

**Director: Mr Trevor Cristin** 

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that the school year has started well for you. Certainly, September seems to have passed at great speed and so much has already been achieved. I hope that new children and new staff are fully settled and you feel that you are back into the rhythm of school life.

My notes will be brief this month. First of all, I would like to highlight that we will carry out our <u>Autumn Diocesan Briefing</u> on Wednesday 18 October at 4.30pm. We will have our usual input on inspection updates as well as sharing information and ideas that we believe will support you in all that you are doing. The Diocesan Briefing is also an opportunity to come together as a family of schools so that we can learn from each other and support each other. You can register for the diocesan briefing using this <u>link</u> and I hope to see as many of you as possible on that date.

As strange as it is to talk about such matters, we will soon be contacting you about Year 6 Leavers' Celebration services. As you can appreciate, the services take a great deal of organisation and you can expect a letter from us in the next week or so. Initially all we will be requiring is an indication of which services you would like to attend and then we can start to work on the organisation from there. We greatly enjoyed your support and participation last year and hope to see you all back again next June/July. I hope that the next couple of weeks are rewarding for you, and when half term arrives, you get the chance to enjoy some proper rest and recuperation. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need us. You remain very much in our prayers.

Yours sincerely,

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