



11th June, 2021

Dear Families of Children in Year 5,

First Holy Communion Photographs

As we informed you earlier this term, the Photographer has been booked for **Monday 14th June** and **Tuesday 15th June** to take the children's First Holy Communion photographs both individually and as a class in church.

Children should arrive at St. John Vianney church at 8.45am in their First Holy Communion clothes. **All children should wear their First Holy Communion medal** and all boys will be given a new sash to wear on the morning of their photograph. Mrs Meldrum and I will be on hand throughout each session with safety pins to pin sashes and help with dresses.

The children in **Mrs Rutherford's class** should be dropped off at St. John Vianney church at **8.45am on Monday 14th June**.

The children in **Miss McMaster's class** should be dropped off at St. John Vianney church at **8.45am on Tuesday 15th June**.

First Holy Communion Party in School

Once the children have had their photographs taken, they will get changed into their own clothes and they will be walked back to school by Mrs Meldrum, their class teachers and myself. Children should bring a suitable bag to transport their communion outfit back to school and this should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

The children will then celebrate making their First Holy Communion with a party day in school. We will provide the cake and party food for all of our children.

In line with COVID guidelines, all items of party food will be individually wrapped. We have catered for all food allergies. However, if your child has a food allergy and you would prefer to provide a plate of party food yourself, then we are more than happy for you to do so.

If your child is not having their photograph taken in church, they should make their way into school at their normal time and they should line up with the Year 5 class that is in school that day. Your child should come into school wearing their own clothes in preparation for their class party. As soon as their class returns from church, your child will re-join their class for their party day.

The weather looks very good for next week so I am sure the sun will shine on all of our children next week.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support. Staff, Governors and I continue to keep you and all your family in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

With my best wishes,

A.D. Thorpe

Mrs A.D. Thorpe
Headteacher