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Arrangements for the last day of term – 25th July 2017

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe how quickly this year seems to have gone! Seems like yesterday we were starting the year and now here I am writing to you with arrangements for the final day of term!

As it is the last day of term, Children may bring in a toy/activity. Please be aware of the following:

- school cannot be responsible for loss/damage to items
- electrical items cannot be plugged in so please ensure devices are charged/fresh batteries
- if gaming devices are brought in (e.g. Nintendo DS etc,) please do not allow any age inappropriate games to be brought
- Many devices children may wish to bring (DS, tablets etc) may have the ability to communicate with other devices brought by other children. We ask for your understanding and cooperation that if we are made aware of inappropriate messages being sent, we will have to confiscate the device for the remainder of the day and will hand it to you at home time
- It is of course your decision as to whether you allow your child to bring such devices in as their 'toy', we are just aware that in these times, such items may be the children's main recreational activity.

School uniform is to be worn. For children in <u>Year 6 only</u> it is customary to sign a shirt as a memento of their time at St Joseph's. The children may bring in their 'Leavers shirt' to sign, or bring in another old school shirt. We ask that the children do not sign the shirt they are wearing, but bring another to sign, so that at the end of the day they leave wearing a clean shirt. We will also be making sure the children are aware that we continue to expect high standards of behaviour and presentation and will not be permitted to draw/write on their skin. Year 6 leavers will also be presented with an autograph book which they may ask children/staff to sign throughout the day.

Yours sincerely

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