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Mission
Together we love, learn, follow Jesus
Vision
At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, through an open and generous heart, we learn together as a family in faith, following the gospel values of love
Values
Hope Thankfulness Collaboration Compassion Friendship Resilience Empathy Creativity Justice Respect

Tuesday, 31st October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, Mrs Barnes, who runs GLAD, is retiring at Christmas.

We appreciate and understand, for working parents and carers the necessity and need for such wrap around provision. Therefore, we have been making enquiries with a number of alternative providers who may be interested in taking over this service in the New Year. Whilst it is not a statutory requirement for schools to provide wrap around care, we fully appreciate and understand the help this gives to working parents and carers.

Having spoken to a number of organisations who provide this kind of care, unfortunately there are not many who wish to take this on at St Joseph's. This is mainly due to smaller numbers accessing the provision compared to other larger schools. However, we are awaiting confirmation from one particular company who seem keen. We are hoping they will confirm their intent this next week and as soon as we have any further information we will, of course, inform parents.

In the meantime, if you know anyone who has expressed an interest in taking over this provision, please speak to me as soon as possible.

Please rest assured, as soon as we have any information, we will let parents know and we are working as hard as we can to ensure there is a smooth transition for all.

Kind regards,
Miss Dewhurst
Headteacher

