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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week...

College Visit

A group of Y10 students visited New College Pontefract for a taster day on Thursday. Mr Coombs and Mrs Hennigan commended them for their excellent behaviour and attitude.

Reconciliation Service

Many thanks to Father Wilson for coming into school this morning to lead KS3 and KS4 in a lovely service about forgiveness. Students were then given the opportunity to meet Father Wilson for confession or just for a chat. Some of our student leaders read during the service as well as organising year groups as they entered and left the hall. They were great role models to all our students. #proudheadteacher

Fundraising – Lenten Appeal

We have an Easter Hamper raffle for students and one for visitors/parents that will be drawn on Thursday morning. You can donate at our reception or we will add your name to the draw for any donations on Parentpay. Entries close by the end of the day on Wednesday 27th. Many thanks for any contributions you make.



Bus information from Arriva for next week

Service 616 will operate **as normal AM & PM**

Service 401 from Goole will operate **as normal in the morning** (only 1 bus required from Goole as Selby College are off so all students should get on this bus)

Service 401 from Selby in the morning will depart at 08:17 instead of 08:02 arriving at school at approx 08:30.

After school, both the **Selby 401 and Goole 401** will call into the school to **pick up between 15.30 and 15.40**.

Students will be supervised in the hall until buses arrive.

Next week in school...

Lessons will be as normal next week with some additional events happening on our final day of term.

Thursday 28th March will be a **non-uniform day**, donations of £1 need to be in by Tuesday and will be collected in form time. Thursday is 'Maundy Thursday' and year groups will take part in liturgies as part of Holy Week. This will be combined with celebration assemblies where we award certificates and rewards for this term.

Reminder dates...

Thursday 28th March – the end of term, normal finish at 3pm. **There will be no after school club on this day.**

Monday 15th April – Return to school after the Easter break

Finally this week...

As you can all imagine it has been a very busy week at Holy Family!

The Ofsted team visited us on Tuesday and Wednesday and I will share the report with all parents when it is published. They passed on their thanks to everyone in our school community.

Many thanks for all the kind messages sent to school and to me personally, it was really appreciated.

Proverbs 16:24 – 'Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.'

God bless you all,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher