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Dear Parent/Carer,

Matthew 17:1-9

The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent, and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

And after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them up onto a high mountain apart.

² And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light.

³ And behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.

⁴ Then answered Peter and said unto Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles: one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them. And behold, a voice out of the cloud, said, "This Is My Beloved Son In Whom I Am Well Pleased. Hear Ye Him!"

⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were sore afraid.

⁷ And Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and be not afraid."

⁸ And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

⁹ And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, "Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead."

The Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain reminds us that the way of the cross leads to Resurrection and eternal life and that the purpose of Lent is to help us better to enter into those mysteries.

Punctuality

As you know, the classroom doors open at 8:45 in the morning and children's first lesson starts promptly at 8:55. This change was made to maximize learning time. This is a great opportunity for your children to be able to make the most of every minute of their learning, however there are number of children who are regularly arriving late. When children arrive late it can be very upsetting; they are often confused and struggle to catch up with what they have missed. If you find that you are regularly arriving to school late please make an effort to leave home earlier to ensure that your child is in school on-time.



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Maths Reasoning Workshop

A letter was sent home on Friday about the Maths reasoning workshops for parents that are taking place for years 1-6 as follows:

Monday, 20th March 2017 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 9:15

Tuesday, 21st March 2017 - Years 1 and 2 at 9:15

Please return your reply slip if you will be attending one of these workshops

CAFOD - Turn little fish into Big fish

This year's CAFOD Lent appeal reminds us that many are struggling to earn a living so do not have enough money to meet their basic needs such as food, housing and clothing. CAFOD is raising money to train families around the world who are unable to meet basic needs such as food, housing and clothing, to set up small businesses in order to learn a living.

The children have received their CAFOD Lent envelopes. The envelopes should be returned by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

Whatever you are able to raise will make a big difference, helping the poorest communities around the world to feed their families and make a living.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **1A on Friday, 17th March 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

There will be a class assembly for **2K on Friday, 31st March 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

N. Scott
Head Teacher



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