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'Growing, Learning and Loving; United in Play, Prayer and Peace'

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Dear Parents,

Y3 Sacramental Programme

Normally in Year 3, we would be well underway with preparations for the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Due to the Covid pandemic, we of course are behind with the usual programme. Last week, we met with Father Adrian and are pleased to tell you that arrangements are now in place to ensure your child is able to receive the Sacraments in the near future.

The programme we follow, requires parents and children to attend a series of meetings and Masses. For the time being, these meetings will be on TEAMS. The first meeting in the series for parents and Y3 children is on **Thursday 20th May at 6.00 p.m. on TEAMS**. We will give you lots of information at this meeting and from this, we will ask you to decide whether you will be committed to the Sacramental Programme that will allow your child to receive the Sacraments.

At the moment, the plan is for the children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in July and First Holy Communion at the end of September when they are in Year 4. The children will be taught the RE curriculum in Y3 and Y4 that will support them in their Sacramental preparation.

Another letter will be sent closer to 20th May to request you to complete a reply slip to say whether you will or will not be attending the meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mrs Hollins.

Yours sincerely

D. Farmer

Mrs D. Farmer
Principal
