



**St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
**Part of the Edmund Rice Family**

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Reception Parents,

Re: Autumn Term Topic – Bears

As part of this term's Bears topic, next week we will focus on the theme 'A Teddy Bear's Picnic'. We hope to prepare our own picnic and take our own Bears out on to the playground (weather permitting) for a homemade picnic. This will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

The children will prepare their own sandwiches, decorate cakes or biscuits and make jelly with cream for the picnic and will eat these during the afternoon session.

We also ask that your child brings a Teddy Bear to school as soon as possible; this will be for the duration of the week. The children will be expected to share their Teddy Bear with others during play, it is, therefore, important that the children do not bring an expensive or sentimental Bear to school as part of this activity. The Teddy Bears will be returned following the 'Teddy Bears Picnic' on Friday afternoon.

If your child has any dietary requirements the school is not already aware of, please do let me know before Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, so that these can be catered for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns regarding this activity.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs J Brown**  
**Reception Class Teacher**