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Dear Parents and Carers,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We ask Our Lady to join with us in prayer as we pray for our school community and the wider world at this time.

PARKING. I have been made aware of difficulties, once again, with the parking outside school. We need to be considerate to our neighbours and to each other. **Do not park across drives or across the pavement.** The pavement is for pedestrians and the only way that we will keep our children safe is by parking safely. **Many thanks for your consideration of others and your co-operation.**

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS. We have many clubs on a Tuesday and it is very congested at the Rackhouse gate at 4pm. Y2 phonics will leave first at 3.55pm followed by the Y4 music group then Y5 then Y6. Please do not congregate at the gate. Staff will ensure that the children come out in this order for safety reasons. Please stand away from the gate and await your child in a safe and socially distanced manner. Thank you.

NASAL FLU VACCINE Tuesday 5th October

HARVEST OWN CLOTHES DAY and **COLLECTION** of tins and packets on Friday 8th October.

BIRTHDAYS. If you wish to bring in a little something (which you do not have to do) for the children in your child's class then it must be **NUT FREE**. We cannot, due to coronavirus, have cakes to cut up and distribute. I do not wish to stop this sharing and celebration but please be aware of the restrictions that are in place for us as a school regarding this matter. It is to keep all of our children safe.

COATS. Children should be coming to school with a coat now as the weather has really turned over the past week. **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.** Mrs Cook has been looking at all of our spare clothes and will, weather permitting, have clothes for you to take (if you need any spares) on the main playground at home-time from next Tuesday. She is very busy organising them so it should make picking them up very straightforward.

CORONAVIRUS. If there is a case of coronavirus in your child's class you will receive a Warn and Inform letter to alert you to this fact. The letter contains all the information that you need.

ATTENDANCE. Attendance has taken a real dip this week. Overall for the half term it is 94.2% but this week it is 93.5%. We need to be aiming for 96% so let us hope that the usual childhood ailments at this time of year are beginning to go away.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

Love God, Love One Another