

24th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have received the Calendar of Events and are able to join us in the prayer sessions with your children in the coming weeks. Lent will soon be here and we look forward to sharing the time of preparation for Easter together as a school family.

Attendance is currently **96%**. We are aiming for **97%.** Many thanks for your support in ensuring good attendance and punctuality.

Many parents are asking about our policy for giving medicine. The Administration of Medication Policy is on the website.

**READING**  Please could you ensure that your child has their reading book in school **each day.** We want the children to be heard read more frequently and to have this opportunity with their home readers. Reading is the most important skill for the children to learn in order for them to access all other areas of the curriculum. Many thanks for your support.

Miss Connelly will be leaving us on the 30th January after 10 years supporting your children and helping them learn at Saint Aidan’s. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she moves on from us and I am sure she will keep in touch. I know you will join myself and the staff and children in thanking her for her hard work and wishing her well.

Please be mindful of the parking on Rackhouse Road and do not block the pavements or driveways of our neighbours. Thank you for your patience during the work that has been taking place on the Nursery roof- it will hopefully be completed very soon.

Holidays lists have been sent out for 2020/21 and are on the website.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

**Love God ,Love One Another**