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July 21st 2017 Newsletter

Dear parents

I cannot believe we have reached the end of the school year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you on behalf of the staff for all your support over the course of the year. It has been a very successful year in terms of academic outcomes. Results in Foundation Stage, Year 1 phonics, End of Key Stage 1 (year2) and End of Key Stage 2 (year 6 SATS) were all above the national average. I am equally as pleased to hear about feedback we receive whenever we take children on visits or residential. Without exception, feedback is incredibly positive. Our children behave well and show excellent manners. I feel very privileged to be head teacher of such a fantastic community.

We wish our year 6 a fond farewell today and they leave with our very best wishes. I am sure that they will continue to succeed at their new schools and take with them the desire to work hard and behave well that has been installed in them and the high expectations we have had of them during their time at St Alban's.

We wish Lily and Nadia every happiness as they move to a school in Poland. We hope you will keep in touch with us.

We also say farewell and see you soon to some very dedicated staff members.

- Mrs Paterson will be enjoying a well-deserved retirement
- Mrs Sims is leaving to take up a role at Derbyshire Local Authority
- Mr Campbell is leaving to take up a post in another Derby school as is Miss Bain
- Mrs Ryder is also leaving St Alban's

.The children will return to school on Tuesday, September 5th 2017. A small uniform reminder: grey trousers/ skirt, white shirt/blouse, royal blue jumper/cardigan with school logo on and black school shoes.

God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me, which he has not committed to another. I have my mission- I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in the chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending to do it- if I do but keep his Commandments.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer break

Please inform the school office of any changes of address, email or mobile telephone numbers

Thank you

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday	September 4 th	INSET DAY	All day
Tuesday	September 5 th	Children return	8:45am
Wednesday	September 6 th	“Meet the Teacher” Drop In Session	3:45pm onwards
Wednesday	September 13 th	Whole School Mass	Time to be confirmed
Thursday	September 14 th	Y5 PGL Residential Meeting	Time to be confirmed
Wednesday	October 18 th	Y6 Class Mass	Time to be confirmed
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	October 17 th 18 th 19 th	Parent’s Evening	Time to be confirmed
Wednesday	November 1 st	Whole School Mass School closed	Time to be confirmed
Wednesday	November 15 th	Y5/6 Class Mass	Time to be confirmed
Friday	November 24 th	INSET DAY School closed	

<i>Wednesday</i>	December 6 th	Y3/4 Advent Liturgy	Time to be confirmed
<i>Monday</i>	December 10 th	Foundation Stage Production	Time to be confirmed
<i>Tuesday</i>	December 12 th	Foundation Stage Production	Time to be confirmed
<i>Wednesday</i>	December 13 th	Y5 Class Mass KS1 Production	Time to be confirmed
<i>Thursday</i>	December 14 th	KS1 Production	Time to be confirmed
<i>Friday</i>	December 21 st	Carol Service	Time to be confirmed