



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through  
**Faith, Hope, Love**

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**Head Teacher: Mrs Wendy D'Arcy**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Message from the Governors**

We trust that you are all keeping safe and well and coping with the challenges of Lock-down. We are grateful to our wonderful staff at St. Joseph's for supporting key workers' children and for now developing a new way of learning. We hope that you find the resources helpful in the vital role you are playing in supporting your children at home.

Following discussions with the Diocesan Director of Education, we are delighted to announce that Bishop Declan has approved the temporary appointment of Mrs Clare Howells as Acting Head Teacher from September for one term (until Christmas 2020). This will enable the governing body to seek a permanent appointment, once the current national emergency measures are eased.

To support Mrs Howells, Miss Jones will lead Key Stage 1 and Miss Crisp Key Stage 2 as a new leadership team. We are sure you would like to join us in congratulating them all in their new and exciting roles and we very much look forward to working with them to build on the school's success in helping our pupils to REACH their potential and to ensure the best outcomes for all.

We will of course keep you informed of our progress in appointing a permanent leader for the school.

Keep safe and well.  
Kind regards

Gabriella Tiley  
For and on behalf of the St Joseph's Governing Body