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Dear Families,

As we near the end of a very productive and happy year at St Joseph the Worker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and involvement in the life of the school. It was particularly lovely to be able to celebrate mass in the school hall yesterday and children and staff enjoyed ice creams together as an end of year treat. St Matthew gathered the most house points this term and had a celebration party as a reward!

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the staff in school. Throughout the year, their hard work and dedication has shone through the children and their achievements. I know that this will continue next year due to their unwavering dedication and commitment.

Drop-off and Collection Times – September 2022

In September, we will begin our new start and finish times. As previously communicated, doors will open at 8.50am, registration will take place at 8.55am prompt. Children will leave school at 3.25pm. This extra learning time will help teachers embed and deepen learning across the school curriculum.

I have noticed that congestion in the church carpark has been severe toward the end of term. Very kindly, the Social Club on Cutnook Lane has said that parents may also park there and walk down to school at the start and end of the school day.

To ensure everyone's safety the school gates will open at 8:40am. Until your child enters the school building parents are fully responsible for their children. Younger children should not be left unattended.

Goodbye and thank you!

Miss West has spent much of the year with us during her training year as a teacher. I would like to thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her the very best as she starts in her new post as a teacher in Cadishead Primary School.

I would also like to thank Miss O'Loughlin for supporting teaching across the school. We wish her well as she awaits the arrival of her new baby in September.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Jeffrey for her tireless work and dedication to the school. Mrs Jeffrey had led on many school improvement priorities this year and has been instrumental to the continued success of the school. We wish her every happiness as she embarks on a period of maternity absence. Of course we look forward to welcoming her back to the St Joseph's family once she has spent time with her lovely new arrival.

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OFSTED report

I was very much hoping to be able to share the report from our recent OFSTED inspection before the end of the school year. Although I have seen the report in draft format I am awaiting the official report to be published. As soon as this has been released by OFSTED I will notify parents. In September we will ensure families also receive a paper copy of the report.

Together Family Centre-Summer Activities

The Together Family Centre have asked me to share information on a range of activities happening over the summer holidays. Please refer to the relevant flyers attached to this email for further information.

Heating project

Unfortunately, the new radiator installation planned during the summer holidays has had to be postponed. I am hoping that this will be able to take place in the spring term.

Y6

Finally, I would like to end the year by singling out our Y6 pupils as they get ready to leave St. Joseph the Worker. I am very proud of all that they have achieved this year. They have been an excellent year group who will leave us with many happy memories. I am so proud of them as they have matured into responsible young people, with a thirst for knowledge and a determination to make a positive contribution to society. Well done and good luck to you all...and remember **'once a Joey, always a Joey!'**

I hope everyone has a well-deserved break and relaxing summer. I look forward to welcoming children back to school in September. School reopens on Monday 5th September at 8.50am.

Once again sincere thanks and best wishes for an enjoyable summer holiday.

Kind regards

E Clayton
Headteacher

