



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

'We share in Christ's life so He can guide our thoughts, words and actions'



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Dear Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility

John Paul II Multi Academy Celebration Mass - Thursday 19 June 2014

As part of a programme of events to mark the establishment of the John Paul II Multi-Academy, there will be an open air Mass celebrated at Bishop Walsh School held on Thursday 19 June. Children from all four schools in the academy will be attending. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David McGough and con-celebrated by our parish priests. This will be wonderful occasion and a very memorable way to mark the beginning of an exciting future.

On Thursday 19 June, please bring your child/ children to school as normal. Then children in Early Years and Key Stage One will be taken to Bishop Walsh by coach. Key Stage Two children will walk to Bishop Walsh accompanied by staff from Holy Cross and some additional teaching staff from Bishop Walsh, to ensure child/ adult ratios are in line with our risk assessments.

We will arrive at Bishop Walsh at 10.45am and Mass will commence at 11.30am. Unfortunately we are not able to invite parents, carers or other family members to this occasion due to health and safety issues relating to the large number of people already attending.

Please ensure the following:

- Your child/ children are dressed in smart summer uniform
- Your child/ children are wearing a high factor sun block
- Provide your child with a cap or sun hat
- Provide a healthy snack for mid-morning (as lunch will be later than usual)
- Provide a packed lunch (preferably disposable items in a disposable bag)

If the weather is unsuitable for an outdoor Mass, we do have an indoor contingency plan and we will all be given an ice lolly whatever the weather!

Our children will then return to school and will be ready to be collected at 3.30pm as usual. I'm sure they'll have lots to share with you when you get home!

Yours sincerely

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Principal



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