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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! As always the year seems to have flown by, there are many things happening this term so please ensure that you are reading the newsletters so that you do not miss anything.

John 16:12-15

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Here is Jesus, nearing his own death, and he is pouring out the depth of his love for his followers. He spoke these words at the Last Supper, as he gathered with his disciples, sharing life with them. His words and actions comforted and strengthened them in ways that only the Holy Spirit might help them to understand.

Class Assemblies

We will celebrate the work that **1E** are doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 17th June 2022 at 9:05 am.**

Sports Days 2022

Wednesday, 22nd June 2022 - EYFS Sports Day at St. Francis' School

Thursday, 23rd June 2022 - KS1 Sports Day at St Francis' School

Friday, 24th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day in West Ham Park

Sports Day starts at 9:30 each day; parents are warmly invited to attend. Children should attend school in their full PE kits for the day (please see information below about appropriate PE kit).

Maths Market Week

Thanks for your support for Maths Market Week; we raised a total of **£ £801.55.**

International Weeks

This year our annual International Weeks celebration will be from 20th June to 1st 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, 1st July 2022 from 6:00 p.m.** We



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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 Friday, 1st July 2022 from 2:30 pm.

School Uniform

At this time of the year parents often begin to organize school uniforms for the next academic year. If you have any nearly new uniform that your child has outgrown we would ask you to donate it to the school so another child is able to make use of it. Please bring any nearly new uniform donations to the school office.

Foundation Governors

Are you interested in being a foundation governor at St Francis' Catholic Primary School?

Being a Governor is a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to your community and to the lives of local young people. A foundation governor is appointed by the local Bishop to represent his education policy in his school. They preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school.

What are Governors?

Governing Bodies are strategic leaders in schools. Governors meet a minimum of twice a term and include parents, teachers and support staff at the school, local council representatives, community representatives, and Foundation Governors. The Head Teacher is accountable to the Governing Body whose role is to set the aims & objectives of the school (together with the Head Teacher) in line with national guidelines and to monitor progress.

Have you got?

- An interest in our children's future
- Time, energy and enthusiasm
- A desire to make a difference
- Readiness to accept responsibility
- An ability to work as a team
- Are you happy to ask questions, listen and learn?

If you are interested in becoming a foundation governor please contact the school office at info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk to arrange a time discuss your interest further.

Cost of Living Crisis

We recognize that these are difficult times for families and want to support as best as we can. We would encourage parents to check our Parent Advice and Support section of the school's website for useful information about legal advice, housing advice and local food banks.

<https://st-francis.newham.sch.uk/parents-carers/advice-and-support/>

We do not want any of our families to deal with the strain of the current cost of living on their own please come to the office to arrange an appointment with an appropriate member of staff.



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PE Kit

The school's PE kit consists of:

- White polo shirt
- Navy shorts or navy joggers
- Plimsolls or black trainers in year 5 and 6

Cycling shorts or tights are not permitted.



Also available for the PE uniform is a PE sweatshirt this can be worn for outdoor PE and after school clubs. Children should not have PE lessons in their blazers or cardigans/jumpers. I would strongly encourage parents to invest in the PE sweatshirt.

Coronavirus Update

From 1st April the Coronavirus guidance changed. Please check the NHS website for the most up to date guidance.

While you're no longer legally required to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus.

How long to stay at home and away from others if you've tested positive for COVID-19?

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, and a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or do your normal activities

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You can go back to your normal activities if you:

- feel well enough to do so
- do not have a high temperature

God Bless,



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