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Dear Parent

YRW Class Mass – Friday 7th July.

Please join us for our final class mass of this year with Mrs Woulfe's Reception class. All welcome.

Induction Day – 5th July

As our Y6 children go to their new schools on Wednesday we shall be using the opportunity to meet our new Reception 2017 group. All the other children will also meet their new teacher for the first session of the morning.

YRW go to Y1S (Miss Smyth)
Y1D go to Y2N (Miss Nicholson)
Y2D go to Y3M (Miss McLeish)
Y3C go to Y4R (Miss Ruhan)
Y4J go to Y5M (Miss McBride)
Y5C go to Y6B (Mrs Berry)

YRC go to Y1P (Miss Preedy)
Y1S go to Y2A (Miss Adams)
Y2P go to Y3J (Mr Jordan)
Y3N go to Y4D (Mr Davis)
Y4R go to Y5H (Miss Hanlon)
Y5H go to Y6D (Miss Clarke)

We very much look forward to welcoming our new staff for the morning and for the children to spend some time just becoming a little more familiar with the teacher they will have in September.

We are now nearing the completion of the doubling up of our school with every year group being two forms. Our new Y6 were the first cohort of that particular event – it is quite an historical event in the life of the school.

Music recital – 5th July

The children who have been learning to play the violin or piano will perform tomorrow afternoon for their parents and relatives with their classes also in attendance. If you wish to see your child perform but have not as yet let Mr Blaney know, please come along - the children will appreciate your presence.



Party in the Playground

The PTA put on super event last Friday and wish to extend their great thanks to everyone who braved the wet weather and come along to the 'P-I-P'. The profits of the evening will be converted into an exciting project to benefit the physical well-being of the children – details to follow!

Sports Day – 17th July

Forward notice (weather permitting) our infant sports day will take place during the morning of 17th July and the juniors during the afternoon. All welcome for one or both of these events. Mr Davis will be sending out a letter with full details next week.

End of Year KS2 Performance

Our Y6 will lead the performance called 'HONK' on Wednesday and Friday 12th and 14th July. Mr Blaney will send out a letter this week with all the details about ticketing and classes performing on which night. Please look out for this.

School Nurse Drop-In Service – Monday 10th July from 8:30 – 10:30am. No appointment needed.

Chess Club

The chess club has finished for this year. Thank you to Alex who teaches the children so well. Our Under 9 and Under 11 teams did exceptionally well in a local tournament on 22nd June. Alex reported back: "The 2nd places achieved by both of our teams are the best we have ever done in this tournament as a whole; beating last year's 1st and 4th."

Parish – Midsummer Madness Message

"Midsummer Madness: Sunday 9th July 12.00 - 3.00pm. Please come and join the St Mary's Parish circus-themed community fun day this weekend. Circus entertainers, mime- artists, jugglers, magicians, children's games, food and drink with all the fun of the fair! "

Lost Property

We are building up lots and lots and lots of property that the children are leaving behind them and not reclaiming. These items will be put out for you to collect during the last two weeks of term. Any unclaimed items with our school logo will be discarded by the end of term and coats, hats, gloves etc. will be sent to a local charity shop. We do not have the room to store lots of clothing.

E-Safety Tip of the Week: Always tell a trusted adult (a parent or a member of staff) if something happens online that makes you feel uncomfortable. You should always feel happy and comfortable so speak up if you don't!

Thought for the Week Ahead

**Friendship is always a sweet responsibility,
never an opportunity.**

Khalil Gibran

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher