



Welcome back! Happy New Year. I hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas break and is ready for the first term of 2017!

### Statement of the Week

**I try to follow our school and classroom rules.**

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Our Monday morning assembly next week is an opportunity for classes to share some of the work they have been doing as part of Robot week. Although we are unable to give advanced notice of who will be sharing their work, each class will be working on their projects up until this Friday (13.1.17) and a sample will be shared in assembly. This is a great opportunity for their friends in other classes to see what they have been doing in response to our very special visitor in school this week! *All parents are welcome to join us in our Monday morning assembly next week!*

### Calendar on Website

Our school calendar on the website is now up and running. Please consult this for upcoming events. I will also continue to include these on the weekly newsletters for your information.

### Thank you Parascandolo family

We would like to say thank you to the Parascandolo family who have kindly donated a banner with the school logo on for the lectern in the school hall. The lectern is used in assemblies and in masses held in school. It had its first usage during our school Mass at the end of last half term and it looks great! Thank you for the kind donation!

### Summary of Parent Questionnaires

The parent questionnaires have been analysed and the summary is now available on the school website in the parents section. We have also emailed a copy of this out to all parents. Thank you again for your responses which help us to continue to strive for the very best for our children.

### Wednesday Morning Mass in Church

We have several dates in the diary for our KS2 classes to attend mass in church on a Wednesday (please see dates below). We are always looking for parents to walk down to mass with us. If you are able to join any class could you see one of the class teachers/support staff on the morning of mass and join them as extra adults are always most welcome!

### Young Voices

Please can I remind parents of children who are attending Young Voices tomorrow to bring an extra packed lunch for the children to eat at tea time and plenty of fresh water as refreshments are not available to buy at the venue. All children should be wearing full school uniform and bring their white t-shirt.

### Mrs Walton

Thank you to Mrs Walton who finished her time with us in Foundation Stage 2 at the end of last half term. She has been a valued member of the Foundation team and we thank her for her hard work and dedication.

### Severe Weather

If in the event of any possible future school closure due to bad weather conditions please note that

notification would be given by text and the school website will also provide information. In addition the local radio station will be informed and give announcements.

### 2017 Important Dates

#### **WC Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

Themed Week in school – Robot week

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Y3&Y6 mass in church 9:15am

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Young Voices leaving at 12pm back at approximately 10pm

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Closing date for Primary applications

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Open Classrooms 3:15-4:00pm

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Y4&Y5 mass in church 9:15am

#### **WC Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Anti-Bullying Week in school

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Coffee Morning 9am ICT suite

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Internet Safety Day – Google Expeditions visiting school

### Upcoming Events

I would like to give parents lots of notice of some key dates for the coming terms:

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening: online booking will open up prior to the half term break, dates for this opening will be sent out in advance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** Sports Day (reserve date Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fair with BBQ starting at 12pm