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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Matthew 7:1-5**

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

There has been so much unrest and strife recently; there is a mounting feeling of negativity over a variety of issues in our country and across the world. We are sometimes quick to identify when others have not behaved the way they should, but sometimes slow to acknowledge when we have not behaved as we should. We have seen the best and the worst of mankind in recent weeks. I am hopeful that as we move through this difficult time we will continue to be reflective and think about the role we have to play in making our world a better place.

### **Sports Day**

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - KS1 Sports Day at St. Francis' School

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - KS2 Sports Day in West Ham Park

Sports Day starts at 9:30 each day. Children should attend school in their full PE kits for the day.

**The weather forecast predicts rain for both of our Sports Days this week. If that is the case they will take place inside the halls and we are not able to invite parents to attend due to a lack of space.**

### **Books for Sale**

We are renewing our library books to reflect the new curriculum so we need to make space in our library. For that reason on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June we are selling our library books for 20p each. The money collected will go towards buying new books for our library.



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### Message from Sister Bernie

There will be Parish Family Picnic on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017. We will leave after the 12 noon Mass from the St Francis Church, to go to the Olympic Park. The meeting place will be announced so anyone can join us in the park. Just bring food, bring and yourselves to share company and fun together.

### Eat for Free

From September 2017 children in years 3-6 will pay for their school meals. This will be a daily charge of £2.40 (this amount includes a ParentPay transaction fee). Parents will need to pay in advance to ensure that their child has credit on their account in order to have a school meal. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals because of the benefits that your household receives please come to the office to collect a form and see if you are eligible.

### International Weeks

This year our annual International Weeks celebration will be from the 26th June to 7th July. Over these two weeks the children will be looking at the culture of various countries including the history, food, music, etc. This will culminate in our International Celebration on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 6:00 p.m.** We are asking parents to support us by ensuring that the child(ren) return to school at 5:30 in order to change into their costumes and get into their appropriate groups.

**The Nursery and Reception children will have their International Celebration on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9:30 am.**

### Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **Reception E, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 9:05 am;** parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### 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.

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