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Dear Parent/Carer,

We currently have over one hundred children back in school across nursery, reception, year 1, year 5, year 6 and key worker children. It is fantastic having the children back in school! They have shown how resilient they are and have adjusted well to the new routines.

### **Matthew 10:37-42**

<sup>37</sup> "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup> "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup> And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

It is clear that if we are going to walk with Jesus, we have a price to pay. Sacrifice is part of the journey. This is the way to life and freedom in the scheme of the Gospel. The Gospel law of love means that those who seek only themselves are bound for ruin. Our salvation is found in giving of ourselves in service and reconciliation.

### **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Curriculum**

As you may be aware there is a new Relationship, Sex and Health Education curriculum that all schools we be required to implement by Summer 2021. We have begun to look at this curriculum and have attended training led by the Diocese of Brentwood about how to teach this new curriculum in St Francis'. The curriculum committee of the governing body has approved a new policy and we will be consulting with parents shortly (in a survey) to give parents the opportunity to ask questions and give us some feedback. The new RSHE policy can be found on the website at <https://st-francis.newham.sch.uk/our-school/catholic-life/>

### **Transition for 2019-2020**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June we had our first Google Meet live activity. The children were excited to see their teachers and their friends. I know some children were unable to log on to Google Meet due to various technological challenges, but hopefully everyone will be able to participate in **the next session that is schedule for Friday, 3rd July - with their current class teacher.**



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For the times different year groups will be live please see below (this is the time that the class teachers in these year groups 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
9:30	Year 4 (please note change of time)
10:00	Year 1
10:30	Year 2
11:00	Year 3
1:30	Year 5
2:00	Year 6
2:30	Reception

Then on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 about the class swap so that you know prior to the day who your child's new class teacher will be.**

I pray that you all remain safe and well.

God Bless.

  
N. Scott  
Head Teacher



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