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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter season I would like to reflect on the journey that we have lived through as a community this past year.

The season of Lent teaches us that sacrifice is a chance to learn and improve ourselves. The struggles and challenges that we have to face through this past year have certainly imposed many sacrifices on us, many of which have been extremely hard to bear.

The season of Easter brings new life and hope and as we anticipate the return to a more normal life after lockdown and we can embrace this with faith in the resurrection. In many ways this will be a resurrection of hope for us all.

Our students have settled into school again with remarkable ease and teachers have been delighted to welcome them back into the classroom. We are working with determination to restore the routines for our students and getting them to be enthusiastic and committed to their learning.

We continue to look forward to the future with optimism as we cautiously make plans for the students to have lots of fun activities in the summer.

Please visit our school website to access the liturgical resources for the Easter period. We would also point you to our parish websites for Mass times and live-streamed Masses. The websites are as follows:

<https://sites.google.com/view/rcdhnbillingham/home>
<https://www.parityfamilystockton.org.uk/>

I would like to thank you for your continued support for St. Michael's and wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,



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