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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year at St. Francis! I hope you all had a good summer with family and friends. I look forward to our continued partnership working together in order to support your child(ren) to reach their full potential. **The St Francis' family has grown, the school is now a part of the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy; this includes St Edward's St Helen's and St Joachim's.** As a result of this, St Francis' will be working closely with these three schools (and the other Catholic schools in the area) in order to continue to provide high quality Catholic education to our children.

Parent Pay Payments

From 2nd September'19 the School Office are not able to take payments over the telephone or in person. All parents will need to make sure that they have activated their Parent Pay accounts so that they can make their payments to school using their Parent Pay login. This change is due to a change in Parent Pay procedures.

Mass

We will have Mass to celebrate the start of the school year and ask for God's blessing for all our children and families on **Friday, 6th September at 9:30** in St Francis Church; parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

RE Curriculum Newsletter

Attached are the RE topics that we will teach this term.

Annual Consent Form

Your child will be coming home with his/her annual consent form for the 2019-2020 school year; this allows your child to go on visits in the local area. Please sign this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

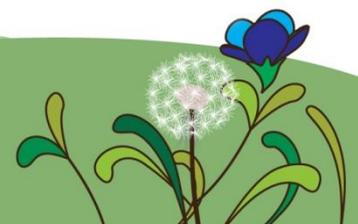
Curriculum Meetings

Over the next few weeks, we will be holding curriculum meetings for Nursery, Reception and year 6. The Nursery and Reception meetings will provide information about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, what your child will be learning throughout the year, how you can help your child at home and applying for full time school for children currently in Nursery.

The year 6 meeting will provide information about secondary transfer so it is vital that someone attends.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

The meetings are as follows:

Monday, 9th September 2019 at 5:30 p.m. - Reception

Thursday, 12th September 2019 at 5:30 p.m. - Year 6

Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 5:30 p.m. - Nursery

Unfortunately, crèche facilities are not available for these meetings.

Class and Individual Photos

The class and individual photos for this academic year will be taken on **Friday, 13th September**. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform.

Nursery

- white polo shirt
- navy joggers
- navy sweatshirt
- black school shoes

Years Reception to Year six:

- navy blue blazer (Years 1 - 6)
- white shirt
- school tie
- navy blue trousers, skirt or pinafore
- girls may wear white socks or navy/black tights
- boys may wear navy/black socks
- black school shoes
- grey cardigan/jumper (optional for winter uniform, but compulsory for Reception)

For girls:

- hair bands, clips and ribbons should be in white, navy blue or black
- hair styles should be simple and age appropriate (no coloured hair)
- no nail varnish or make up of any form
- small studs earring are allowed but no hoop or dangly earrings

Boys are asked to have their hair trimmed in a sober, age appropriate manner for school so there should be no:

- pony tails, mohawks, coloured hair patches
- no symbols or brand or designs cut into the scalp
- no earrings for school

All children should wear black school shoes no trainers are allowed.

School Calendar for 2019-2020

Please see attached the school dates for this academic year.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will begin on Monday 9th September 2019.

N. Scott
Head Teacher

