

27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of upcoming changes to our Praise assemblies following the Easter holidays. These assemblies provide a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate achievements, and we aim to enhance this experience further.

After the holidays, we will be moving our Praise assembly from Friday to Monday. Starting from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, our celebration assemblies will commence at the earlier time of 8:55 AM. This adjustment allows us to encompass the entirety of the previous week's achievements, including any notable accomplishments from home. Additionally, we are transitioning away from online links and instead are extending invitations to you all to join us in person each week. While we understand that Monday mornings may not be convenient for everyone, we hope that you can join us for occasional assemblies to share in your child's celebrations.

The sharing of Stars of the Week will continue via the Friday bulletin, with certificates being awarded the following week during Monday assemblies. This change aims to give parents the opportunity to witness their children's accomplishments firsthand. Furthermore, we will be including greater participation from the children themselves, fostering a more interactive and engaging assembly experience.

Finally, I will be hosting 10-minute parent briefings before each assembly starting at 8:40 in the hall whilst the children register in their classrooms. During these sessions, I will provide important updates on school matters such as reading initiatives, school policies, and learning strategies. Additionally, this time will serve as an open forum for discussing ways to further enhance our school community and for you to share any feedback you may have.

At the end of the half term, we will review this new structure and make any necessary adjustments as we transition into the final half of the term.

Kind Regards,

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