



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Wednesday Word - CHOICES

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**Holy Communion.** The children in Y3 will make their Holy Communion at Saint Hilda's on Saturday. We ask God to bless them and their families on this special day.

**School Closed Friday 1st July for a Training Day.**

**School Attendance/Punctuality.** The government has stated that by 2023 they would like the core offer for schools, regarding hours, to be 32.5 hours. Our school day (pre covid) was 9.10am-3.10pm. We then moved to a staggered opening of 8.45am to 3.10pm. In order to be in line with this offer then I propose that from **September 2022** the school day would **start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.** *Therefore there would be no staggered start to the day.* The gate would open at 8.40am. Most children currently are in school between 8.45 and 8.50am so I am hoping that this should not really cause any issues. Any comments regarding the new school day (in the new school year) are welcomed. Many thanks for your support.

**Wild Roadshow and the Ducklings.** The children in EYFS have had the joy of new life with the ducklings in school and Y1,2,3 and 5 will experience the Wild Roadshow when it comes in school next week. We have had limited opportunities for trips this year. We have been involved in a variety of sporting activities off site and Y4 have been involved in our prayer relay. Y6 are out and about at the end of the year and trips will begin again for other classes in the new school year.

We will have to really consider how to go on trips next year and whether we can get there on public transport as opposed to coaches. The school has massively subsidised trips in the past and we would be unable to do so going forward next year. I do hope that we can find creative ways of getting the children out and about as I know how much they enjoy being out of school.

**Sports Morning** for Y1 and 2 was a great success and it is the turn of Y3/Y4 on Wednesday 29th at 9.15am which is the feast of Saint Peter and Paul.

**Book Look** for Y5/6 on Monday 27th June between 3 and 4pm.

Many thanks for your support and have a lovely weekend,

**Sarah Yates**  
Headteacher