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"Nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37)

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Google Classroom

As a school, we have subscribed to Google Classroom as our online learning platform to deliver home learning to pupils Y1-Y6, in the event of a local/national lockdown.

- Next week, you will receive a letter with further information and your child's login details.
- From Monday, all classes will run exploration sessions at school, where children will learn how to use the platform.
- Once all children are familiar with the system, all homework will be set online, using the Google Classroom.

If your child does not have access to a working desktop, laptop, iPad or iPhone, please contact school to discuss this.

Grab Bags & Packed Lunches

We are asking all parents to stick to their lunchtime arrangements.

One weeks notice in writing is required to change your child's meal arrangements.

Please contact the school office and discuss this with Mrs Lafanere.

Warm Clothes

As part of the Covid-19 risk assessment, to aid ventilation, we are keeping the classroom windows open as much as possible.

Please ensure your child is warmly dressed, especially as we approach the cold months ahead.

Water Bottles

Please ensure you child has a plastic water bottle at school.

The water bottles stay at school all week.

They are refilled daily and sterilised every Friday, by school staff.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding at these new times. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs S-Taylor

Important reminders:

- ⇒ If your child is unwell and showing signs of Covid-19, please do not send them to school.
- ⇒ Parents are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting their children.
- ⇒ Thank you for your patience and understanding at home time. Please continue to keep your distance from others and leave the ginnel/path as soon as possible to avoid crowding.
- ⇒ If your child is self-isolating, please do not send them to school to collect their siblings.
- ⇒ Please be punctual and adhere to your allocated time slot.



Welcome Mass

We started our new academic year with a Welcome Mass, which, unusually, took place on the school field.

We were lucky with the weather, and everyone enjoyed the new and very different experience.

Father Timothy Whitwell lead the Mass and commented on how beautiful it was.

Many thanks to all our children, staff, parents and parishioners for helping us to start this new year in a very special way!

FREE MEALS & FREE MILK & SCHOOL FUNDING

If you receive any Government entitlements (such as Universal Credit, Income Support), it is important to register for FSM to ensure your child receives Free School Meal, Free Milk and the school does not miss out on extra funding called Pupil Premium. Please speak to the school office for more detail.