



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

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher appointment

Governors are delighted to confirm that, after consultation with Bishop Declan and the Diocesan Education Dept., Mrs Howells will remain in post as Acting Headteacher of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School until the end of the academic year. We are very grateful to Mrs Howells and all the Staff for their continuing, unstinting efforts during this pandemic. Despite everything, our School remains a "happy place to be" for our children, where they have access to a full curriculum giving them the opportunity to REACH in all that they do.

We continue to develop closer links with our colleagues in the Little Way Partnership (formerly the Gloucestershire Catholic Schools Partnership) to strengthen Catholic Education in Gloucestershire for the future. Our recent collaboration with Mandy Baker, Chaplain of St Peter's Catholic High School, Gloucester, with posting on our website, a weekly liturgy reflection during lockdown is one of the first steps on this journey. We hope that you are enjoying this community worship.

We hope that you and your families remain safe and well.

Your sincerely,

Syd Gwyer and Gabriella Tiley
Co-chairs of governors