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Dear Parents/Carers

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool – Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 11:00am

Next Wednesday, 20th September a convoy of 20 buses and coaches will transport over 1,000 of our students and staff from school to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in the centre of Liverpool for a Mass of Thanksgiving starting at 11.00am. This will include over 150 staff and students from our partner primaries: Holy Cross, Holy Spirit, St Anne's and St Theresa's. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be the celebrant.

The Diamond Jubilee marks an important milestone in the school's history, offering a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reflect upon and celebrate the achievements of the school and its community over the past 60 years, while also aspiring for the next 60 years and beyond. Everyone is welcome to join us including parents and past students and parents (please note that we can only provide transport for our students and staff).

I am delighted to share with parents and carers the arrangements for the day below. Can I please stress the importance that all students wear their full school uniform, and that students recognise and accept the need for good behaviour, adhering to all instructions given. All students will be expected to attend and they will be accompanied at all times by their form tutor and other staff members whilst on the coach and in the cathedral.

Students are to arrive at school at the normal time of 8:30am for registration in form rooms. **On this day only, they do not need to bring in their school bag.** (Bags for medication are permitted). Coats should be left in school and not taken on the coach. Students will have the option of buying brunch at school in the canteen before leaving for the cathedral and/or lunch on return to school. If your child would like to bring a packed lunch, this should be brought in a plastic bag.

We will be travelling by coaches that are fitted with seatbelts. All students will return to school in time for lunch **before dismissal at 2:05pm**. Unfortunately Mersey Travel are only able to provide the **720 Hattons and 719 Ogdens buses** at that time of the day so we would therefore ask that you make arrangements for your child to be collected by you or a representative if they use any of the other buses.

We are looking forward to a great day and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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