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Dear Parents,

### **All Saints Mass**

Thank you to everyone who came to our mass yesterday – it was great to see so much support. It was lovely to welcome Father Peter to St Charles' to celebrate his first mass with us.

### **Flu Immunisation**

Flu immunisation will take place in school on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure you have sent the consent form back if you wish your child to receive this.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Please see the accompanying letter and information about creating a shoebox for those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas. Last year we received 90 shoeboxes – let's see if we can improve on this further this year!

### **Parent Questionnaires**

We have had a very low response to our parents' questionnaires. Please could you return any outstanding questionnaires or complete one attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

### **Cross Country events**

There is a Cross Country event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Broom Leys Primary in Coalville. This begins at 10.00am and is open to children from EYFS to Year 6. The next cross country is held at Measham C of E Primary on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We had some great success in these events last year – it would be wonderful to see some children representing our school again.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Class 3 who have had the highest attendance this week at 97.6%.

### **Term dates**

There were some errors on the term dates sent out for next academic year – apologies for this. These have now been rectified and the correct term dates for next year are now available on our website and a further copy attached.

### **Primary School places**

The deadline for applications for children to start school in September next year is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. We are showing lots of interested parents around our fantastic school at the moment – if you know anyone with children who are due to start school next year, please do recommend us.

**Statement to live by:** I can tell you how I look after myself



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**Reflection:**

Yesterday we celebrated All Saints. Father Peter asked us to think about how we can all be saints, and Pope Francis asks us to do the same:

*"Holiness is the most attractive face of the church...The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence." Pope Francis*

Have a happy weekend; May the Lord Bless you,

Mrs Elmore

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