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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Half term break**

School will close this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 for the half term break. We will re-open as normal on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016; the new afterschool clubs will begin on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Supervision of children before school**

The school gate opens at about 8:40 in the morning to let the children on to the playground, the children are invited to into their classrooms from 8:45 in the morning. However, there are a few children who are being left in front of the school unsupervised very early in the morning. Please do remember that the school operates a breakfast club provision each morning from 7:30 in the morning; leaving children unsupervised at the front of the school early in the morning is unsafe for children.

### **All Saints Mass**

We will be celebrating this solemn holy day dedicated to the saints of the Church on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9:30 in St Francis Church**; parents are warmly invited to attend.

### **Class Assembly**

There will be a class assembly for **6G on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### **Headboy/girl**

We have continued in our belief at St. Francis' that it is important to provide the children with as many opportunities as possible to help prepare them for the future. One of the ways we provide this opportunity is to encourage the children to be leaders within the school and the community in roles such as Headboy/girl. This year we had 28 children from year 6 who applied for these positions by filling out an application and creating a two minute oral presentation on a topic that was given to them by the school. The children did extremely well and continue to make us proud. As a result, the Head boy this year is **Santiago Rosniak** and the Head girl is **Sherill Boahen-Addai**. They are ably supported by deputies as follows: **Micah Baidoo, Nathan Ofosu-Forson, Yasmin Blake, Selena Farrell and Dudlyna Cline**.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott



### **Black History Weeks**

We will continue our Black History Weeks celebration this week (week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016). This year we are looking at the individual contributions of black British pioneers and the significant contributions that they made to our society. We will have a variety of activities for the children including assemblies, workshops and lessons within their classrooms. We will have an African Drumming assembly on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9:05 am**; parents are warmly invited to attend.

### **Annual Consent Form**

Please sign this form and return it to school as soon as possible; this allows your child to go on visits in the local area.

N. Scott  
Head Teacher

