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Dear Parent

Welcome to our new Reception class children who began their school life yesterday. We look forward to seeing them grow in stature, strength of mind and heart and in their learning. May God bless them on this journey.

School Mission & Ethos

We continue to build up the seeds of virtues and our focus this term is “**Curious and Active**”.

We actively encourage the prolific use of “please and thank you” in and around school and home. Thank you!

Start of Day /End of School Day Routines

For our new parents and those who have children moving from infants to juniors please see the plan, as sent out last year, which is attached to this newsletter. Please note how to register ‘late’ children.

School Masses, Class Masses and Assemblies

This year’s dates will be published on the school website this week. Please put the relevant dates in your diary.

First Communion & Confirmation Programmes 2017-2018:

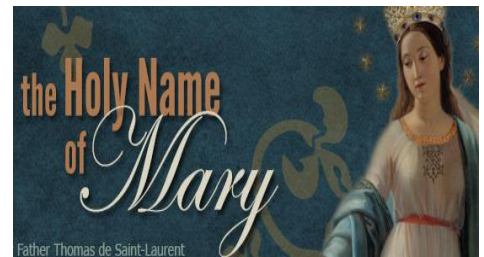
Father John asked for this important notice to be included in this newsletter -

“ If you have a child of 7-8 years old (Year 3) for First Communion and/or child of 10-11 (Year 6) for Confirmation in this academic year, registration forms are now available from Mrs Douglas in the Priory Office and should be returned by **Friday 15 September.**”

Thought for today – on the feast of the Holy Name of Mary:

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much! You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

Saint Maximilian Kolbe



e-safety tip of the week

Anything you post or upload to the internet is there forever so be very careful what you put online.

You always leave a ‘digital footprint’ of what you said or uploaded.

Fr John and FAITH

Would you like to know more about what Catholics believe and do, - in order to help your child? The About Being Catholic (ABC) course begins Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church with a tour of the Church. Fr John will explain all you can see, and give you answers for your child's questions.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Cusack
Headteacher

END OF DAY COLLECTION POINTS AND TIMES –



The School Day begins for all pupils at 8.45am

The Gate is opened at 8.30 a.m. and closed at 8.43 a.m.

Your child will be marked 'late' if they arrive after gates closes. Parents of children arriving late must use the electronic signing in system in the school foyer and not send their children down the drive alone.

END OF DAY ~ 3.15 Pick Up

Green solid line to Green Zone = Reception (less those with Junior siblings)

Red solid line to Red Zone = Y1 & Y2 (less those with Junior siblings)

{The Infants with Junior siblings go to hall to meet and leave with Junior siblings at 3.30}

END OF DAY ~ 3.30 Pick Up

Blue broken line to Blue Zone = Infants with their Junior sibling(s) from hall

Red solid line to Red Zone = Y5 & Y6 classes

Green solid line to Green Zone = Y3 & Y4 classes