



Head Teacher: Mrs K Armstrong

Dear Parents/ Carers

Tuesday 4th February 2020

At the start of this term, each classroom door has been blessed with the Christus Mansionem Benedicat (20 + C + M + B +20) sign and as a school we all came together in prayer and asked for God to bless our school. This year we are celebrating the Year of the Word, and the ordination of Bishop David Oakley. I will keep you updated with resources you can use at home as the year continues.



Holy Communion

We have the date of 16th May at 11am for the First Holy Communion at St Vincent's Church. If your child is taking their first communion at another parish please do inform the school as we would very much like to attend and be part of this momentous occasion.

Stay and Learn

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who have been able to join their child/ren for the stay and learn reading lessons last term, the attendance has been overwhelming. This term we will be holding 'stay and learn lessons with a focus on mathematics, further details on dates and times to follow shortly. I look forward to seeing many of you at these lessons.

Electronic Emails/ Parentmail/ Medical Tracker

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been setting up these new on line systems. I hope you are finding the emails regarding any accidents/ illnesses at school helpful.

Please make sure that the school office has your most up to date email address so that you receive all future correspondence. After the February half term, this will be the only way to make payments and book for school dinners and EBLOs, it will also become our main way to communicate. Whether you pay for school dinners or not, if you wish for your child to have a school meal, you must select your child/ren's dinner choice at least 24 hours in advance so a meal can be made available.

E-Safety

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day; the children will be learning about this at school, to support this learning at home you could visit www.saferinternet.org.uk, where you will find lots of resources to share with your child at home and also tips on how to ensure your internet settings are set safely.

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Dates this term

Dates for this term are on the website. I would like to remind you of the following important events that you might want to put in your diary:

Thursday 6 th February 2pm	Mindmap Parent Workshop
Friday 7 th February	Non uniform day – Mindmap fundraiser
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	School opens after half term
Tuesday 25 th February	Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Day Lunch
Wednesday 26 th February 10am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Celebration World Book Day Lunch
Friday 6 th March	CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Wednesday 11 th March 9.30am	Year 6 Caythorpe Visit Departure
Friday 13 th March 3.30pm	Year 6 Caythorpe Visit Return
Monday 16 th March 4 – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 18 th March 4 – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening 2
Thursday 19 th March	Mother's Day Lunch Rec/ Year 1 and 2
Friday 20 th March 9.05am	Year 6 Parents' Assembly
Tuesday 24 th March 2.30pm	Easter Reflection (Y4/3)
Wednesday 25 th March 2.30pm	Easter Reflection (Y4/3)
Friday 27 th March 9.05am	Years R to 2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 27 th March 9.35am	Years 3 – 6 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Celebration Lunch
Friday 3 rd April 1.30pm	The Passion with music
Friday 3 rd April 2.00pm	School closes for Easter
Monday 20 th April	Staff INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 21 st April 8.50am	School reopens Years R-6

I look forward to seeing you at some of the events this term. Thank you for your continuing support.

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