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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 that the date for the Confirmation service this year is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. This will take place at St Margaret's Parish Church. In May, we will write to you again to confirm the time and arrangements. This 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an important landmark in your child's faith journey which they have been preparing for throughout their time at primary school. Formal preparation for the Sacrament started earlier this year when your child wrote a letter outlining their desire to be confirmed. They are also working on the final stages of their Pope Francis Awards and Confirmation focus work – please continue to support them at home and ensure that they are prepared for this special event.

Please note that at the Confirmation:

- 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.
- Pupils must attend with their Sponsor. The Sponsor must be an adult who is a practising Catholic. (If any Sponsor with mobility issues require alternative seating arrangements, then this must be communicated to the school as soon as possible and we will endeavour to accommodate your needs.)
- 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 in May.

Yours Sincerely,

Linda Berry  
Head Teacher