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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the PFA non uniform day event on Friday- the children looked fab in their Hawaiian and summer outfits and the bottle contributions were gratefully received by the PFA. We have a great deal of things planned for you and your children before we break for summer. Please add events to your diary and support as us much as possible. We love having you in school and want to end the year as a whole school community working together.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Tracy Lane, Headteacher



Staffing for Next Year

We will be having a number of staff changes next year and we wanted to share these with you.

Miss Henderson will be leaving us at the end of the year as she is relocating to Rugby ahead of her wedding next year, which is sadly too far to commute! We wish her well and thank her for all that she has contributed to the pupils, new parents and school this year.

Mrs Stewart will be leaving us on 5th July this year to begin her maternity leave, again we thank her for the support she has provided to the year 2 children over the last two terms and wish her the very best for the birth of her first baby.

We have a teacher in place to take over for the last two weeks of term in year 2 alongside Mrs Matto to ensure the children have a happy and settled ending to the year.

Mrs Wood will be taking up a new post in another school in September as will **Mr Cruickshank** and we thank them both for all their time and commitment to the children in their classes this year.

Staffing for next year will be as follows:

Foundation Stage 1 (nursery) - Miss Magee, Mrs Foote and Mrs Russell

Foundation Stage 2 (reception) - Mrs Cannell, Mrs Falconbridge and Miss Hudson

Year 1 - Miss Crich and Mrs Chandley

Year 2 - Miss Lane and Mrs Matto

Year 3 - Mr King and Mrs Smith

Year 4 - Miss Loscalzo and Mrs Pritchett

Year 5 - Mr Siddall, Miss Booth and Mrs Binjie

Year 6 - Miss Moody and Miss Thornhill

Emotional Literacy Support Assistants: Mrs Cotter and Miss Wall

The senior leadership team will be Mrs Lane - Headteacher, Mrs Slight Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo, EYFS/KS 1 Coordinator & Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Slight Key Stage 2 Coordinator & Pupil Premium Champion

You will notice some new teachers among the team; the children and parents will be able to meet Miss Magee, Miss Lane, Miss Loscalzo and Miss Moody on Thursday 11th July when we have our transition morning and all children will move up to their new classes to spend a morning with their new teaching team for the next academic year. I'm sure you will join me and the rest of the staff and governors in making the new members of staff welcome and supported at St Patrick's.

Penalty Notices

Before the Easter holidays you were sent a letter regarding the 'Isle of Wight' court decision to uphold the use of Penalty Notices and the issuing of fines for unauthorised absences over 5 days. From the start of this term, the Academy Trust with the City Council, will now be issuing penalty notices for all unauthorised absences for all pupils of 5 days or more. These will include holidays taken in term time and any other absences that have not been authorised by the Trust and the Education Welfare Officer. In addition to this, children whose attendance has dropped to 90% and below are registered as persistent absentees and any further absences are not authorised. For more information, see our Attendance Policy on our website. A hard copy of the policy can also be requested from the school office.

Charitable Giving

Year 5 are sending out an appeal for items that can be sent to Emmanuel House and Shelter to help the homeless of Nottingham. They are asking for one item that can make a difference to someone encountering a difficult time in their lives. Contributions to Mr Siddall or any member of year 5 of:
pairs of new adult socks, gloves, new toothbrush, deodorant, soap, tooth paste, shower gel, sanitary products.
Look out for fundraising by years 2 & 6 for their chosen charities - Water Aid and Make a Wish Foundation
Thank you for supporting us to support others.

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
17 th June	Water Safety Assembly Monday- Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm	Wednesday 19th June - Chaplaincy Team training the new chaplaincy team. No act of worship this Wednesday. Friday 21st June Academy Trust Mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church please join us all welcome 10.15am .	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 3.30-5pm Cooking £5 per session
24 th June World Faiths Week HINDUISM	Monday 24th June - Year 5 visiting the Becket School for a STEM Science DAY Monday 24th June - Yr 3 & 4 Visiting the Hindu Temple Beeston Becket Work Experience students in Year 1 and 2. Thursday afternoon -EYFS Stay and Play for children starting EYFS next year	Wednesday 26th June - PREVENT assembly for pupils Friday - NSPCC assemblies for KS 1 & 2	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
1 st July Healthy Schools Week	Monday & Tuesday year 6 pupils attending South Wolds and the Becket School Transition Days. Monday - KS 1 Sports 1.30pm Thursday - Year 5 Healthy Eating Trip Stonebridge City farm INSET FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Wednesday 3rd July - Chaplaincy Team training the new chaplaincy team. No whole school act of worship this Wednesday. Wednesday & Thursday year 6 pupils attending Emmanuel, NUASt, Bluecoat, Trinity, Farnborough School Transition Days.	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday NO CLUBS Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Cooking
8 th July Healthy Schools Week	Tuesday - KS 2 Sports day 1.30pm Wednesday - EYFS Sports Day 9.00am Thursday - Transition Morning all classes swapping to meet their new teachers for next year. Friday - Year 5 Transition Visit to the Becket School Emmanuel Work Experience students in EYFS SCHOOL REPORTS TO PARENTS	Wednesday 10th July - Chaplaincy Team Planning with year 6 for their end of year mass. Friday - NSPCC assembly whole school RSE EDUCATION LESSONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 & 6 FRIDAY- FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6-8pm	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
15 th July	Monday - Parents Drop In to discuss reports 3.30-4.30pm Thursday - Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm	Friday House Assembly 9am, all welcome	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
22 nd July	WEDNESDAY INSET DAY School Closed	Monday Year 6 Leavers Mass- all welcome Tuesday - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am- all welcome	NO CLUBS

Summer Term HOLIDAY BEGINS WEDNESDAY 24th July 9am – RETURN Tuesday 3rd September

Statements to Live By
I understand the importance of peace.

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...

Take some time each day to close your eyes and feel the peace of Christ within you.

Goodbye and Thank You

Mrs Harrison, our admin assistant will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Harrison has dedicated over

26 years to the children, families and staff of St Patrick's School. She has been the first greeting point for all in the office offering support, advice and a smiling face every day. She was an enormous support to me personally when I first took over at St Patrick's, her knowledge of the school history and families ensured a smooth transition in my first year of headship. We will all miss her greatly but recognise that it is time for her to focus on herself and her family now after so long working at St Patrick's and giving so much of herself to us all.

I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking her for her many, many years of dedication, hard work, kindness and service to the school and for supporting so many families past and present. Mrs Harrison is currently off work at the moment and, as is her nature, requested a quiet goodbye so if you would like to drop off any cards and good wishes for her to the school office we will make sure that she receives them along with gifts and thanks from all the staff.

Year 6 End of Year Events

The year 6 class are putting all their energies into preparing for their end of year events. We want them to end their time at St Patrick's in a positive way celebrating their achievements and we hope you will be able to support them. Please add to your diaries...

Monday & Tuesday 1st & 2nd July students moving to the Becket School and South Wolds Visit Days

Thursday 18th July Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm-
please note this is a change of date

Monday 22nd July Leavers Mass

Tuesday 23rd July Celebrating Achievement Assembly
9.15am

Year 5 Trips

Year 5 have the following trips planned this half term:

Thursday 4th July Healthy Eating Stonebridge City farm

Friday 12th July Becket Transition Day

The children will need packed lunches for each of these events. Children entitled to Free School Meals will have one provided by school.

FS and KS 2 Playground Trim Trail

We now have our new trim trails installed on the KS 2 playground and the foundation stage outdoor area to encourage more active and varied play at break times. The children love them and are making the greatest use of them. For their safety, please keep your children away from these areas before and after school as the school can't take responsibility for any accidents that happen when children are not supervised by school staff.

Please check our Twitter feed for regular updates on how to keep your children safe online and to see the exciting events taking place in school each week in all classes.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Knowledge



Knowledge is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It might sound very simple but you'll often hear people say "knowledge is power". When you take the time to learn about the world around you, you can start to see just what God has created for us. When you learn something new you grow as a person. Think this week just what God has created for us. When you learn something new you grow as a person. Think this week about how much you learn at school and how you can use this time wisely. Take the time to ask a question or to read a book and improve your knowledge this week.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please don't drive into or walk across the staff car park at any time as staff arrive in cars throughout the day and we don't want any accidents.

Please use the footpath at all times.



From Monday 24th June, the car park gates will be closed between 8.30 and 9.30am and again between 3 and 4pm for the children's safety.

WORLD FAITHS WEEK

Monday 24th June marks the start of World Faiths Week. Among many events happening across school, year 3 & 4 will be travelling to the Hindu Temple in Beeston to learn more about how the Hindu community worship. The week is designed to raise the children's awareness of other faiths and communities and to see the beauty and importance of other faiths and to respect other communities. Thanks to Mrs Cannell for the work she has done in planning the week with staff.