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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Might Lextend my best wishes for a happy and hopefully peaceful 2023 to you and your family.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. The behaviour in response to Tuesday's emergency was impeccable.

Here is a reminder of a few key dates:

- Year 11 mock exams will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- School will close at 3pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February and half term will commence on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This is an additional in-service day for staff from the St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Pupils are not required to attend on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and will return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- We will close for Easter on the afternoon of Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and return on the morning of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.
- There are two bank holidays in May May Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Kings Coronation. The third May bank holiday forms part of the half term break for which school will close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May with pupils returning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Summer external written examinations for Year 11 will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. There is no flexibility in these dates.
- The final staff in-service day will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This will be for the St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust Conference, involving all staff. Pupils are not required to attend school on that day.

Please ensure that you have the Edulink app. Office opening times during holiday periods will be published separately.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Lynch

"Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through! They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23

