

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL, LUCETTA LANE  
DORCHESTER**

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

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