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Principal Mrs C. Williams

10 February 2014

Dear Parents

Here are some dates that you may wish to enter in your diaries:-

Spring term open evenings – 11^{th} and 12^{th} February

Open evenings will be held on Tuesday 11 February between the hours of 6.00pm and 8.00pm and again on Wednesday 12 February between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. If you have requested an appointment, you will have received your appointment time on Friday.

Re: the availability of school SENCO Mrs Mason to meet with parents

During each of the open evenings Mrs Mason will be available to meet with parents. Mrs Mason will be based in the school quadrangle area.

Friday 14 February – school closes for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 24 February is an in-service training day for all staff in the Bishop Cleary Academy therefore children SHOULD NOT ATTEND school on this day.

Tuesday 25 February – School re-opens for children

Tuesday 25 February – Inaugural Mass of the Bishop Cleary Academy

At 1.30pm the Inaugural Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's & John's church. Children from Years 5 and 6 will join with pupils from the other Catholic Academies to celebrate Mass today. Children who will be travelling to St. Mary's & John's church will have an early lunch and will then leave St. Michael's at approximately 1.00pm to ensure that we arrive in good time for the start of Mass.

The children will arrive back at St. Michael's prior to the close of the school day. The children will be travelling to and from the Mass venue by coach.

Wednesday 26 February – School Council

School council members to travel to St. Edmund's to meet with school council members from across the other Catholic Academies, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Thursday 27 February – Years 5 and 6 to attend Science show at St. Edmund's

Today pupils from Years 5 and 6 will join with pupils from the other Catholic Academies to watch a number of exciting science experiments performed by Dr Bunhead. Pupils from each of the Catholic Academies will travel by coach to St. Edmund's where the performances will be held. Pupils will return to St. Michael's prior to the close of the school day.

P.T.O.

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Week commencing Monday 3 March – Climate week at St. Michael's Academy

During this week children from each of the classes will learn important facts about climate change. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 5 March – Ash Wednesday (Holy day of obligation)

Pupils will be attending the 10.00am Mass in St. Michael's parish. Staff will be pleased to receive any offers of help from parents and friends of the school who are prepared to assist us as we escort the children to and from church this morning.

Wednesday 5 March to Friday 7 March – Year 5 pupils will take part in a residential visit to Alton Castle

Friday 7 March – World Book Day

Further details to follow.

Friday 21 March – University day at St. Michael's Academy

Following on from the success of last year's university day we will be holding another university day this year. Further details to follow.

Friday 4 April – Easter Fair

The children will host their annual Easter Fair; with any monies that are raised by the children being given to this year's nominated Lenten charities. Further details to follow.

Friday 11 April – St. Michael's Academy closes for the Easter vacation at 3.15pm today

Monday 28 April – St. Michael's Academy re-opens

Re: the appointment of Designate Principal Mrs M Hughes to serve as the Principal of St. Edmund's Academy once Miss Finucane retires from her duties at the close of the summer term 2014.

I am very pleased to inform parents that following interviews that were held last Friday, 7 February, Mrs Hughes will be appointed to serve as the Principal of St. Edmund's Catholic Academy at the point when Miss Finucane retires from her post. The primary Principals of the Bishop Cleary Academies recognise that Mrs Hughes' appointment will be a very successful one for the Academy, the children and the future of the collaborative work that has already been enhanced between the secondary and primary academies.

The primary Principals recognise that the good work that Miss Finucane has done can now be built upon further by Mrs Hughes who has been Miss Finucane's Deputy Principal for a number of years. Prior to the close of the academic year we will join with staff and pupils from the other Catholic Academies to mark the excellent contribution that Miss Finucane has made to Catholic education and to wish her every joy and happiness during her years in retirement.

Yours sincerely

C. Williams Principal

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