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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Another very strange half term – we are all missing the children and cannot wait until the government gives the 'go ahead' for all children to be back in school!

Well done to all of you for keeping things going with 'home schooling'. We know it has been hard but we have to keep going.

On a personal note I have to thank all of the staff at St Wilfrid's for the amazing job they are continuing to do to keep things running, whether it is teaching groups, setting and responding to online work, ringing children and families or looking to help where they can.

### Extended Provision

It is lovely to be able to welcome some of the children back in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, as well as children of Key Workers.

We now have around 80 children attending school and it is lovely to see the smiling faces, bouncing into school; but again we cannot wait to see them all!

### Catholic Schools Pupil Profile

This half term, we are growing to be more Learned & Wise

Learned - finding God in all things

Wise - in the ways the children use their learning for the common good

What an appropriate focus this is at the moment. We are very proud of our children – those who have been in school, and we are sure there are also many at home who, have been positive, kind, helpful and super role models throughout the past few weeks – they have found God even in these most difficult of times. We will be talking more about this in school and we would encourage you to do the same at home: consider – where is God in what they are learning? Where is God in what they have experienced? How is this helping them to be the person God wants them to be? Have they seen or heard any news stories of others using their learning for the common good of others?

### Sacraments

Unfortunately, the celebration of the sacraments had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

At present we have no further details of how and when these might take place in the future but when we have any news we will let you know.





### **Leavers**

At the end of term we say farewell to Miss Harries and Mrs Conway.

Miss Harries is taking up a teaching position in Thailand, while Mrs Conway is retiring.

We wish both of them every happiness and success in the future and thank them for their devotion to the children, parents and staff at St Wilfrid's.

### **Prayers**

Please pray for all families in our school community who have lost loved ones or who are suffering greatly from the effects of the pandemic.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

