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Dear Parent/Carer,

John 3: 16-18

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Here we glimpse the depth of the gift and the gravity of the demand. Christ gives unconditional love for us, even to the point of death. And he demands our unconditional love for each other, even to the point of death.

Recently many of us saw the depravity and injustice of the recent death in America. This has shone the light on social and racial injustices across the world. It shows how far we can stray from The Word and how some can walk in darkness. I hope you will join me in praying for healing for those who have encountered social and racial injustice; we pray for an end to all forms of racial and social injustices; we pray for healing and the spirit of forgiveness across the world.

Google Classroom

Many children and parents are doing really well with Google Classroom and completing the daily activities set by the class teachers. However, children will get out what they put into Google Classroom. We have noticed that some children are returning the minimum possible for the work that has been set and some children are not returning any work at all. The teachers have set work that allows exposure to the curriculum the children would have been taught where they in school. I would ask parents to take some time to look at what your child is doing on Google Classroom, support them where you can and contact the school if you need any further support. It is important that every child accesses the learning each day and tries their best.

The children are doing some exciting activities on Google Classroom and we would love to see some pictures of the projects they have create, art work or a picture to see just how hard they are working at home. Please send any pictures to info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk







Transition for 2019-2020

This week we welcome back some children in Year 6 (Monday, 8th June), Year 1 (Wednesday, 10th June) and next week we welcome back Reception (Monday, 15th June). We are currently looking at the potential re-opening of Nursery and will be in touch with Nursery parents about this. At this point we are uncertain about the possibility of the return of other year groups before the summer holidays. However, we do realize that this academic year is coming to an end and we need to support the children to start thinking about their return to school in the next academic year. In order to do this, we have set up some "live lessons" for the children with their current class teachers on Google Meet.

Friday, 19th June - Google Meet live activity with current teacher Friday, 3rd July - Google Meet live activity with current teacher

For the times different year groups will be live please see below (this is the time that the class teachers in these year groups we will be live online and the children will be able to log on and see their teacher as well as their classmates for an activity):

Time	Year Group
9:30	Nursery
10:00	Year 1
10:30	Year 2
11:00	Year 3
11:30	Year 4
1:30	Year 5
2:00	Year 6
2:30	Reception

Then on Monday, 13th July we will have a virtual class swap where the children will meet their new teacher and teaching assistant. I will send a separate letter with instructions about accessing the live Google Meet activities on the 19th June and 3rd July as well as the class swap on the 13th July.

I continue to pray for the health and safety of all our families.

N. Scott

Head Teacher





