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Dear Parents/Carers,

First Holy Communion 2021

We can finally give you information regarding First Holy Communion preparation and celebration for our pupils. The children have been preparing for their first Holy Communion in classroom lessons, which is different to our usual programme. However, we feel they are as ready as possible to share their faith as part of God's family.

Organisation is as follows:

Monday, 28th June 1.30pm	Reconciliation Mass This will be held in Church but will be for PUPILS ONLY . We have agreed with Father Adrian that we will record most of the Mass and share with parents and carers.
Tuesday, 6th July 9.30am	Year 4 Class Mass This is again for PUPILS ONLY .
Saturday, 17th July 10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass If the weather is fine, this will take place in the Church garden. Otherwise, it will take place in Church. Even though social restrictions may have eased by then, we are still limiting numbers to ensure social distancing. Each pupil will be allowed four guests (babes in arms do not count as a guest) and the seating will be limited to these numbers. Further information regarding this will be shared later.

Deacon Kevin has informed us that there are a number of Holy Communion Dresses in church that haven't been used. If any parents want one, he said they are welcome to them for a small donation. Please let us know if you would like to look at the dresses and we will organise this. We are also ordering ties for the boys with an embroidered chalice on them. These will be available to buy from the school office via email or phone.

We will also organise for some Holy Communion gifts which will be set up outside school (date to be confirmed). The typical things would be bibles, rosaries, plaques, Cards, Missals etc. So that we can order some examples, and not be left with too much stock, please will you contact us if you are interested in buying some of these items.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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