



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term and this academic year, we would like to thank you all for your support over the last 15 months. Throughout the Covid restrictions, we have been so appreciative that our school procedures have been respected and this has resulted in the current loss of no bubbles since two weeks before the Christmas Holidays. A fantastic achievement! We are aware that these restrictions have impacted on our usual teacher to parent communication, something which we will be working to improve throughout the following academic year.

Over the next two weeks, we have lots planned for the children so I hope that the information in this letter and the attached Newsletter, will keep you and your children stay organised.

Your child's End of Year Reports will still be coming out and will help you to get a more detailed understanding of how your child has progressed this year. As we have been unable to hold our usual parents' evening, you will have an opportunity to request a call from the class teacher once you have received the report.

As we look towards the new academic year, there will be lots of positive changes that you and your children will notice. Over the Summer Holidays, we have building projects planned and more information will be shared regarding these as we draw closer to the end of term.

We also have a new curriculum, which has been created by members of the school family. Our new curriculum puts the child at the centre of our school family, where positive relationships, based on mutual trust and respect are at the heart of everything we do. Our ambitious curriculum has been designed to take account of the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and the Primary National Curriculum. It exposes our children to enriching and vibrant experiences, immersing them in progressive knowledge and skills; equipping them with personal characteristics required to succeed in life. This ensures that our children are immersed in their learning, allowing each of them to express themselves as an individual and whilst also providing them with the tools to play an active part in our wider community.

To reflect the individual nature of our children, we ensure that our curriculum is individual to our school. We began with how we could inspire and engage the diverse nature of our school family. Our staff carefully considered the life experiences that our children have already been exposed to and also the experiences that we felt they needed in order to achieve their ambitions in life.



This curriculum and its values are at the heart of our focus for September and has impacted change on other areas including how we improve attendance and how we maintain our children's exceptional behaviour. These policies have been reviewed to reflect the individual nature of our school and will be shared with you so that you continue to support us on our journey of improvement.

Over the next few weeks, we will sharing lots information regarding September so please keep your eyes peeled!

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Gribble
Acting Head of School

