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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well. I can't believe another year has flown over and we are at the summer holidays again! We have really enjoyed seeing how your children have grown, improved and changed over the last year and now they are ready to move on to new schools and classes.

To each and every child at Our Lady of the Rosary

Thank you for your smiles, fun, manners and hard work. The last year has been difficult but you have shown your determined spirit and have continued to blow us away with your positivity.

To the children of Year 6 - you are ready for secondary school. We wish you all the best in your new school where we are sure you will continue to thrive and succeed; you should be so proud of everything you have achieved, we are proud of you all.

To our families

Thank you for your continued support over the last year; as always we are very grateful.

Year Six Leavers

Our Year 6 leavers liturgy and celebration will take place this week on Wednesday 21st July at 2:00pm. Admission is by ticket only-your child should come home with two family tickets tonight. The celebration will take place outdoors (weather permitting). Y6 pupils will need sun-cream and a hat please.



Other News

We are delighted to announce that Miss O'Connor was married over the weekend and Miss Duke and Mr Bowdler will also be getting married over the summer.

We wish them every happiness for the future.



Summer holidays

A reminder that the children break up for the summer on Thursday 22nd July 2021 at **1:00pm** and return on Tuesday **7th September** 2021. Nursery is **closed Thursday** so children will finish at their usual time on Wednesday. Please note Nursery children do not return until Monday 13th September. We have staff training on July 23rd and September 6th. The holiday dates are on the school website.

<https://ourladyrosary.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>



Welcome New Staff

In September, we are excited to welcome our new staff:

Miss Hunter who is joining our EYFS team in Nursery as our new EYFS teaching assistant.

Miss Lawrence who is our new Phase Lead for Years 1-3. Miss Lawrence brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. We look forward to welcoming her to our school family this year.

Mr Davison who is a familiar face around school as he has been our Trainee Teacher this year. He has been employed as a class teacher in our school and we are excited to have him work alongside us again in Year 3.

Mrs Johnson is returning in September following her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back.

Good bye and Good luck

Mrs Taylor and Miss Dalton who are leaving us to take up new teaching posts. We wish them every success for the future.

Classes in September:

These classes will be in the
KS1 / lowerbuilding

Reception: Mrs White
Year 1: Mrs Howe
Year 2: Mrs Jones
Year 3: Miss Lawrence (new to school)
Year 3: Mr Davison (new to school)



These classes will be in the KS2 building.

Year 4: Mrs Johnson (returned from Maternity leave)
Year 4: Mrs Henery
Year 5: Miss Riddle
Year 5: Mr Bowdler
Year 6: Mrs Bowdler (formerly Miss Duke)
Year 6: Mrs Freer (Miss O' Connor)

We want to say a fond farewell and hope our Y6 children can enjoy a relaxing summer ahead of September. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and hope to hear about some of their new adventures in the future.

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Graham
Acting Executive Headteacher

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