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Dear all,

RE: Sacraments

As restrictions begin to ease, we have set indicative dates with Fr John to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please note, these dates and the format of each sacrament is subject to change and we will abide by all restrictions which are in place at the time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 1st June at 1pm. This will take place in school and the children will celebrate with their classmates. Unfortunately current restrictions mean that no family members will be able to join us in school, however photographs will be uploaded to Seesaw and all children will return home with their Certificates of Reconciliation, signed by Fr John.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 5th June 2021. In line with projected restrictions and limitations of people in church, the format of this is likely to mirror the format we adopted last year. There will be 3 masses – 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm, and children will attend 1 mass along with those from their household. If permissions are given nearer the time, we will aim to stream all masses so that wider family members can join the celebration.

As time goes on we will issue more information about the structure and format of these sacraments, but I hope you find it useful to have preliminary dates to plan with.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Walsh".

Jen Walsh

Depute Headteacher