



Dear Parents,

Please find below a summary of events and details, as we move through the Summer.

- **Well done children and staff and thank you parents** – Our prayers were answered, last Saturday, as there was a temporary break in the weather and our Holy Communicants looked and behaved fabulously. We were so very proud of them all. Thank you Mums and Dads, friends and grandparents, your support was appreciated. Your comments after the masses were also passed on to the staff - it is always a privilege to share such comments. Special thanks to Mrs Hayes and her right hand woman, Mrs Kennedy – they prepared the children beautifully. Final thanks to all staff and to Fr Craig, for their support. We look forward to a break in the weather, this weekend.
- **Thanksgiving Mass**- this morning was a pleasure to be part of, so I believe - and tomorrow is a well-deserved party. Congratulations to Joanna, in Y6 who also received the sacrament of Confirmation. She was, as always, a credit to herself and to school.
- **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)**- so far, only 9 parents have looked on the RSE consultation document (6% of our school community). Thank you to them. I know how busy we all are, but it is a really important part of your child's life, so please share your thoughts with us. We will then be in touch with anyone who requests some additional support or who appears to be against RSE education. **Please go on to our school website and find the link under the tab RSE Parents' Consultation. This closes on 30th May 2021.**
- **Alton Castle- A Zoom meeting has been set for Tuesday 25th June at 6.30pm, for all parents** (and their children) to attend. We are still waiting to hear finalisations from the castle on some matters, however, we can indicate likely final costings, by then. If you wish your child to visit the castle, you will need to be there. **Please remember, school reserves the right to withdraw any offers and refund payment received if children's behaviour is of concern.** Children with specific needs will be contacted to support them and their parents to access in line with their needs.
- **Parents consultations for Y6,5,3,2, and 1** have been valuable this week and very well attended. YR and YN are tomorrow and Y4 will be on Monday, as planned. We will, in the future, combine a mixture of some "in- school" parents meetings, and some continued virtually. It is really interesting to see that we get more dads able to attend virtually and more parents, generally. **Please hold on to your eSchools logins and passwords, you will need them for future parents' consultations.**
- **The Early Years' tab on the school website** is now open in preparation for next September 21. Have a look at your leisure, Nursery parents. We hope it helps.
- **Half term** - School finishes for half term on Friday 28th May at the usual pick up time.

May reminders -

Your children have done well to overcome the upheaval of Lockdown. They are great fun, receptive, polite, responsive, appreciative and have the most delightful manners. They make mistakes, but accept and learn from them - with dignity. They are genuinely a pleasure to teach, so thank you. Please just remind your child how you expect them to speak with staff and with each other- it is a target to redress manners currently. That will be useful as they prepare to move classes after the final half term.

Many thanks in advance.

And Finally ...



Goodbye
Mrs
Partridge

Mrs Partridge leaves our Nursery, next week. We wish her great success in the future and thank her for her loyalty and care here at SMA.

"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"