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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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St Wilfrid's Day – Wednesday 12th October, 2016

On **Wednesday 12th October**, we celebrate St Wilfrid's Day. Wilfrid was an English bishop and saint and on this day, we shall be celebrating by wearing non uniform. There will be no charge for this. We will also be following in his footsteps, doing something positive for others, by holding an Afternoon Tea, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care. This will start at 2 pm and end at 3.15 pm and will be led by Year 3 who will provide drinks and cakes in return for a monetary donation. It would be greatly appreciated if other classes could donate cakes for the Afternoon Tea. These should be sent in on Tuesday 11th or Wednesday 12th October.

Other classes will be able to buy cakes and drinks that are brought to their classrooms on that day.

Do come along and enjoy a drink, a cake and a chat!

Year of Mercy

During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has asked us to rediscover the corporal works of mercy, one of which is to feed the hungry.

On **Friday 7th October**, we will be dressing in bright clothes in support of Cafod's 'Brighten Up' campaign, through which they are helping to brighten up the lives of children in need in other parts of the world. Cafod will use the money raised to support communities to grow enough food for themselves, by providing seeds and training in farming methods and by teaching people how to build greenhouses.

We ask for a donation of **£1** per family for this non-uniform day.

Also, with our Harvest Mass on **Friday 14th October**, we ask please, for children to bring in donations of tinned or packet food starting from Monday. Fresh food can be brought in on Thursday 13th or Friday 14th October. We will be donating to food banks in the community.

Sacramental Programme

Any parent, who was not able to attend the recent meeting, wanting their child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation, should contact the school office to enrol on the programme.

A parish mass will take place on Sunday 16th October 2016 at 9 am at which **all** children will present themselves to the parish.

Absence

If your child is absent from school, please could you ensure that you call the school office on the first day of absence with the reason why your child is off. If we are not informed of the reason then the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you.

School Census

Your child will have brought home a letter last week requesting details re nationality and country of birth. Please could you ensure this is completed and sent into school as soon as possible. If you tick the box-Other re nationality, please could you specify the actual nationality. If you require another letter or have any queries then please call at the school office. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.



Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Victoria Francisco, Louie Dainty, Nadim Amir, Anne-Marie Berry, Dillon Street

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Tyreek Samuels
Reception AP	Archie North
Reception KP	William Dolaghan
Year 1R	Anaie Brookes, Cole Holloway
Year 1T	Caitlyn Street, Aammar Bajwa
Year 2M	Ajay James
Year 2R	Ann Ajibode
Year 3H	Tyler Mold
Year 3M	Cleo Smith
Year 4B	Holly-Mae Potter
Year 4D	Ellis Platt
Year 5D	Laci Fernandez, Emily Ryan
Year 6T	Jake Mold-O'Neill, Tevell Brissett
WISE OWL AWARD	Kian Nally
MUSIC AWARD	Que Pope
SPORTS AWARD	Louie Dainty

Well done everyone!

Period – 19th September – 23rd September 2016

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	91.8%
Reception KP	98.6%
Year 1R	97.7%
Year 1T	93.6%
Year 2M	97.5%
Year 2R	96.8%
Year 3H	95%
Year 3M	93.7%
Year 4B	94.3%
Year 4D	90%
Year 5D	98.4%
Year 6T	99.7%

Enjoy the weekend

R Baker and staff

