ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of you and your families. We have welcomed back over fifty children this week and were so pleased to see many happy faces. For those of you who have not been able to join us in person, we have made arrangements for hard copy learning packs to be collected from the School Office. These packs are for this week's learning only and can be picked up on **Wednesday January 6th between 9am and 11.30am.**

From Monday 11th January, we shall revert to a Learning Grid for each class as we successfully used this system last academic year. We have listened to feedback from parents and will now be providing more detail in terms of what should be completed daily. The Learning Grids are now divided into 5 days. Please expect to receive a telephone call from a member of your child's class teaching team, so that feedback can be given with regards to how well things are going and what further support you may require as parents.

There are a limited number of devices (Chromebooks and tablets) which are being prioritised for children of the older classes. Even with devices, teachers will not be live-streaming lessons. Teachers in this school have never delivered learning using a didactic approach; this is not appropriate for younger children although this may be used effectively in secondary schools and colleges. The devices which are being loaned can be used to access the internet for research and tasks set by teachers.

Further information as to how your child can share competed work with their teacher and how to get feedback and next step improvement points will be explained next week, so please keep checking the school website for updates.

Yours faithfully,

Ms J Babb (Executive Head)

Ms. V Jajechnyk (Head of School)