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Dear Parent/Carer,

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**.

Afterschool Clubs

The new afterschool clubs will be made available on ParentPay tomorrow and a letter will be sent out to that effect. **Please be aware that if a club is booked it will be non-refundable and non-transferable so please be careful when booking clubs.**

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.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **6RM on Friday, 14th October 2016 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

Feast of St Francis'

The children had a fantastic celebration last week to remember of patron saint Francis. There are some pictures located on the school website and on the Life Channel screen in the playground.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott



Black History Weeks

We will begin our Black History Weeks celebration from the week beginning the 10th October 2016. This year we will be 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 19th 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

