



# Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM

- On the last day of this half-term (**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**) school will be closed to all students for an Inset Day.
- Pupils will be on half term break from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. All pupils will return to school from half term at **8.45am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.
- Feast Day this year will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, when all pupils will be dismissed from school at **12.30pm** (school bus times will be adjusted to take pupils home at this time).
- Prize Giving will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King from 1.30pm on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** (we will write to you again closer to the date with further details).
- School will finish for Christmas on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, when all pupils will be dismissed from school at 12.30pm (school bus times will be adjusted to take pupils home at this time).

### UNIFORM REMINDER

As the cold weather arrives and pupils are starting to wear coats and scarves please remember the following rules from the uniform section of our Behaviour Management Policy regarding such items:

- A plain black overcoat or raincoat may be worn to and from school. It should be long enough to cover the length of the blazer. Fur, leather and suede coats/jackets (real or imitation) may not be worn to or from or in school. No logos or designer wear allowed. We do not allow coats that do not conform to our rules to be worn and then kept in a pupil's bag or in an office. A coat is an optional item; this does not replace the blazer which is compulsory. Parents/carers should not write to/telephone school to make an exception to this rule irrespective of the circumstances. Exceptions will not be granted. If your daughter is wearing or has a non-regulation coat with her it will be confiscated and you will be contacted to collect it. If you are concerned that your daughter will be cold on her journey home, we would expect that you would collect her from school or arrange to hand a regulation coat into school that we will pass to her before the end of the school day.
- In Years 7-11 the only scarves allowed to be worn coming to and from school, and whilst in school, are school scarves. Any non-regulation scarves will be confiscated and returned to pupils at the end of the term in which they have been confiscated.

### SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

With the recent small changes we have made to routes we now feel we are offering the most efficient service possible. We currently have no spaces for pupils on any of the buses. I would like to remind all families that only pupils with bus passes should use the services, and the passes are colour coded to a particular service (pupils are not allowed to change between buses depending upon their arrangements on different evenings). I would also like to remind all families using school bus passes that if you have chosen the monthly fee option, these must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month using ParentPay (please note that these payments are not automatically taken from you – ParentPay is a system that requires you to log on and pay).

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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