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Dear Parent

Welcome back to another new school year. It seems as though the wheel spins a little faster as the years roll forward! I trust that you all enjoyed quality family time, sunshine and happiness. We are grateful that the children have returned safe, tidy and ready to learn.

Opening Mass of this School Year – Friday 8th September

On the beautiful feast of Our Lady's birthday, you are all welcome to share in the first school mass of this year, at 9:30 in the church. We offer all that this year will bring through Mary to Jesus and ask his blessings and protection on each and every one.

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!

The word
LISTEN
contains
the same letters
as the word
SILENT.

— Alfred Brendel

Dates for Your Diary

We have pencilled in some initial dates relevant to this term and provide them for you today. This list will be updated regularly.

September

8 th	School Mass – Nativity of Mary	9.30	Church
29 th	Harvest Mass/Rite of Welcome/Macmillan Coffee morning	9.30	Church

October

4 th	THRASS workshop for parents	18:00	Hall
17 th	Parent Consultation meetings	15.45-18.15	
19 th	Parent Consultation meetings	15.45-18.15	
20 th	Break up for half term	15:15/15:30	
30 th	Return to school	8:45	

November

1 st	School Mass – All Saints	10:00	Church
10 th	Remembrance Assembly		

December

8 th	Immaculate Conception - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament		Hall
	Reception Class Nativity	10:00	Church
12 th	KS1 Nativity	19:00	Hall
14 th	KS1 Nativity	19:00	Hall

19 th	KS2 Y4-Y6 Carol Service	19:00 Church
21 st	Theatre Trip – KS2 – 101 Dalmatians	Rep
22 nd	End of term Mass	9:30 Church
	Break up	15:15/15:30.

New School Year TARGET **Attendance and Punctuality**

Please be on time for school **every** day and be reminded that term time leave will not be authorised unless the circumstances are **exceptional** i.e. weddings, holidays etc are not considered exceptional.

Children will need to be **logged in by their parent / carer** if the child is too late to enter via the school gates.

Let us work together for the children to have a great year by having a great start to each day.

Yours sincerely,



H. M. Cusack
Headteacher