

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term is well underway and we have many exciting activities planned for the coming weeks. Our new headteacher, Mrs Machin, spent the morning in school today which was a lovely opportunity for the children to get to know her. She was very impressed by all pupils and is very much looking forward to joining us in April.

We have also appointed a new Parent Academy Representative to the school's governing body. Miss Kelly Colclough (Aaron Hughes' mum) joins us after a parental ballot was undertaken. We hope she settles quickly to her new role within school.

This Saturday we have a School Mass, led by Y4, at 6pm in church. Please make every effort to attend, especially pupils in Year 4 and those who are preparing for the sacraments.

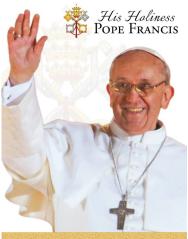
And finally, I am delighted to announce the birth of Miss Heath's daughter, Zoe Alexandra, who arrived at the beginning of the week. Congratulations to Annette, Graham and big brother Daniel!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs K Oakley

Forthcoming PTFA Events -

Disco Tues 9th Feb 5-6:15 FS/KS1, 6:30-8 KS2 Coffee Morning and Non-Uniform Day Friday12th Feb





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## Breakfast Club Information

Please can parents ensure that children have enough money to pay for their breakfast at Breakfast Cub. A few children are ordering more than they can afford.

#### **Sacramental Dates**

Reconciliation 15th March (3:30pm)

First Holy Communion 21st May (6pm)

Confirmation 23rd June (7pm)

Attendance 22nd Jan 2016	
Class	Total Percentage
F1	95.0
F2	93.4
Y1	99.3
Y2	97.0
Y3	99.0
Y4	97.3
Y5	97.7
Y6	97.7
Totals	97.1

Safeguarding our School

Reminder of the School's Medication Policy

We would like to remind Parents and Carers that school staff will only administer medicines prescribed by a doctor and clearly labelled with the child's name, date and dosage.

Medicines must always be provided in the original container **as originally dispensed** by the pharmacist. This should be clearly marked with the child's name, date of dispensing and name of medication, and include the prescriber's instructions for administration.

No medication can be given to a pupil without written consent obtained from the person with parental responsibility for the child. Written consent is to be obtained and may take the form of a:

> Parental Consent Form; or; Included as part of a Care Plan regime.

Parents are welcome to come into school to administer over the counter medicines bought from a chemist when children need this during the day.

# DIARY DATES

### **JANUARY 2016**

Sat 23 FAMILY MASS ALL WELCOME!

Mon 25 Directors—Mission and Strategy meeting

### **FEBRUARY**

Mon 1 — Fri 5 Y6 Residential trip to STANLEY HEAD

Tues 2 Attendance Clinics

Tues 9 Disco

Wed 10 Ash Wednesday KS2 Mass 1.30pm

Fri 12 PTFA Coffee Morning supporting British Heart Foundation Non-Uniform Day

School closes for Half Term

Mon 22 School reopens

Tues 23/Wed 24 Parents' Evenings

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