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Dear Parents,

Year Seven Transfer Meeting

On Monday afternoon Miss O'Callaghan welcomed parents to the school and presented information about the transfer to Secondary School. We were also fortunate to receive the Senior Team from St Mary's High School, and Mr Shields spoke to parents. Due to the popularity of recent open evenings, the High School are hosting an extra open day on Saturday 10th October from 10am to 2pm.

Class Assembly

Congratulations to Class 6O who presented such an excellent assembly to the school. Next week's assembly from 5V will be on Friday 9th October at 10.45am, NOT Thursday 8th October.

School Council

The School Council held their first meeting this week. Please encourage your children to visit the School Council Room on Fronter to read about their representatives.

October – Month of the Rosary

The focus of our prayers this month will be the Holy Rosary. Many local parishes hold special devotions in October. The website catholicculture.org has an excellent page and many links.

Black History Month

Our Borough's theme for this month is 'Croydon Celebrates Black History: Women in Leadership'. There are many details on the Council website. Our first celebration in school will be a Drum Workshop on Thursday.

Ms Ashanti

We are delighted to announce that this morning Ms Ashanti gave birth to a baby girl, Ysabel-Louise. The school gave a prayer of thanks in assembly this morning. Many congratulations to Ms Ashanti and her family.

Parents Consultation Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 21st October, and appointments must be made in advance. You will receive your log in details today, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children:
Andrea 3A, Conor 3D, Jessica 4B, Calvin 4C, Mati 5L, Joel 5V, Kervin 6C and Ange 6O. The DHT Award goes to Darlene in 5V. The Swimmer of the week is Issabella 6C, and the playground award goes to Luna in 6C.

Have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher