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Dear Parents and Carers,

News and Information

- Following the latest guidance, our **practical** food technology lessons have been able to start again on a rolling programme. There have been some lovely cakes and biscuits made this week!
- From next week, there will be a school 'allotment club' on a Thursday after school (3pm to 4pm). Interested students need to see MS Gibert for an information letter. We will socially distance the different year groups! We grew some lovely produce last year and would welcome contributions e.g. plants, seeds etc
- We have sent a letter to Y11 students and their parents this week with links to the grading arrangements for 2021. This also details the Y11 leaving arrangements and celebration events.
- Many thanks to staff and parents who took part in our Y9 online parents evening. If you struggled to join the meetings due to technical issues please get in touch.

As social restrictions continue to be lifted over the next couple of months, please be mindful that in schools we still have to adhere to the government guidance. Currently we still have to wear masks in the building and zones are still in place to keep year groups apart. Students are reminded to use the hand sanitiser stations and to wash their hands thoroughly.

Lateral flow home testing continues and we will keep issuing packs. If your child tests positive, please inform us and then book an NHS PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR test is negative, your child can return to school. If in any doubt, please ask.

Our students have been fantastic this week, wearing their masks to keep everyone safe and following the guidelines to protect their community. All the staff at Holy Family really appreciate your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher