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Dear Families,

As you are aware, we have had an Ofsted visit to our school this week. Although I am not allowed to inform you of the judgement of the inspection until the report is ready, I can tell you that we are very pleased with how the inspection went. As the Headteacher of St Joseph the Worker I feel very proud of our children and staff. We will be thinking about a reward for our pupils to acknowledge their wonderful behaviour and attitude to learning over the coming days. We pride ourselves on always learning and improving. We will learn from all the great advice from the inspector and continue to do our best for your children. As soon as the report is ready I will send it out to parents. Thank you for all your support and best wishes this week.

Transition Days

Children in Y6 who are moving on to St. Patrick's or other Salford secondary schools will attend transition days on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July. Children in other year groups will therefore use this opportunity to spend a day in their new classes for September on **Thursday 30th June**. Please bring and collect children to/from school at their usual times and to their usual classrooms. Those children attending St. Patrick's must be taken and collected directly from the high school or other travel arrangements made. Children in Y6 who are not attending a transition day at their prospective settings will attend school as usual.

Staff structure-September 2022

In September we are delighted to have Miss Boylan with us for another year in Y1. Mrs McNeil will also continue to teach on a part time basis alongside Mrs Shaw. I am pleased to say that Mrs Willis and Miss Coleman will return from maternity leave and will share class teaching responsibilities. Mrs Willis will also continue her Deputy Headteacher responsibilities at St Josephs. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jessop will take up a permanent Assistant Heateacher post that will include SENco and Designated Safeguarding Lead. This will help strengthen leadership at a senior level within our school so that we can continue to improve the quality of education for all our pupils.

The staff structure is as follows:

Nursery teachers-Mrs McNeil/Mrs Shaw

EYFS Lead/Reception teacher- Mrs Chadwick

Year 1 teacher – Miss Boylan

Year 2 teacher – Miss Hoolighan

Year 3 teacher – Mrs Lee

Year 4 teachers– Mrs Willis/Miss Coleman

Year 5 teacher – Miss Laverty

Year 6 teacher – Mrs O'Malley

Assistant Headteacher, SENDCO/Deputy safeguarding lead, KS1 Lead– Mrs Jessop

Deputy Headteacher, KS2 Lead – Mrs Willis



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School Improvements

I am pleased to announce that we have many improvements planned over the coming months.

Firstly, we are very proud to have purchased a school mini-bus which will allow us to ensure children get more frequent opportunities to visit museums, galleries and places of interest to support learning across the curriculum. I would like to thank the PTA for their substantial contribution towards the total cost of the minibus. Without their continuous efforts to raise funds for the school, purchasing a minibus would not have been possible.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be replacing the old interactive whiteboards in all classrooms with new touch screen technology. This will help to improve teaching and learning in all classrooms and ensure that the children of St Josephs have access to the best possible resources.

Finally, over the summer holidays the second phase of improving the heating within the building will be completed. Last autumn we replaced the boiler. This summer all pipes and radiators in EYFS, the school hall and Y1 will be replaced and improved. This will ensure that your children will have a comfortable environment to learn in.

Sports Days

This year sports day will go ahead as usual. Parent will be invited to share in the sports day events. Further information will follow.

School Fair-Friday 1st July

We are looking forward to hosting the school and parish summer fair on Friday evening in the school playground. Please can I ask for any raffle tickets sold to be returned to school as soon as possible. We are very grateful for all your support as every penny raised helps to support our children and our parish community. We hope the fair will be an enjoyable and successful occasion and it will be wonderful for us all to be able to gather again to celebrate being a warm and strong school community.

I hope you see you all on Friday.

Best wishes



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Headteacher

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