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Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to school after the Easter break. Well done to all of the children who took part in our 'egg-creation' homework. There were some outstanding creations from Minions to Vikings, from Pokémon to spring lambs!

Unbelievably, we are entering into the final term of the academic year here at St Mary's which is always a busy one. I have repeated some key dates and added a few new ones, to enable you to plan your diaries in advance.

As you will know tomorrow morning there is no celebration assembly. One of the Ofsted targets given to school in June 2019 was to increase children's knowledge of other faiths and religions. Tomorrow morning there will be a whole school assembly at 9-9.30am led by an Islamic speaker for both pupils and families. Following this there will be a parent workshop, which should last about half an hour. This session is not appropriate for children to attend so they will return to class at 9.30. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible there. Every person who attends the workshop will be entered into a prize raffle to win a £10 Amazon voucher or a £10 voucher for Bubbles World of Play in New Brighton.

Key dates:

19th April 9am Islamic Workshop parents invited (replaces celebration assembly)

Class assemblies

14th June Reception class assembly
21st June Year 1 class assembly
28th June Year 2 class assembly
5th July Year 3 class assembly
12th July Year 4 class assembly
19th July Year 5 class assembly
26th July Year 6 leavers assembly

Sports day Wednesday 3rd July - **Reception & KS1** 10:00am **KS2** 1:30pm

Tuesday 21st May - E-Safety Parents Morning 9 - 10am

Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 show 9.30am and 5pm

Wednesday 24th July - Transition Parents Morning 9 10am (change to previous date)

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The week 13th-17th May St Mary's will be supporting Christian Aid week. The Eco council have chosen as one of their topics this year 'Global Development.' Christian Aid's campaign against poverty and for climate justice across the world exemplifies this topic brilliantly. The Eco council will be leading the whole school in finding out about the issues facing communities across the world, focusing on these people in our worship and acting by fundraising for Christian Aid. We will finish the week with a non-uniform day to raise money to donate to Christian Aid's work. Come and join us for a celebration of this work on Friday 17th at 9am.

The choir and Mr Derbyshire will be performing for children and families on Tuesday 30th April at 2.45pm. They will be showcasing the wonderful songs they have been working hard on all year. I am sure this will be an enjoyable and rewarding event if you are able to join us.

Finally, parking enforcement from the local council have been out this week monitoring the parking on Broomfield Drive. As you know we are a School Street and cars should not be using the road between the designated times. He gave out a number of parking tickets for cars parked on double yellow lines and cars who stopped on the zig zags outside school. He has also promised further impromptu visits so if you do use Broomfield Drive please be aware.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this letter, please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend which has promised some sunshine.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz