



We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together

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Dear children in Tolkien class

This letter is to give you some information about your new class. The Yr. 6 Tolkien team consists of Mr Crump and Mrs Mooney, and we are all looking forward to working with you after the holidays and getting to know you.

I really enjoy books and spreading the enjoyment of reading! You will get to experience this a lot this year, and you will all be deciding what our first class book is together in an enormous knockout tournament! I love my sport, both watching and playing, and love teaching new skills to the class. We will get to do lots of different activities in PE next year, so I can't wait! I also love my maths and teaching you little tips and tricks to make our calculations a little bit easier.

Mr Marsden and Mr Jennings has already told me lots about you all and I have enjoyed visiting you all to get to know you, but I am looking forward to finding out so much more about you. I am sure we are all going to have lots of fun learning together and becoming the best class we possibly can.

This year, I am particularly looking forward to us learning about the human body in science. I love this topic as you get to explore all the amazing things our body can do. We will be discovering all about our skeleton and important organs in the body. I am also looking forward to studying our history unit about the Mayans – an ancient civilisation in central America; it will be so interesting! As it will be your last year at St Vincent de Paul, we will do our absolute best to make it the most amazing year for you!

When you come into year 6 in September, there will be plenty keep us busy! We will be learning lots of new things, and, at times, it may be quite tricky, and you may find yourself at the bottom of the learning pit. However, I believe that you are more than capable of dealing with this challenge! With some self-belief, perseverance, determination and the other great learning attributes you have, you will succeed!

Take a look at our class pages on the school website where you'll find lots of useful links to things that will help with your learning this year.

On the first day you will need a small bag, water bottle, a healthy snack (e.g. fruit or vegetable). You can even bring in a pencil case containing the basic stationery that you may need (pens, pencils, rubber, sharpener, ruler, colouring pencils). Remember, only a small pencil case is needed! Some of the



equipment we will use regularly will be provided for you when it is needed, like glue sticks and scissors.

I wonder if you will be having school dinners or packed lunch when you come back to school? We will have the delicious school dinner menu ready for you to choose from if you are a school dinner. Chicken pie day was a huge hit with my last class; I wonder what your favourite school meal is?

I am looking forward to a nice rest over the holidays and having time to spend with my family and friends. We hope you are already enjoying your summer holidays and we're looking forward to hearing from you all about it. We really hope you all have a lovely fun time too and come back ready for lots of new learning.

See you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crump

