



13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

### **First Holy Communion Choir**

As you know, many of our children in Year 4 are making their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church at 10am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

We have only had a very small number of responses in regard to children in KS2 coming along to be part of the choir during the service.

If your child is in Year 2 or in KS2 and would like to come along to help celebrate the day by being part of the choir, please could you follow the link [HERE](#) to let us know. Thank you.

### **Class and Individual School Photos**

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school tomorrow so please could children in all classes come into school in their uniform, even if they normally have PE.

Could I also ask that the children in Year 6 wear their school jumper/cardigan rather than their Leavers' hoody.

The photographer will be in school again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June to take individual and group First Holy Communion photos for children in Year 4, so please could the children bring their Communion clothes into school then.

### **Change to the end of the school day**

In order to comply with the government's expectation that schools should be open to all children for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week, the pick-up time for children in Reception and KS1 will change slightly from September 2024. The doors will open as normal at 8:35am and the children will be collected at 3:05pm instead of 3pm.

Arrangements for KS2 will remain unchanged (8:30am doors open; 3pm pick-up).

### **Online Safety Presentation for Parents**

Thank you to those who attended our Online Safety Awareness session earlier this week. It was a really interesting session containing a lot of information and guidance about keeping children safe online. One of the websites that was flagged up of particular use was [Internet Matters](#). This site includes valuable age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices amongst many other things.

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## Dates for diaries:

Please find below some key dates for the Summer term:

### June

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Photographer in school

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 residential to Keswick

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Reception class Celebration of the Word (Liturgy) for parents in school 9am

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Celebration of the Word (Liturgy) for parents in school 9am

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-uniform day in aid of tombola stall for Summer Fair

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair in school 11am – 1pm

### July

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 5 & Year 6 Science workshops in school

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 1 and Year 6 trip to Beamish

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Celebration of the Word (Liturgy) for parents in school 9am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'Hamlet' at the Northern Stage 6pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 visit to the Discovery Museum

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Feeder Secondary school transition days

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability (details to follow)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 7pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,



P Marley