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 Head Teacher

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find enclosed a list of key dates for this term. This is up to date today, but, of course, things will be added during the course of the term.

**Holidays**

Please note that we are closed tomorrow (Friday, 21st) for Good Friday, but *open this Monday,25th.*

Next weekend we are closed on Friday (28th) for the Royal Wedding Holiday and also on Monday (2nd) for the May Day holiday

**Bingo Night**

Our Parent Council is hosting a Bingo Night for school funds on **Thursday, 12th May.** I hope you can come along to support this. Also, if you have anything you could donate as a raffle or game prize please contact the school. The organisers would also really appreciate volunteers who would be willing to go round local shops, businesses, etc to request donations of prizes – again, please contact the school if you can help.

**Parents Group**

Taletta Jamieson, the Council’s Parental Involvement Officer, is starting a drop-in Parents Group next Thursday afternoon in the school, at the request of some parents she met in previous visits to the school. I’ll send out more detail next week but if you can support this it would be great.

**Tree Clearance**

As you’ve probably noticed (the children certainly have), the trees and shrubs in the school grounds have now been cleared in preparation for the first phase in the building of the new school, namely the demolition of part of the current building (Rooms 1-4) in July. Although this leaves the grounds looking a bit bare, it’s also very exciting as the first outward sign that the project is moving forward at gathering pace.

**Enrolment**

Enrolment for next session’s P1 is again very healthy, with numbers on the increase again. This is a positive sign of a healthy and thriving community and testament to the home-school-community partnerships which we are working hard to build. Thank you to all of our families for their continuing support for the school as we move into a new phase in the life of St Clement’s.

**Holy Week**

We celebrated Holy Thursday this morning with a lovely service led by P7 which helped us all to remember and understand Jesus’s Last Supper and its link to the Mass we celebrate each Sunday. Tomorrow at 3pm in the Church his death will be remembered, leading on to the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, the main Christian celebration of the year, and Easter Sunday, when we celebrate new life.

 I hope that you and yours have a lovely Easter Weekend – blessed with good weather, hopefully.

Yours sincerely,

A. Macgregor

Head Teacher