

Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

PLANS FOR ST COLUMBAN'S – EARLY CLOSING

We are delighted to have all our Deanby girls back to school. The term ahead will be extremely busy with work and preparations for our amalgamation with Sacred Heart Boys', but we will also have lots of fun! Please see the dates below when our children will finish early so as staff can work together on planning for St Columban's. There will be plans made for children from both schools to come together during Term 3. We will share all dates with you when we have them.

School will close early at 12.30pm on the following dates:

- **Next Thursday 18 April**
- **Thursday 16 May**

OUR LADY'S SITE – PROPOSED USE OF PREMISES

During Holy Week the Education Authority (EA) got in touch with us. They came out to have a look around the school and we are delighted that the EA are very interested in using our school building as a school for Special Educational Needs. It is comforting to know that our lovely building will be repurposed and will not lie derelict. I have no doubt that it will bring joy to countless children for generations to come.

OTHER DIARY DATES

- First Communion with Sacred Heart Boys' – Friday 26 April at 11am in Sacred Heart Church
- Early May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May – School closed
- Sausage Sizzle – Thursday 9 May -6pm
- P7 School Show, Cinderella Rockerfella – Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 May -7.00pm
- Sports Day – Friday 17 May – children go home at 12 noon
- Mid-term Break – Monday 27 - Friday 31 May – School closed for week

In order to accommodate the closing of Our Lady's and the move to the Sacred Heart site, there will be changes to the school timetable for the last few weeks in June. As soon as these have been decided, we will inform you of the changes.

Yours sincerely,

Emer Hughes