



October 2018

Dear parent

We would love if you could join us in celebrating the life, history and future of New Row PS on Saturday 20th October.

Why now? It is 50 years since the last significant work was completed in the school when the dining hall was added. There has been over £0.6 million spent on the school in recent years and many are curious to see what improvements this has brought.

We will begin with mass at 10am. Then, you will be given a tour of the school. This will include a trip down memory lane and lots of other things to enjoy. Finally, you will be able to share a cup of tea with old friends and new.

Who should attend?

We would like to see as many of our current pupils at mass as possible. Pupils should wear full uniform. Y5-7 will lead the music and singing. Y1-4 can sit with their families. We ask that all Y1-4 also join with the singing as they will know lots of the hymns from school.

Many of the children will be participating in the mass and Y5-7 will be assisting with the tours etc back in school after mass. Jobs will be given out later this week. There will be a special treat day following the event to mark the pupil's contribution as we very much value the role they will play in the celebration.

Adults: we need your assistance! Firstly, please spread the word! We would like to see as many past pupils and friends of New Row there as possible!

Help with photos:

1. Do you have any photos of New Row pre 1990? We would love to get a copy of them! If you could either bring them into school or send them in with a pupil. We will take a photo of them for us to use for display. These may include some taken by a school photographer or perhaps of First Communion etc.

Help with mass:

2. Could you help us sing a few well-known hymns? We are having a practice for adults (and teenagers) in the chapel at 6.30pm on Tuesday – please come along and bring a friend!
3. Are you a past pupil and have a nursery child who will start in September 2019? We are beginning mass with a procession for current pupils, past pupils and future pupils and would like a parent & nursery child to join this.

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4. Would you like to read a short prayer of the faithful alongside your child? Supplied well in advance!
Child should be at least Y4.

Help at the school: What do we need?

5. **Buns and sweet fancies:** delivered to the school on Friday 19th October
If you are sending in any food in boxes you wish returned, please make sure your name is clearly marked on the lid and base.
6. **Servers:** anyone free and available to help on the day with teas, serving, clearing etc. from 11.00am-1pm (approx.)
Pupils – tours of school, playing music, hosts in rooms etc. The children will be given jobs later this week

Please complete the slip and return to your child’s teacher before Wednesday to help with the organisation.

Many thanks again for your support. Coming together at important times like this in the life of the school really shows that we do care *and* share!

Mrs Deirdre Graffin *Principal*
(on behalf of the entire New Row PS Community)

Please detach and return asap

Name of parent

1	I have some photos pre 1990 which I am able to send in/bring to Mrs Scullion (Y4 teacher) to be copied	
2	I would be interested in helping with ‘New Row Choir for a Day’ (meeting 6.30pm, Tues 9 th Oct)	
3	I am a past pupil and have a child who hopes to begin New Row in September 2019. I am willing to help with the procession at the start of mass.	
4	I would be willing to offer my services to read a prayer of the faithful with my child	
5	I am able to supply buns/sweet fancies on Fri afternoon	
6	I am able to help on Sat morning from 11am-1pm	

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