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Dear Parents,

Change of school name

As the letter from Miss O'Callaghan explained, the Junior School joined the Infant School in a Multi Academy Trust (M.A.T.), effective from 1st September. The first change for parents is to note that the name of the school has changed from 'RC Junior School' to 'Catholic Junior School'. This is in line with Diocesan requirements.

Mrs Pendry

Unfortunately Mrs Pendry is absent from school for the time being. She has asked me to pass on thanks to all the people who have sent kind messages.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Fallon Ottlyk and Mr Richie Barnett to the school. Both teachers have worked here previously, and it is a reflection of the wonderful community here that they have chosen to return.

School Punctuality

It has been a joy to welcome the new Year Three pupils to the school. They have all made an excellent start and look so smart. Now that the first week is over, we request that parents say goodbye at the school gate. The gate can then be closed at 9am so that attendance can be monitored.

Free School Meals

We are hopeful that Croydon Council will have processed all our applications by today. Therefore, if you have not yet handed in a form for Free School Meals, your entitlement will lapse today and you may be charged. Please speak to the office if you need clarification.

Head Lice

Please be aware that we have had some cases of head lice reported. Please keep a close look out for unwanted visitors!

Head Prefects

Congratulations to Azure Arhin-Dah and Jhon Hilario who have been elected as Head Girl and Head Boy. The children were voted for by their peers, so it is a reflection of the respect in which they are held. We also congratulate our 16 new prefects. Well done to all.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: All of Class 3A, All of Class 3D, Freddie 4B, Beatrix 4C, Nea Lei 5L, Bradley 5V, Simon 6C and Temi 6O. The DHT Award goes to Max in 6C. The Swimmer of the week is Nicolas in 6C, and the playground award goes to Nathan in 6O.

Have a great weekend.
Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher