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Dear parents/guardians,

We have reached the end of our first full week and it has been very eventful. The children have settled in to their new classes very quickly – it's as if they have never been away! The classrooms have been hives of activity and it is so good to hear children's chatter and laughter around the school after it being so quiet all summer.

School House Captains

I had the very special honour of presenting the St. Ann's House Captains with their badges this week!

The children with this extremely important role are:

St Martin De Porres (Green) – Martin and Chloe

St. Cecilia (Red) – Roman and Linus

St. Francis (Blue) – Moses and Iona

St. Alphonsa (Yellow) – Natalie and Robyn

Congratulations to these children, I know that I can rely on them to always represent their House and the school in the best way possible.

Start of the Day

Just a reminder that we will open the gates at 8:45am every morning and the children are to go straight into their class where their teacher will be waiting. Registration will take place at 9:00am. The extra 15 minutes before registration gives the children time to settle down, sort out their resources and then be ready to start their learning, as soon as registration has been taken. We are keen to try to encourage the children to become independent and organised, and to highlight the benefits of punctuality and readiness to start the day.

Healthy eating

Among the many benefits of healthy eating is the positive effect it has on children's well-being, behaviour and concentration in school. Therefore, we ask that you send your child into school with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. KS1 children receive free fruit and vegetables for their morning snack.

Children should bring in fresh water each day, in a clearly labelled bottle. Their bottles can be refilled during the day.

I would also like to remind you that we are a **Nut Free School**. We have several children who have severe nut allergies and therefore for their safety we cannot allow nuts to be brought onto the premises.

Dates for the School year 2022-2023

Dates for the whole school year will be sent home on Monday, these may be subject to change but we will inform you of changes when they arise.

Two changes to Year 6 dates are as follows:

Tuesday 20th September – Class 12 Assembly 9:15am

Friday 7th October – Class 11 Assembly 9:15am

Rugby Club

Please find attached a flyer regarding Sunday morning clubs for rugby.

Queen Elizabeth II

The death of Queen Elizabeth has saddened many people, we offer up our prayers for Queen Elizabeth and her family.

Thanks you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor