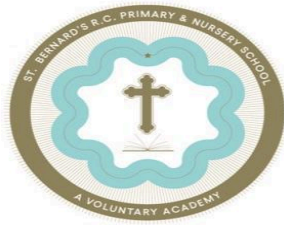


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**EXCELLENCE
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FOLLOWING JESUS**

30th April 2024

Dear Parents,

I wanted to explain the arrangements for when the children make their Holy Communion. I wanted to confirm that the boys do not have to wear a suit. They can wear a pair of trousers with a white shirt and a coloured tie. Traditionally this is red but they can wear a different colour. If you wish to purchase a communion themed tie they are available at Amazon. Girls are allowed to wear white gloves if they wish but they will need to remove them when they receive communion. Some girls like to have a veil at the back of their hair but this is again optional. If you have any questions about what the children should wear, please let me know.

The Mass will start at **11 am on Saturday 15th June** The children will meet at **10:45** in the Parish Centre which is at the back of the church in the car park. They will stay with staff who will bring them into the church. There will be rows in the church labelled with the children's names for the family to sit and wait for the children. Nearer the time, it would be very helpful if you could give me an approximate number of people you have invited to the church so I can allocate the seats. Please let me know if any family members are in a wheelchair or may need additional support to access Communion. Prams will need to be kept at the back of the church to allow people to move around during Communion.

Fr Edmund asks that photographs are not taken during the Mass and the use of phones is prohibited. At the end of the Mass there will be lots of opportunities for the children to have their photographs taken on the altar. I will be available to help take family photographs to celebrate the children's special day.

School Celebration - Monday 16th June

We would like the children to come into school wearing their communion outfits so they can share their special day with the school during our Monday assembly. The children will then have a celebration in class with their friends. They will then change into their school uniform for the rest of the day.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your continued support.

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