



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong

Diocese of Plymouth

22nd May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on Mrs. Armstrong's health and the life of the school this week. Mrs. Armstrong has been given the clearance to begin a phased return to work which will commence this Friday the 26th of May. In order to start this process, she will be coming in to join us for a school liturgy and a visit to each class before she returns home. It will be absolutely wonderful to have her back with us and I am sure she will write to you herself after this initial visit. Again, I would like to thank you all for the kindness and support that you have offered to the school as well as to Mrs. Armstrong and her family; it is very much appreciated. I will keep you updated with any further relevant information as it becomes available.



This week has seen the completion of a long planned project which was suggested by parents as a way to improve the provision that the school offers. Thanks to those parents, a grant from the Ministry Of Defence and a donation from JP Morgan the school is delighted to announce the opening of our new sensory room. This long awaited resource will be available to children who need an opportunity to calm themselves and it has already been put to good use. The sensory room can be found in the "Space" area near the Headteacher's office.

As we have parent /teacher consultations this week, please remember that teaching staff are always willing to meet with you even if you are unable to attend the meetings on the evenings that have been arranged; just make an appointment through the school office.

An apology; the school website and some of the weekly updates from year groups have contained inaccurate dates. I appreciate how frustrating this is when you are trying to schedule your own work/childcare/social commitments. Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience caused; we will try harder to make sure this does not happen again.

Finally, the date for the upcoming Summer Fayre is Friday the 7th July here at the school from 3:15 until 5:30. Please make a note of this date in your diary and keep up to date with our hard working PTA who have been putting in a great deal of work behind the scenes to ensure that this event is a real success.

Yours faithfully,

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Acting Headteacher.



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