



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **This week:**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee in school. The children will be taking part in activities in school to do with this. They are all invited to wear white, red and blue for the day. At 2.00pm, parents can come in to school for a jubilee picnic. If anybody would like to bring in cakes to add to the picnic, please make sure these are clearly labelled as we have children in school with allergies.

### **Last Term:**

Year 5 assembly presented their assembly on Ibn Battuta and his expedition all over the world. They reminded us of how we can all learn from each other and how our world has so much to offer and how we can do our bit to protect it. It was very touching to hear the children's aspirations for the future.

Reception class had a fantastic trip to the farm yesterday. They picked vegetables to taste and used them to cook a stir fry. It was delicious! We then saw the animals and played in the playground. What a fun day.

### **International Week:**

Starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating International Week in school. The children will be put in groups from all years in their houses and take part in activities based on different countries of the Commonwealth. All children are invited to dress up in clothing associated with their home culture on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are invited to come into school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm and share food with the children from their cultures.

### **After School Clubs**

We have sent out the information for After School Clubs for September. If you intend to use the club, please complete the form and return it back to school by 10<sup>th</sup> June.

We have also sent out the booking information for clubs in Term 6. Please return any forms for our after school club room or breakfast club before the start of term. If you would like to book clubs from the timetable, please book on the app.



### **Snacks:**

Please remember children are not given a government provided snack for playtime in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). Please provide your child with a healthy snack if you wish. A polite reminder that crisps and chocolate bars do not count as a healthy snack!

### **Road safety and parking:**

Thank you to all those who continue to park safely around school. Remember, corners, zig zags and double yellow lines need to be kept free for safety. Unfortunately, some residents are unable to gain access to their own garages due to parents parking illegally on the double yellow lines on Dean Kane opposite the Southbank Club. Please do not park illegally around school so as to help us get on well with our neighbours. Ben, our PCSO, has asked us to let you know that they will be issuing tickets from next week for those cars parked dangerously or illegally.

### **Assemblies/Visitors:**

Class assemblies and other events for this term have been added to the calendar. If you are able to help in your child's class with reading or other activities, please let your child's teacher know via tapestry or class dojo. Please continue to join us for stay and play/read/count sessions every Thursday from 8:40 – 9:10am. Please also join us for Celebration Assembly every Monday and all parents are welcome to all class Assemblies every Friday. We will endeavour to inform you if your child is to receive an award at Celebration Assembly.

### **Nut free school:**

Please remember that we have a number of children with nut allergies: some airborne. This means that we need to **insist that all products sent into schools are nut free**. There are some food items you would not think contained nuts so please can all parents check labelling when making packed lunches.

Please check if all treats are nut free if you are sending them in for your child's birthday. Even cakes that say may contain nuts can be dangerous for some of our children. We are unable to give them out if this is the case.

### **Attendance update:**

We will be working closely with our school EWO to improve attendance as the legal duty for isolation has now lapsed. There are a number of pupils who attendance is a real concern and we want to work closely with parents to improve the situation so pupils are in school as much as possible. The target for all pupils is set at 96.1% and any figure below is a concern. If your child's attendance falls below 90 %, you will be invited in for a meeting so we can plan how to improve for the rest of the year.

We have had a lot of request of absence forms handed in within the last few weeks. We would like to remind you that only requests for exceptional circumstances will be authorised. If your request is unauthorised, the absence will be looked at and if your child has more than 4 days off within a 10 week period, you could receive a penalty notice.



Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	90.4%	90.5%	10
Year 1	90.4%	96.2%	4
Year 2	89.4%	87.1%	5
Year 3	92.7%	95.2%	5
Year 4	93.9%	92.7%	1
Year 5	91.3%	96.2%	8
Year 6	89.1%	91.5%	9
Total	91.1%	92.7%	42

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you.

Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions.

**However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.**

### Finally:

This weekend is forecast to be a warm. I hope you get to have a lovely day with your friends.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnZ0xdMU4yY>

Take care,



Mrs Kingston.

### Important Dates:

#### Term 6

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term 6 Maths information evening 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Lifeskills trip
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Farm Trip New reception children information evening 5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 class assembly 9.15am Rags 2 Riches collection Year 5 Museum trip
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	International Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Mass at Cathedral
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	International week assembly 9.15am



Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly 9.15am International week dress up Parents food sharing 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 St Bernadette Science Trip
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and 6 Suspension bridge trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 class assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Clevedon trip
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm Year 1 class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Zaza Trip Reserved KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Zoo Trip Year 5 The Matthew Trip
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM Reserved KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Zoo Trip
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am Year 6 Play
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 Celebration assembly 9.15am

### **Term 1**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Term 1

