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Dear Parents

Faith in Action

I would like to say a big thank you for supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society during our fundraising week. I am overwhelmed by your generosity. Our target was £200 and we raised just over £2000 for people in need. The Centre Manager at The Vincent de Paul Society said he was “flabbergasted” with our efforts and is coming to visit this week to personally thank the children. I feel extremely proud to say I am Headteacher of St Teresa’s. The caring and sharing nature is outstanding and shows we live with Gospel values at the heart of what we do.

Our Spa hamper raffle also raised just over £100 for school resources.

Teachers for next year

Year Group	Teacher	Progress Assistants/ SEN Support
Nursery	Miss Spence (Monday to Thursday) Miss Daly (Thursday pm and Friday)	Mrs Kirwin Ms O'Brien
Reception	Miss Gillings (Mon-Thursday) Miss Spence (Thursday pm and Friday)	Mrs Crocker
Y1	Mrs Penn	Mrs Gilbert Mrs Green Mrs Carr
Y2	Miss O'Hart	Miss Aldridge
Y3	Miss Baker	Mrs Brewster
Y4	Miss Joyce	Mrs Parker
Y5	Mr Bottjer	Mrs Paton
Y6	Mrs Darby	Mrs Gannon
Speech and language support across the school		Mrs Jago

Transition

We will be holding transitions mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Y1 to Y5, giving children the opportunity to become familiar with their new classroom, teacher and progress assistant.

Reception transition will be the following Monday and Tuesday (19th and 20th) as Miss Penn is currently self-isolating due to being in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid.

Y6 Leavers

We will be celebrating the Y6 Leavers' Mass today. It will be different to our previous Y6 Leavers' masses as singing must be limited, seats limited, time limited and it must take place in the church and not the school hall.

We also look forward to our disco and pool party on Tuesday 20th July. I wish all of my year Y6 students success in the future and I know they will do brilliantly at secondary school.

End of Year Reports

On Wednesday your child will be given their report. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher if you wish on Monday 19th July between 3 and 5pm. If you are happy with the report you do not need to make an appointment. The slip to request an appointment will be with the report.

Last day of term

Wednesday 21st July is the last day of school for pupils. School finishes at 1.15pm for all pupils with a staggered pick up, gates will be open from 1.15 – 1.30pm.

I want to thank the staff who have done an amazing job this year and responded in a positive and enthusiastic manner to every challenge (especially remote learning) laid before them with unconditional professionalism and true Christian spirit.

Holiday Sports Club

Thank you for all of the requests for places in the sports club on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th July. The club will be going ahead and all places have now been allocated. If you have been allocated a place further information will be sent before we break up.

September

We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday 6th September.

- Gates will open from 8.40am to 8.55am. Registration will close at 8.55am.
- Home time will no longer be staggered and school will finish for Nursery and Y1 to Y6 pupils at 3pm.
- Reception pupils will finish at 2.55pm. If you have a child in Reception and a child in another year group, please collect your Reception child first.

After school clubs will resume. More details to follow during the first week of term.

Have a good week

Mrs Cashell