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Dear Parents
Re: A Few Items for your Attention

Thank You

Thank you for sending your children back to school so well prepared and presented. We look forward to this busy final Half Term of the year. Please refer to your Annual Calendars for the final events of this academic year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Freeley who was married in the holiday and is now known as Mrs Duffy in school. We wish her every happiness for her future.

Also Congratulations to Mrs Severs who is expecting a baby and will start her maternity leave at the end of this school year.

Some Sad News!

It is with sadness that I write to tell you that Father Clarke has been asked by the Bishop to leave St Anne's to continue his work with as Chaplain to the deaf community and to become the Parish Priest of St Patricks, Livesey Street in Collyhurst. The move will happen very soon.

Father Clarke has been our Parish Priest at St Anne's and the Chair of Governors for the past 12 years and, has baptised almost every child in our school at this current time! Father Clarke has been a regular and welcome visitor to school each Tuesday for strategic meetings but on almost every other day, when he has had time for adults and children alike, sharing his knowledge, wisdom and talents: we have enjoyed his baking, music, singing and sign language as part of our school community and his excellent coffees as part of our Governing Body Meetings!

As a token of our thanks we have decided to have a collection from the school.
If you would like to contribute we are happy to receive any donations at the office as from tomorrow.

Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul will go ahead at 9:30am on 29th June at church and, on the same evening at 7:00pm there will be a special "Goodbye" Mass. It would be lovely to see school well represented at this Mass. We are looking for some children in Years 3 – 6 to form a choir to sing a final song for Father. (We have been asked to keep this a secret from him!) Please indicate below if your child will be able to attend and support this.

We do hope to find opportunity for a Goodbye Breakfast and provide opportunity for parents and children to come to say their own "Thank you" to Father Clarke. I will send details out as soon as I can.

Yours Sincerely

E Gaffney
Headteacher



St Anne's RC Primary and Nursery School, Audenshaw

I give permission for my child Class.....

To represent the school at Father Clarke's Final Mass on Thursday 29th June at 7:00pm

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....