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Dear Parents,

I'm writing to you about the events that were publicised in the May School Bulletin. At that time, we were feeling very optimistic about being able to go ahead with them. However, everyone will have seen the dramatic increase in Covid-19 cases in recent weeks, so, it's with great regret that these events will have to be altered or cancelled altogether. It's clearly very disappointing that, for a second year, our end-of-term events have been impacted by the pandemic. However, we have noted a rise in cases in the families of our school and don't want to risk infecting members of our school community, visitors and, subsequently, family members who may be very vulnerable. Although more people have been vaccinated, this doesn't remove the risk of catching Covid-19 and becoming ill or passing it on to someone else.

Firstly, the Sports Days scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July will go ahead, but parents will be unable to attend them. The whole-school Mass planned for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled. The Headteacher's Awards Ceremony planned for 19<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled. Parents will be notified if their child has been chosen for a Headteacher's Award and an appointment made for them to come to school and have a photograph with their child as they receive their certificate and gift.

The Summer Fair won't be going ahead on 11<sup>th</sup> July. We're giving some consideration to whether it can be rescheduled to September.

The Open Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled. The Year 6 leavers events, planned for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July won't go ahead as planned. We will have individual class services in school where the children will be presented with a memento of their time at St. Joseph's. This will be followed by snacks and refreshments for the children. The Leavers Assembly will be filmed, as parents won't be able to attend, and will hopefully be online for parents to stream by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We'll let parents know by text when this is sorted.

Lastly, we will be sending a letter out on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to let you know which class your child will be in next year. They'll be spending time with their new teacher on the afternoon of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Williams

