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Dear Parent

Y1M Class Mass – Friday 27th January 2017

Please join us as our Y1 M children celebrate the liturgy of the Mass on Friday morning at 9.15am. All parents are welcome.

God often visits us but most of the time we are not at home!

FRONT DOORS

The final part of the front entrance system has now been completed. In line with most other schools and in order to safeguard children and staff, we now have locked front doors which can only be released from inside school. There is an intercom service for all visitors to speak to the front office staff to identify who they are and what they require. The doors will be open during the drop off time first thing in the morning to help families and children but will be closed at all other times. This system will take some getting used to and we ask for your support and patience as we do so.

PTA Message...

Our next PTA meeting will be held [on Thursday 26th January](#), at Boston Tea Party (The School Yard, High Street, Harborne), [from 7:15pm](#). We hope that you would be able to join us.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The voucher system starts up again tomorrow and we will be collecting to replenish our playground resources. If you shop in Sainsbury's please collect vouchers for our school. Many thanks.

Local Libraries

You may be aware that Birmingham City Council are holding a meeting regarding the future funding of libraries in our City. We will be carrying out a pupil questionnaire with our Y1 – Y6 children on their behalf. We will send home a copy of the questionnaire for any of our Reception class families who would like to respond to this. Our libraries are very important places for so many people within our communities. We need to have our voices heard to protect Harborne Library from closure.

Parent Consultations in March 2017

Please be reminded that if you do not have your details for logging on to our Learning Platform to book your appointment you must email forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk Please DO NOT ask at the front office. Thank you.

School Fund

Thank you to those families who regularly contribute to our Gift Aid account. Those who choose not to can still give money to our regular school account. We do ask that all families support the school in this way and ask for £5 per term. This is not too much to ask! Thank you.

School dinners

May I politely remind you that if you STILL owe the school money for dinners your children have received, we would appreciate the debt being cleared. If you need a payment plan please contact us to arrange. Thank you.

This half term the cost for dinners is £64.50 or £10.75 per week.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

*A digital footprint is like a real footprint in concrete!
It is very hard to remove and can affect you in later life.*

Yours sincerely,

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H. M. Cusack
Headteacher