

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of the second full week in school and I am happy to say that the number of covid cases in school has significantly dropped. I am hopeful that we will continue to stay healthy in the forthcoming weeks.

**Punctuality** – Most children are coming in by 9am most of the time. There are a few regular offenders, so please keep those alarm clocks going off 5 minutes earlier!

**Assemblies** – On Monday I spoke to the whole school about Sunday's Gospel, which was Jesus' first miracle, changing water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana. The children were encouraged to think of turning to Jesus with any problems by praying. They can also ask Our Lady to speak to Jesus on their behalf.

On Tuesday Miss Dalton read 'A Present for Rosy' by Jonathan Emmett to the infant children. She talked about the importance of friendship and how we are all individuals but we come together and use our different skills and talents to help each other every day. These friendships then allow us to discover, learn and explore more. They also discussed the importance of mending friendships and how we can do this. At Awards Assembly today I shared a story written by one of our talented mums! Lorreta Besong has written "Reach for the stars" which was a great introduction to talking about always trying our best in all that we do, so that we can achieve whatever we dream to. Thank you to Lorreta for sharing her stories with us.

**Lost Property** – If your child's coat, jumper, cardigan, tie do not have their name in it, it is unlikely to make its way back to your child. Please LABEL EVERYTHING!

**Kitchen Towels** – Thank you very much for the kitchen towels – please keep them coming!

**Conway Tennis Club** – We have worked alongside Conway Tennis club for many years as they provide additional tuition to our children at various times throughout the year. We are very grateful to them for donating a Christmas raffle prize and would like to support them in promoting their junior tennis classes. See the attached flier for more information.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards  
Kate Baptiste  
Headteacher