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Dear Parents and Carers,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 3RD AND 10TH OCTOBER @ 12pm

I am writing to give you details of how we will be organising First Holy Communion this year.

Due to the restrictions in place as a result of COVID19, we will be celebrating First Holy Communion on two different dates which will allow families to socially distance in church. The children have been split across the two dates and letters have been sent home detailing your child's day.

If you cannot make the date you have been given, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

Each family will be assigned a pew and a maximum of 5 family and friends will be able to attend the mass. The mass will also be streamed for those family members who will not be able to come to the Church.

Arrangements for the day:

- The Church is operating a one-way system so please enter by the main entrance and leave by the side door.
- Children will go straight to the church and sit with their family. We ask that everyone is seated in the church by 11.50am.
- All adults must wear a mask whilst in Church (this is a mandatory requirement) and follow COVID measures which include hand sanitising when entering the Church and social distancing from other families.
- Once in Church, families will not be able to leave until the end of mass.
- Please avoid bringing extra bags or other paraphernalia to the Church.
- Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer refreshments afterwards.

Photographs

Unfortunately, a professional photographer will not be available as has happened in previous years. The children will be invited onto the altar for a group photograph at the end of the mass and one member of each family will be invited to take a photo.

Under normal circumstances, I would invite parents and carers into school for a meeting about First Holy Communion which would be an opportunity for you to ask questions. If you do have any questions about the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs R Askew
Headteacher

