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# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Welcome back to another new school year. The children are looking smart and have settled well into their first day. The summer uniform may be worn until October half term- hopefully we will have the weather to match.

### **Opening Mass of this School Year – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

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 “**Compassionate and Loving**”. We actively encourage the children to keep a record of their “heart print” (i.e. the love they leave behind them in each situation). Please see our school mission/moto for this year on the reverse of this letter.

### **A thought for the year ahead!**

*The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness;  
To an opponent, tolerance;  
To a friend, your heart;  
To your child, a good example;  
To yourself, respect;  
To all people, charity.*

Arthur Balfour

### **School Dinner Money**

The cost of meals for this half term is £97.50. Please pay via the School Gateway.

### **Safeguarding update**

Following the publication of the latest DfE statutory guidance to schools - ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2018’ - all parents need to provide at least **TWO current contact phone numbers** to school. We will send a slip for you to complete and return this week. Please ensure that we have the up to date information we need to safeguard your child.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Cusack  
Headteacher

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