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**Children's Services**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As outlined in our Weekly Update this week, we are delighted to confirm the dates for the Sacraments this session for your child.

First Confession will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

First Communion will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

These will take place at St Margaret's Parish Church. After Spring Break, we will write to you again to confirm the time and arrangements. These will be based on National Guidance at the time and is why we are unable to confirm at the moment. We expect that numbers will be restricted and appreciate your co-operation in keeping our school and parish community safe.

These Sacraments are important landmarks in your child's faith journey which they have been preparing for throughout their time at primary school. Formal preparation for the Sacraments started earlier this year during Remote Learning. Please continue to support them at home and ensure that they are prepared for this special event. If your child has not engaged with Sacrament preparation during this time, they may have some catch-up work to do at home to ensure that they are ready to be presented for the Sacraments.

Please note that:

At the First Confession, pupils should wear school uniform – we have been operating a relaxed uniform this session so please do not feel that you should buy a new uniform for this date. If you require any specific items, we have a stock of items in school which we would be happy to lend for this occasion.

- At the First Communion, pupils can choose what to wear – traditionally this is a mix of school uniform, kilts, dresses and albs. In the church on the day, gloves must be removed if being worn. We have a small selection of First Communion dresses and kilts if anyone could make use of these, please contact us.
- Based on numbers for each party, a seating plan will be arranged and issued nearer the time – we ask that you adhere to this strictly for the church's COVID records. We will also require information for Track and Trace purposes of everyone attending – we will gather this prior to the event.
- There should be no filming or photography during the mass – this includes cameras as well as video cameras. Additionally, please ensure any mobile phones are switched off when entering the church. It will be possible to take family photographs in the church after mass.

I hope you find this information useful. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school and be assured that we will be in touch again when we return to school after Spring Break.

Yours Sincerely,

Head Teacher

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