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Dear Parents

As we approach the last few days of the school year we all look forward to returning to a sense of normality. Although 19<sup>th</sup> July falls whilst we are still in school we will maintain our current arrangements for class bubbles and follow our current risk assessment for the last three days. A positive close contact still has the risk of individuals or bubbles having to self-isolate and we want to avoid anyone having to self-isolate during the first weeks of the school holidays. We hope we can avoid any further disruption in the last days of term.

I'm sure you can appreciate we are planning for life without bubbles and we will be in touch with details for September next week.

We are looking forward to having year 6 back on Monday for their final days with us at St Josephs and we have some exciting events happening on their return.

We have had a lovely week of sunny weather overall but unfortunately our plans for Sports Day on Tuesday were disrupted due to the rain! As soon as we organised ourselves on the field the heavens opened. The children were all very sensible in returning to their classes- although a little soggy. The nursery sports event went ahead in the hall. Years 1 and 2 held their own sports day on Wednesday morning and Key stage 2 will participate in theirs this afternoon. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos/videos on google classroom.

Here are some photos of Year 5 enjoying their ice-lollies in the rain!



During our whole school virtual assembly on Wednesday three girls from Year 5 joined me to talk to the school about a very important issue. They spoke to the children about the importance of looking after our world and not leaving litter. They were so confident and well prepared- we are very proud of them. They have chosen to spend some of their break and lunchtimes collecting litter- we thank them for this. Well done to Alice, Alicia and Laicie!

The children are all looking forward to their transition day on Monday. The children need to enter and leave school as normal. Unfortunately Mrs Dudley (our new Nursery teacher) is having to self-isolate so will

not be able to be in that day to meet the children. Mrs Wassell will be in the nursery to welcome the new children on Monday. Mrs Dudley looks forward to seeing the children in September.

On the last day of term, children are permitted to bring in toys to play with within their bubbles- please do not send in anything expensive or precious.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' friends, the apostles, returned after working hard. Jesus said, "You must come away to some quiet place all by yourselves and rest for a while"

As we look forward to the holidays ahead Jesus reminds us how important it is to take time out and rest and after such a difficult year it is important that we all do this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday for our last three days before the holidays.

Best wishes,  
Mrs B Corbett



*"To inspire, to learn, to love with God"*

