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# Virtue: To be COMPASSIONATE and LOVING

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### June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He calls us to be His followers and to put our trust in Him. This is very important as our boys and girls prepare for their Sacraments. For those who have been preparing with Father Joseph Holy Communion and Confirmation are taking place very soon. We are working with him to finalise information and arrangements.

Please note that this is only for children who have been preparing with Father.

We pray for all of our school family, putting trust in Jesus...

- O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.
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## **FUNDAY FRIDAY ON FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2021**

Next week, we will be holding a non-uniform day for everyone. It is to celebrate Euro Football, so they may choose to come in football kits.

The cost is a minimum donation of £1.

Please pay via School Comms where possible as this helps keep us as safe as possible. The proceeds will go towards playground equipment and some of the proceeds will go towards Year 6's reward visit to help subsidise the cost of the coach.

Year 6 will be holding a host of fun activities outside for the children to take part in, so please support by sending in a small amount of money for your son/daughter to spend.

#### **Our School Rules**

Please discuss our school rules with your child this weekend and onwards. It would be helpful to ask them what they think it means and how they can do this at school as well as everywhere else...

# Treat others as we wish to be treated

and

# Be the best that we can be

#### Attendance for last week

Well done to everyone who is well enough to come to school. We know these are difficult times, but everyone is doing really well. Any class with 99-100% can have 2 house points.

Y1	Y5	Y5	Y2	YR	Y <sub>3</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>
94%	96%	96%	97%	98%	98%	100%

#### <u>Punctuality – Well done everyone!</u>

Well done to nearly all of our children! There have been **8 late marks in school last week**. This is vaulable learning time. Please ensure that you arrive as close to the set times as possible.



# Collecting and dropping your child off at school

I am very disappointed to hear from members of staff that there are a number of parents abusing the one-way system. We have had to put an additional member of staff out to monitor this. This is adding another person where we really need less so that we can reduce the risk and put an end to

this pandemic. There are a very high number of families who have been affected by Covid in one way or another and I find this lack of care unacceptable. **HELP SAVE LIVES BY FOLLOWING THE RULES.** 

# **Parking**

# ILLEGAL PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS ENDANGERS YOUNG LIVES

I have received some complaints from residents who have said that they are experiencing problems with parents/carers parking at corners and in private areas, such as Pinfold Street. In order to be able to park safely and respectfully, it is **EVERYONE'S** duty to do so. Residents have stated that they have been blocked in private areas and in some cases, children are running around and have nearly been hit by cars emerging from spaces or parking areas. I have been sent photographs of cars parked inappropriately, which I will share if necessary.

Members of staff along with other parents and visitors have also reported that they have been blocked in by parents who take their children to the park. This is highly inconsiderate. **Please make sure that you consider others.** 

Please remember, that if there are any difficulties with dropping your son / daughter off due to Covid 19, please let the school office know.



## Who are the Tidy Crew?

Well done to **Year 5** for last week. Not only are they taking care of their classroom, but also the outside too.

#### Our Parish Links:



Father Joseph is really proud of the children preparing with their parents for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please look out for the letters regarding these Sacraments.