Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few reminders for your child's upcoming Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May 2024 @ 10:00am, in Our Lady of the Assumption RC Church.

In keeping with previous years, we would ask you that only immediate family members attend the mass in church, this being parents/carers, siblings and grandparents - please do not bring friends or extended family. We want to keep the atmosphere as calm and special as possible and can only do this with small numbers.

For First Holy Communion, the clothes usually worn are either:
- traditional white dresses
- white shirt, red tie and black trousers, or a suit.

If you have a problem finding red ties, they can be ordered from Parker's Schoolwear using the following link: http://www.parkersonlinestore.com.

Please ensure you arrive at Church in plenty of time. Your child will have an allocated bench with their name on, please look out for this. Staff will be there to help and direct you to your bench.

When in church, can I urge you NOT to take photos during the service.  There will be plenty of opportunity at the end for this. Also, due to strict safeguarding rules, no recording of the service is permitted.

Can I remind you NOT to park in the small car park at the front of church as this causes a danger to children and adults attending, and instead use the large one next to the Convent on Wood Street.

On Monday 24 June 2024, we have a photographer coming into school to take professional photographs of the children in their special Holy Communion wear. Please can your child come to school on this day wearing their Holy Communion clothes. They must bring a bag with their uniform in to change into. They will also have a special First Holy Communion celebration breakfast on this day, after the photographs.

Please continue to pray for your child in the run-up to this important day in their Catholic lives. I am sure it will be a wonderful occasion for your child and yourselves.


Yours sincerely,

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