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Dear Parents

First Holy Communion arrangements 2020

Firstly can we say that we hope all of you are keeping well and staying safe in these very difficult and strange times. Please know that you and all our families are in our thoughts and prayers.

At present we do not know when schools will be able to safely restart and have to trust those in Government will make the right decisions in due course to keep everyone safe. However it is safe to say that things will not return to 'normal' for some time yet. As a result of this it is only right that we consider our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

We Headteachers, together with Fr Ravi, our Parish Priest, have decided that it is best to postpone the celebrations until September. We cannot say for sure that everything will have returned to normality by then but it is best to have some sort of idea for all of you to plan around.

We will, hopefully, be following the following timetable:

Our Lady Mother of the Saviour	Saturday 12 th September
St Martin's	Saturday 19 th September
St Augustine's	Saturday 26 th September

At present we cannot guarantee that these will be conducted as we have in the past. There could still be Government restrictions in place regarding social distancing and numbers of people meeting in a given place. We will have to arrange things closer to the time to reflect whatever the guidelines are in place at the time.

We wish that you all stay safe and take care and look forward to the time, in the not too distant future, when we can all be together once again. Remember you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless us all and especially the children in these very strange times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ward

Mrs N Southern

Mr P D Hallman

Our Lady Mother of the Saviour

St Augustine's

St Martin's

Fr Ravi Bosco

Divine Saviour Parish Priest

