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Dear Parent

## May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary

### **End of School Day AFTER Half Term w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

We are considering a couple of options of how we can revert to our pre-pandemic timings – please bear in mind that these will be trials until we are sure that children and adults are as safe as we can make our circumstances. Our ideas are based on the following ...

**Option 1]** Children depart in their family groups – Infants at 3.15pm / KS2 at 3.30pm - Lourdes from car park gate and Fatima from playground gate.

**Option 2]** Children depart in year groups (times as above) with designated waiting areas for parents.

Siblings depart from at the end of the day – 3.35pm.

**A letter confirming arrangements will be posted on website/emailed out on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **E-Safety**

We are acutely aware of the need for children to keep safe when online – now more than ever. A number of children have their own phones/internet access which may not be as supervised as it could be. **These meetings have been arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> June YR-Y4; 16<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/Y6.** A link will be sent to your registered email address. All Teams meetings will begin at 6pm – the presentation will last no longer 20 minutes with Q&A following for a maximum of 20 minutes. Thank you.

### **Time Tables Y4 Test**

Miss Hill and Miss Preedy will be leading a parent meeting about the Y4 statutory timetables testing that was introduced a couple of years ago but has been delayed due to Covid (an expression that has become common parlance)! Although it remains optional this year, we have decided to 'opt in'. The test will take place during the month of June. An email link to the Teams meeting, beginning at 6pm on Thursday has been sent out to our Y4 parents. Should anyone else like to join, please email [enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk) for the link.

### **Reading Recommendations**



Key Stage 2 teachers have also chosen their favourite books from their class libraries. Here are Miss Ruhan's...

Miss Ruhan chose 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher because she loves adventure stories! Why don't you read it and join Lucy in her search for the missing grown-ups?



We celebrated Pentecost on Sunday – let us remember our Y6 children who are due to be Confirmed in June - as they make this huge step of faith in their lives.

Let us all pray:

**PRAYER TO  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be holy.  
Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher