



## Diocese of Portsmouth

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

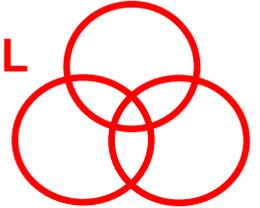
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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break with your families, and that the children are looking forward to coming back to school.

Our focus this term is getting ready for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check **in June** and preparing the children for Year 2 in September. We will be doing lots of phonics practice to ensure that everyone is familiar with their phonic sounds this half term. Phonics activities will be sent home and we would be grateful if you would spend some time practising the sounds with your child.

Please continue to read with your child every day and record it in their reading records.

Our topic this term is 'Around the World' with a focus on Australia, comparing and contrasting with Abingdon.

Later on in the term we will have Sports Day, and we will be doing Tennis and Athletics in PE. Please ensure that your child has a pair of trainers in school for outdoor PE. Their PE kit should be left at school all the time.

As we are now in the Summer term, we hope that we will have some good weather. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school. Children should also have named sun hats and named sun cream if required. All children are now able to wear the school summer uniform and long hair must be tied back. Please ensure all items of clothing, including PE kit are named!

We are hoping to take the children to Farmer Gows in July for an end of year trip. Please look out for the permission slip and further information.

Thank you very much for your continued support,

*Mrs Sylvester and Mrs. Harris*

