



# Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

## School Newsletter

### Summer 2021

As the summer term draws to a close we would like to thank each and everyone of our staff, children and parents for all the support shown during what has once again been a very difficult school year. Our children have continued to show great resilience during this ever changing period in their young lives. Let's hope that the lifting of restrictions will bring them and their families some freedom over summer.

#### Staff

Miss Dunlop will be leaving us at the end of this term to teach abroad. The staff, governors and children wish her every success in the future and thank her for all your hard work. We will be welcoming four new teachers in September, Mr Ball, Miss McGregor, Miss Markin and Miss Froggatt.

Congratulations to Miss Mayes who is getting married over the summer, we hope she has a lovely day. Miss Mayes will return to school in September as Mrs Fitzmaurice.

#### Year 6 Leavers

Due to current restrictions we are doing things differently this year. The leaver's assembly will be online and will be available for all children and parents to view soon. Fr Michael will be celebrating Mass with our Year 6 on Tuesday in his garden. Unfortunately due to restrictions we are unable to invite parents / carers. Plans are in place for a fun few days at the end of term for the children to enjoy before they embark on their next journey. It has been a pleasure to teach them over the last few years and we wish them all well in their new high schools.

#### Teachers Gifts

We are once again unable to accept teacher's presents at the end of term. Parents, who wish, can make a small donation via ParentPay in lieu of gifts.

#### Changes to childcare (Nursery) fees from September 2021

As of September there will be an increase in childcare fees:

**Full day care 30hr entitled** will be increasing from £60 per week to £65 per week.

**Full day care not entitled** increasing from £90 per week to £100.

**Sessional am and pm** place will be increasing from £15 per week to £20 per week.

### End of Year Activities

#### *'Here Comes the Sun'*

All end of year activities will be enjoyed within class bubbles and many will be outside. Children are invited to wear summer clothes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021. As the forecast is for hot weather please put sun cream on your children before they come to school. A sun hat maybe worn during playtime, lunchtime and outdoor activities.

We have arranged the following activities for all children across the school.

- Ice cream parlour
- Fruit juice cocktails
- Sweets & treats
- Bubble picnic on the last day (school lunch will be packed lunch)
- Outdoor games
- Arts and crafts

#### Holiday Club

There are limited places available in Holiday Club. If you wish to book your child in please do so before 12 noon on Friday 16 July.

#### Parking

May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises or across their entrance. Parents also should not drive into or park in the Annexe car park. Parking in these areas could be a hazard in an emergency.

**Finally** ...just a reminder that school closes for the summer break on Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 3.30 and the children return on Thursday 02 September 2021. All COVID restrictions should have ended by the start of the Autumn Term. As always we will keep you updated if Government guidance changes.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a restful but enjoyable summer.

