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Dear Parent

Feast of All Saints:

Today is the feast of All Saints and a holyday of obligation. We will be attending Mass in the Church at 10:00. Tomorrow, 2nd November is the feast of the Holy Souls, it is a time to remember our loved ones who have left this life to share in the 'life to come'. November is dedicated to the Holy Souls and so we should pray for them each and every day, knowing that they will in turn pray for us.

It's a wonderful and challenging thought...

*A good school provides a rounded education
for the whole person.
And a good Catholic school,
over and above this,
should help all its students to become saints.*

Pope Benedict

Congratulations ...

...to Mr and Mrs Russell on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Mary Teresa who was born on Monday 24th October 2016. Mrs Russell and her lovely daughter are both very well. We send our love and prayers to her and her family.

Hello ...

I am absolutely delighted to welcome back Ms Maynard to our fold! She has returned from her maternity leave this week. Ms Maynard will be teaching and supporting children in Y1.

Admissions 2017 – OPEN Afternoon – 9th November

We invite you to meet our Reception staff and to hear about what we can offer your child in September 2017. The 'open' session begins at 2:00pm for approximately one hour. All welcome.

School Uniform

It is now time for winter uniform – up until end of February half term. This means that ALL children should wear their school shirt and tie (not polo shirts). Girls can wear trousers if they wish during this period. We had many compliments after Mass today about how neat, clean and tidy our children look in their uniforms. Please let us keep up the high standards of presentation that has been a long tradition of our school. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

HMCusack

H. M. Cusack
Headteacher