on Monday morning after England have won the Euros Final! COME ON ENGLAND! Take care, Mr P Craig Headteacher