

Dear Year 5 Parents

I hope you are all keeping as well as can be expected in the current circumstances.

We should have had our Year 5 meeting for parents in school on May 12th, but that had to be cancelled due to the lockdown.

The purpose of the meeting was threefold:

- 1) Most of the meeting would have been spent explaining the Year 5 resources we use to teach PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education). However, we haven't been able to do these lessons with the children while not being in school, so we will do that during Year 6 instead (and a meeting will take place beforehand). The main theme is female menstruation but it does also involve the physical development of boys.
- 2) To talk about the week away that Year 6 usually go to, which I am going to write to you about separately.
- 3) Finally, I would have mentioned "Secondary Transfer" for September 2021. At the meeting in May all I state is that I would recommend you start looking at the range of secondary schools you might be interested in. We will have a longer meeting in September to go over the admissions process and how to apply. If we are not allowed to bring parents into school for this, I will hold this meeting on a zoom call. For now, I would advise all of you to look on the school websites and see what the admissions requirements are for any schools you are interested in. Things to consider are:
 - a) Do you need to have a certificate of Catholic Practice?
 - b) Is there a sibling/staff rule?
 - c) Is there a distance measure?
 - d) Do you need to pass an entrance exam? Schools such as Latymer, Dame Alice Owen and St Michael's all require that you pass an exam which is usually taken in early September.

Please check the websites of each individual school for details. Here are the links for the schools that parents have been interested in previously (in no particular order).

- **St Anne's Catholic High School for girls** <http://www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk/admissions.php>
- **Year 5 girls were due to visit St Anne's tomorrow for a taster day. They have prepared a virtual tour. Please click on the link and I have to say how impressed I was with our past St Monica's girls Lauren, Elizabeth and Grace for speaking so well!** Please download their presentation here: <https://we.tl/t-gayAtbW6iu>
- **Finchley Catholic High School for Boys** <https://www.finchleycatholic.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=15>
- **St Ignatius College for boys** <http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/299/admissions>
- **St Thomas More Catholic School** (for girls and boys) <https://www.stthomasmoreschool.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions+2021%2F2022+Consultation&pid=198>
- **Winchmore** <http://www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk/Admissions-Information>
- **Ashmole** <https://www.ashmoleacademy.org/page/?title=Admissions+and+Appeals&pid=41>
- **Highlands** - <https://www.highlands.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>
- **Southgate** <http://www.southgate.enfield.sch.uk/175/admissions>
- **St Michael's Catholic School for girls** (selective by entrance exam – you must apply online no later than Tuesday 7th July) <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/school/admissions-2021-22/>
- **The Latymer** <https://www.latymer.co.uk/admissions>
- **Dame Alice Owens** <https://damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk/admissions/>

If you have any immediate questions, please email me directly on headteacher@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk

Kind regards

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