



Thursday 19th October, 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

Thankyou everyone for your support...

I would like to sincerely thank our parents, grandparents and others in our school community who have supported us this week. Your kind words, thoughts and prayers have given us strength to take care of each other and most importantly, our pupils. I would like to mention a special word of thanks to John Dickinson from Carnmoney Presbyterian Church for his pastoral role and support.

I am sure we have your understanding, that due to a combination of unusual and rare circumstances we have had to make changes this week. I would like to outline and remind us of the following...

EXCEPTIONAL CLOSURE

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday 20th October to allow staff, parents and pupils (if appropriate) to attend the funeral of one of our Primary 7 pupils.

St. Vincent de Paul have kindly reached out to our community in offering their support and care. If you or your family are in need you can speak with Michael Sands or ring St Vincent de Paul's Belfast office on 9035 1561.

Chris Boucher, Assistant Pastor in Glengormley Methodist Church has also extended prayers and support to our school. If you would like to contact him directly please email him on chrisboucher@hotmail.com.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The above vaccinations which were due to take place in school tomorrow. These have been rearranged with the community nurse for Thursday 16th November. Consent forms are still valid and will not need to be reissued.

SCHOOL MEALS MONEY

If you sent money to school this week for school meals, this will be carried over to next week; therefore parents will only need to send money for four days on Monday.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

We have taken the decision to postpone our Harvest Celebration to Friday 10th November. This will allow us more time in school for preparations and will also give us the opportunity to refocus on our fund raising efforts for our chosen charity Christian Aid. We will still provide tickets for you during the times you have requested.

PTA DISCO...

In consideration of recent events the PTA have agreed to change the theme of the upcoming Disco on Friday 28th October. It was agreed that a **Neon and Glow party** would be more appropriate, (please avoid Halloween costumes). We feel it is important to still go ahead with the Disco and we want to give our pupils the opportunity to have fun and enjoy time with their friends.