

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to let you know that preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in October 2019 for your child's age group.

There will be a meeting at St Joseph's school on Monday 1st July at 3.30pm for parents who would like more information regarding Confirmation and the preparation classes. There will be a member of staff from the school available to supervise your child should you need to access this, whilst you attend the meeting, or alternatively, your Y5 child can come to the meeting with you. The meeting will be held in the Y5 classroom.

The new confirmation programme has been piloted last year for the first time and for those of you who are not aware, the Diocese wish the programme to be delivered through 'Family Catechesis' whereby a parent or close family member attends the sessions of preparation for Confirmation with their child and they are the first teacher of the faith and the role of the catechist is one of facilitator.

More about the approach, the programme and dates will be outlined at the meeting.

Please let school know if you are able to attend the meeting by completing the form below. It would be appreciated if you could return these to school before Friday 14th June. Also inform school if you would like to know more but are unable to attend the meeting. At the meeting on 1st July, if you decide to attend the course and prepare your child for Confirmation, a charge of £4 will be made in advance of receiving your pack of materials for the course as they need to be ordered and paid for prior to the course starting.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Gillian Flannery

15th May 2019

Name of Child _____

Please delete as appropriate:

I am able / unable to attend the meeting on 1st July at St Joseph's School.

I would / would not like my child to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signed _____ Date _____

