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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term; this is one of the busiest times during the school year so we will endeavor to keep you updated with the various activities in the school calendar.

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were then glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As My Father has sent Me, even so I send you." ²² When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven them. If you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained."

As Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection he said to them "Peace be with you"; now more than ever we need thoughts of peace and as we wish each other peace during the Mass let's truly mean it. We wish you peace as you go about your daily lives.

Afterschool clubs

The new afterschool clubs (with the exception of chess club) begin today Monday, 5th June.

Maths Market Week

This week we will be holding our annual Maths Market Week. Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to be young entrepreneurs by developing a business plan for a product/service they would like to sell. They even have to pitch their idea to the Bank Manager in order to get a startup loan. There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase the items that the children have made on our **Market Day Friday, 9th June from 2:15 - 3:15.**

Assembly

There will be a class assembly for Nursery, **8th June 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.



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Eat for Free

After considering the impending budget implications for the school, the governing body of St Francis' have decided the school is no longer able to make a contribution for the Eat for Free programme (this year's contribution would be a minimum of £39,000). As a result, children in years 3-6 will pay for school meals from September. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, 13th June 2017 at 5:30pm** to provide more information about this.

Parental Contribution to the Governor's Fund

As you are aware voluntary aided schools such as St Francis' have a duty to pay 10% towards the costs of any building works that the school undertakes; the governing body has overall responsibility to ensure that the school is able to make this contribution. This summer we aim to complete the last phase of the school playground in addition to expanding our nursery. Your contribution to these projects is vital in order to guarantee that they go ahead. If you have not already done so please go to your Parent Pay account, the parental contribution will be an item in the drop down menu for you to add to your basket and pay.

N. Scott
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