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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the final half term of this academic year. Our students have adapted quickly to their new rooms and zones and they continue to show a great attitude to their learning. Public health confirmed earlier this week that face coverings do not need to be worn during lesson time so students have been able to remove face coverings in classrooms.

School news and reminders...

- Many thanks for continuing to use the lateral flow tests twice a week. The Department for Education has asked us to remind families to continue to register the results on the NHS site. This helps build a picture of negative and positive cases across the country and in local areas.
- Current Year 7 and Year 8 have had a variety of assessments this week in different subjects. They have shown a fantastic attitude. Teachers are now busy marking their work!
- We have two further weeks of assessments for the remaining year groups. We would be grateful if you can check that your son/daughter has the correct equipment each day!
- Interviews have taken place this week for our Student Leadership Team. It was a pleasure and a privilege to hear our students talk with such passion and maturity. Well done to all the students who took part. They will all take on leadership roles in different areas of school life: Well-being; Healthy School & School Environment; Sports & Extra-Curricular Activities; Catholic Life and Active Learning. Tendai Matereke and Henry Keep proudly take up the positions as our new Head Girl and Head Boy. #proudheadteacher
- Our Y11 students have their Leavers Assembly on Thursday 17th June 9.30am -1pm. We have lots of lovely things planned for them as they celebrate the last five years at Holy Family. It will be an emotional day!
- We have updated our Transition Page on the school website with my welcome message and an area for questions. We will post 'Frequently Asked Questions' this coming week and keep this updated. Our student progress leader for KS3, Mr Wadsworth, has started his visits to all our feeder primary schools. Our parents' evening for Y6 students starts at 6pm on Tuesday 29th June 2021. We will confirm whether this will be online or in person after the next release of government guidance. Our in school transition day for Year 6 is on Tuesday 6th July. We cannot wait to meet all our new students and their families!

Reminder dates:

Thursday, 01 July: 3:30 – 18:00, Year 8 Parents' Evening – Online

Thursday, 15 July: 3:30 – 18:00, Year 7 Parents' Evening – Online

Have a lovely weekend. We hope you get to enjoy the good weather!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Mitchell,
Headteacher