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Dear Parent/Carer,

Gospel Reading – Luke 13:1-9

Repent or Perish

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

⁸ "Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down."

The life of the disciple of Jesus is to consist of daily repentance and renewal. Each day is a day of grace, providing the opportunity to repent -- and then to bear fruits of repentance; these "fruits" are good deeds. During this season of Lent we as we wait and draw closer to our faith in prayer, let's think about what good deeds we can perform each day to show our faith?

Year 1 Easter Performance

In KS1, the year 1 children will also remind us of the sacrifices made for us during this special time in their KS1 Easter performance on Tuesday 9th April at 9:15 am.

Holy Week Assemblies

In order to focus our minds on the Passions of Christ the children will remind us of the very important moments including his death and resurrection in a series of assemblies as follows:

Friday 5th April 2019 - Year 3 Holy Week assembly

Monday, 8th April 2019 - Year 4 Holy Week assembly

Tuesday, 9th April 2019 - Year 5 Holy Week assembly

Wednesday 10th April 2019 - Year 6 Holy Week assembly

All Holy Week assemblies begin at 9:05 am



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Parent's Conference Meetings

The parent's conference meetings for years 1-6 are scheduled for Wednesday, 3rd April and Thursday, 4th April 2019. The parent's conference day for Nursery and Reception will be on Friday, 5th April. There will be no school for Nursery and Reception on this day to allow for appointments with the class teacher and/or teaching assistant throughout the day.

Lenten Appeal

This year, we are raising money for our Lent Appeal to benefit our two school charities, Ihogbe College and Royal Initiative Against Poverty and Starvation (RIAPS).

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be further developing their academic skills by reading 5 complete books of their choice and completing the corresponding book reports. The children need to get as many sponsors as they can to raise money for our chosen charities. Your child will have to return the 5 book reports the week beginning 1st April 2019 and the sponsorship money will be due in by Monday 8th April 2019.

Please support your child with their reading and recommendation of the books.

The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be further developing their academic skills by learning their Times Tables both in order and out of order and recalling these facts with speed and accuracy. Your child will be tested on the given Times Tables the week beginning 1st April 2019 and the sponsorship money will be due in by Monday 8th April 2019.

The children should have come home with sponsorship forms last week. All sponsorship money will be due in by **Monday 8th April 2019**.

Teacher Training Day

Our next teacher training day will be on Tuesday, 23rd April 2019. School will re-open from the Easter holidays on Wednesday, 24th April 2019.

Playground Bagels

Starting Monday, 18th March (please note change in date), we are very happy to invite your child to our fantastic new free breakfast provision! Each morning starting at 8:40, bagels will be served in the playground as the children arrive, and before they go into class, offering every child great fuel for learning.

Research has shown that children who have a healthy breakfast achieve more at school so make sure your child doesn't miss out! But please note **we will stop serving breakfast at 8:50am** so please make sure your child is in school before that time!

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