

Dear Parents

## The Season of Easter

Welcome back for the summer term, a term of many educational visits for the children, Masses to celebrate some of our important Church Feast Days, sports day with a family picnic and this year celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee. I hope you all had a lovely Easter – a time for family, friends and looking forward to the sun and growth we see in spring. As a school we focus also on the season of Easter – a time for giving thanks for Christ's resurrection following his death, and what that means for us both for today and for eternal life.

The children are learning all about Easter in their RE - the scripture associated with this season and what it means to us as Christians today.

Our youngest children will be learning about Jesus' resurrection and how the disciples felt when they saw the empty tomb, then realised that Jesus had risen. Lower KS2 will start to make links between the resurrection, Jesus' ascension into Heaven and the Christian belief in eternal life.

Meanwhile, the oldest children will show a good understanding of eternal life by answering questions such as, *Does everyone have eternal life?* Class and school worship will be based on the joy of Easter.

*'He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him.'* Matthew 28:7

### Prayer for Easter

Risen Lord,

We give thanks today, that through the power of the resurrection,  
all things have been made new.

We pray that this renewal may inspire us to do what we can  
to bring about a change for better in our own lives and in our world.

Knowing that nothing is impossible for You, Lord, who defeated death itself,  
we rejoice and are glad.

We are filled with hope, that we can make a difference.

We praise You for Your glory! Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

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Best wishes

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