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Dear Parents,

It has been good to see children with water bottles and hats over the past few days of climbing temperatures. This will be especially important on Monday as we are hosting the Borough's basketball tournament on our playground for the day and will be using our field for break times instead. Children will have access to the Church toilets and fresh water to refill their bottles as needed. I look forward to sharing news of how we perform in the competition itself.

May I use this opportunity to remind parents that children should wear school summer uniforms (including school shoes) and bring their PE kit into school to change for PE. We are currently working with children to review this part of our uniform policy and I will inform you of any changes shortly but in the meantime please can I ask that parents support us in the current arrangements.

You may have noticed that the lost property box is now on the playground near to the Y1 exit door. We are going to pilot laying out clothing from the box on the table tennis tables when items build up so that parents can be reunited with their lost possessions. Please do continue to label items so they are easily identified. Your prayers to St Anthony, who we celebrated this week, could well be answered!!

The theme of clothing is picked up in the second reading this weekend as Paul tells the Galatians to be 'clothed in Christ'. Similarly, Jesus himself teaches Peter, in Luke's Gospel this weekend, of the need to surrender ourselves to Him by saying:

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, will save it.'

May we continue to always be intentional in our faith.

Have a wonderfully sunny weekend!

Mr Dachtler  
Headteacher

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

