



14th June 2019

Dear Parents/carers

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost. The readings described the disciples as living in fear, having locked themselves in an upper room. They were said to have feelings of inadequacy, apathy, guilt and confusion. Then everything changes; Jesus comes amongst them and breathes the Holy Spirit into them and the disciples begin to do amazing things. Suddenly they can reach out regardless of language and culture, confident in their skills and talents.

The public exams for our Year 11 and Year 13 shortly come to an end. They have been working very hard but it has been a challenging time for them and I expect that at times they have shared many of the same feelings as the disciples; like them they have also been doing amazing things. I hope that like the disciples they, also, have recognised and celebrated their talents and used their skills to their best advantage so that they reach their true potential, supported by their faith and the Holy Spirit. We wish them well in their exams and for the future and are grateful for your support.

The last few weeks of the summer term are always busy and especially so this year. You will be aware that next Thursday, 20th June, we celebrate 140 Years of Catholic Education at St Aloysius College. Mass is being celebrated by Bishop Hudson at St Josephs Church, Highgate Hill, at 2pm and you are warmly invited. The school will be closing early on that day 12.40 and grab and go lunch will be available for those who require it. A select group of students will attend the 140th celebration and will be written to separately.

Other key days for your diary are as follows:

Staff INSET Day	Friday 28 th June
Summer Music Concert	4 th July – 4.30pm – 7.00pm
First Friday	5 th July – 10.00am – 11.00am
New Yr 7 Induction Day	9 th July
School Reports	July 2019
Last Day of Term	19 th July

Finally, first Friday. Just a reminder that the July meeting takes place at 10.00am on 5th July 2019. At the last meeting the following issues were raised and addressed:

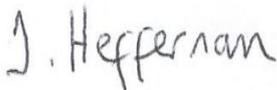
Learning Walks – The recent learning walks have gone really well and we are seeing good progress across all areas

School website – The new website has been launched and key information including exam week timetable and key dates are available therein.

RE Curriculum – The structure of the RE curriculum was shared and discussed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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