

 **education SERVICES**

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**ST VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - Headteacher Eileen Tompkins**

31st May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Now that we are heading for the final weeks of the school year, here are some dates to note and information on upcoming events.

**Monday 3rd -Friday 7th: June** P6 Residential in Ardentinny

**Tuesday 4th June:** P7 retreat Day at Schoenstatt Centre Campsie Glen for children who received Confirmation. Classmates are most welcome to join.

**Wednesday 5th June 6.30pm**: Parent Council Meeting online (Link will be circulated via school app)

**Friday 7th June Feast of the Sacred Heart** Whole School Thanksgiving Mass at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Children are invited to dress in their first holy communion attire should they wish. Certificates will be presented to the children who received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation

**Monday 10th June:** Pupil of the year Assembly at 1.30pm. Two seats are reserved for parents/carers of each nominated child who have returned a request for tickets.

**Thursday June 13th and Friday June 14th**: 50th anniversary whole school celebration Big Days In with an exciting array of over 12 different activities for all classes over the two days. Full details of the plans for these days to follow.

To help offset the cost of this event, which is already heavily subsidised by the Parent Council and from school funds, we ask you to send in a donation of £5 (cash) per child or £7 per family to the school office. The Big Days In will replace any end-of-year school trips and should be a much more affordable option in keeping with our commitment to the reducing the cost of the school day.

**Tuesday June 18th :** Primary 7 Assembly at 1.30 **Monday 24th June** P7 Graduation Mass and Celebration

**Wednesday June 19th :** Sports Day (More details to follow )

**Thursday June 20th:** Meet the teacher event 10am to 11.30am Opportunity for all children currently at school to meet their class and teacher for 24/25. Classes for next year will be issued in advance of this meeting always with the caveat that there can be changes right up to the beginning of the new school year.

**Wednesday June 26th:** Mass to close the school year at 9.30am. School closes at 1pm

We wish our P6 children heading to Ardentinny a very enjoyable and memorable experience. It was a great pleasure to meet our new primary 1 pupils and their families this week. We look forward to welcoming back our current Primary 7 young people and hearing all about their transition days at secondary school. Hoping we will all enjoy a very happy and enjoyable end to the school year and that the sun will shine .

Kindest Regards

Eileen Tompkins