



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We close at the end of the school day today for half term after what has been a long and busy half term. I hope that you all have a lovely break, especially as the mornings and evenings are getting a little brighter and the promise of Spring is in the air.

We reopen on Monday, 28th February at 8:30am and close for Easter break on Friday 8th April.

Lent is a time where we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter by looking at our lives and trying to see how we can follow God more closely. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March and ashes will be distributed in school that day.

Once again, I make a plea regarding parking outside of school and the potential dangers of parking in the red cycle lanes and on the ghost island. Please could you park around Sefton Park or on Linnet Lane and arrange for your child to walk to a designated spot or walk up to school to meet your daughter.

The work on the refurbishment of the windows in the Bellerive building continues and we hope that it will be finished by Easter. Then we hope to make a start on the landscaping around the Elmfield and Sports Hall yard. Our pupils have been involved in the design of the area, which will be a wonderful addition to the outdoor space that we provide.

Many of you will know Miss Ellis, who is our Receptionist. She has taken the decision to move to a new position and our new Receptionist will be in place from Monday 28th February.

Mrs Allerston, Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo has decided to step down from her leadership role but I am very pleased to say that is staying with us in school to continue teaching Biology and Health and Social Care. We shall miss Mrs Allerston on our leadership team and I know that the parents of our pupils and students with SEND will want to express their thanks to her for the support she has provided to them and their children over many years. Mrs Parry, current Head of Year 9, has been appointed as SENDCo and Mrs Rossiter has been appointed as Head of Year 9.

We have kept pupils and students in at break and lunch today due to the poor weather conditions that have been forecast.

Emails have been sent out pertaining to a SEND sufficiency review.

The School Immunisation Team have asked us to distribute a link to consent forms for Year 8 for the HPV vaccinations which are due to take place on 17th March. Year 8 parents will have received this via email.

And finally.... our new school website will go live during half term. Please take a look!

Yours sincerely

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