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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are coming to the end of another year and it has gone so quickly! A year in which there has been so much to celebrate. May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support as our school continues to go from strength to strength. We are a school for the whole community to be proud of.

## **Farewells**

It with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs. Julie Mordey as she will be retiring at the end of this term after 41 years of service to our school. Julie must have nurtured over 2000 children during her time at St. Patrick's Primary. We thank her for her loyalty, service and love and wish her well in her retirement. Thank you Julie.

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Michael Ryan as he goes into Initial Teacher Training. Thank you Michael for giving so much to our school and we wish you well in your training. We say farewell again to Mr. Potter. He has supported children in Year 4 this year and we wish him well in his future work and supporting Newcastle United! And finally, but not least, we say farewell to our children that are moving onto other schools- especially our Year 6 and their families. Thank you all for being with us and we wish you all well in your futures. Work hard, take care and God bless you all.

## **Holland**

A group of our Year 6 children recently enjoyed their residential trip to Holland. A fantastic time was had by all and they were a credit to their families and to our school. A wonderful way to end their primary education. Thank you to Mr. Sherrington for his hard work in organising the trip.

## **It Did Come Home!**

Sadly, England did not bring the World Cup home but The Diocesan Catholic Cup did come home to Thornaby. A massive well done to all our footballers that represented the school in Bridlington last month. A great day was had by all and the boys and girls and their families. And... the 16 years of hurt came to an end as the Boys won the Cup beating off schools from all over the diocese! We last won the Cup in 2002 so it was our turn again!

## **School Show**

Roll over the Greatest Showman- we have our very own Greatest Show woman! Thanks to Mrs. Sims and her team of dancers and singers for producing a show that could have graced the Westend! It was a performance to remember and the show seems to get better and better each year.





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### Results

Not only do we have talented performers and sporting heroes in our school but we have children who work hard and do well academically too. Here are the results for this year:

Reception- Good Level of Development 66%

Year 1 Phonics- 82%

KS 1- Reading- 76% Writing- 70% Maths- 80%

KS2- Reading- 80% Writing- 95% Maths- 95% Spelling and Grammar- 90%

***These results keep us in the top 25% of all schools in the country. Well done everybody!***

Simply, this means our children do extremely well and achieve higher than local and national averages. This could not be done without excellent teaching and support from home.

### Uniforms

This remains the same. Year 6 children will be expected to wear a school blazer. They have the option of wearing a tartan skirt or grey trousers. All children are expected to wear a tie and plain black shoes- if children want to wear trainers for break times, then they should be brought in a separate bag to change into them. Please remember that the school policy for uniform requires no extreme hairstyles, plain black shoes, trousers or skirts only- no leggings.

A reminder that jewellery is not permitted except a simple wristwatch. Children must not wear earrings for school due to safety reasons. If you are considering ear piercings for you child, please do so at the beginning of the summer holiday so they can be removed in September.

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, a group of parents will be organising a uniform sale. These will be items of uniform and clothing that have not been claimed over the year. It is chance to come and claim it or make a small donation to buy additional uniform for next year. This will take place in the school hall after school on Wednesday.

### Breakfast Club

We will continue to provide Breakfast Club again next but at the increased price of £1.50 per day. Breakfast Club starts at 7.45 and children enter the school by Lanehouse Road gate. We have tried hard not to increase costs to clubs but this is because of increasing pressure on our school budget.

**And Finally...** On behalf of staff and governors, we wish you all a happy and restful summer break and look forward to the new term as we begin life in our new family of schools- The Nicholas Postgate Multi Academy Trust. We return to school on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

God Bless- Mr. Conwell and Mr. Ryan

