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Dear Parents/Carers,

First Holy Communion Meeting and Preparation Sessions

We are pleased to share the date for the initial First Holy Communion parent meeting, for parents of children in Year 4 who wish for their child to take their First Holy Communion later this year. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 6pm at St Joseph's Church, Goldenhill.

In addition to this, there will be a series of preparation sessions for children in year 4. There will be a total of 10 sessions that your child will need to attend which will be led by Mrs Deaville and/ or Father Julian. These sessions are compulsory and need to be attended in order for children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

The sessions will be on a Monday, at the end of the school day, 3:10pm until 4:15pm. They will begin on Monday 23rd February, with the date of the sacrament being confirmed in a further letter.

Dates for the preparation sessions are as follows:

Monday 23rd Feb
Monday 2nd March
Monday 9th March
Monday 16th March
Monday 23rd March
Monday 13th April
Monday 20th April
Monday 27th April
Monday 11th May
Monday 18th May

Regular attendance at weekend mass will also be important in supporting your child's sacramental preparations.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Mrs Davis/Mrs Catalano or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rathbone
Principal

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.

