



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As another unusual academic year draws to a close for at Holy Cross, we are able to reflect on all the achievements that have been made during that time. We are immensely proud of our pupils, from the progress they have made academically to the wonderful way they behave around school. We are very lucky to have such a strong, diverse community and children who love learning and show kindness to those around them. We would like to thank parents and carers for their support throughout this year and acknowledge the important role you have in your child's education.

We think especially of the Year 6 children leaving us today to start the next step in the education and wish them well. They have had an excellent journey in our Holy Cross and have so much to be proud of. Whatever challenge has been given to them they have risen to it and are a credit to their families. We have no doubt they will go from strength to strength in the future.

We say goodbye to Mrs Douglas, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Beach and Miss Middleton, who are leaving us to begin new stages in their lives. We thank them for all that they have contributed to Holy Cross and wish them well in the future. We also say goodbye temporarily to Mrs Hunt who is leaving us to have her second baby. We wish her all the best and look forward to meeting her new arrival in September.

We also said goodbye to our chair of governors Chris and chair of the PTFA Marisa today. We are very grateful for all their service to the school.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 6th September to begin the new academic year.

This week in school:

On Monday we held our end of term Celebration Assemblies for each class and it was lovely to see so many of our Reception and Year 5 2 pupils joining online. We have missed them so much this week. On Monday afternoon year 6 performed "Hoodwinked" in a Covid safe way to their parents. They absolutely amazed us with their talents in singing and acting. Their parents were rightly proud of them and we appreciate all of their hard work.

This morning we had our Leavers' Assembly where we said goodbye to the year 6's and awarded prizes to a range of children for their achievements. Thank you to all those who came and supported the children today.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners! At Holy Cross we are so proud of all of our children and really pleased that we can reward our children who consistently give of their best at the end of each term and year.

Thank you:

The staff would like to thank all the pupils and parents for their kind gifts. They were very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work this year in helping to make our school the best it can be.



Financial support in the holidays:

The school will be open on 4 Wednesdays in the holidays for food parcels and second and uniform exchange between 11am and 1pm. The dates we are open are: 28th July, 4th August, 25th August and 1st September. Please come to the front door anytime between 11am and 1pm. You do not need to bring uniform to swap if you wish to take some.

Remember, if you need any help over the Summer, there will be someone in school for the majority of the holiday. Please contact us if you need to on the Office number or by the app, or by texting my work mobile: 07384450567.

Homework:

There will not be any formal homework set for the summer holidays. However, please continue to read and practise tables/number bonds with your child.

September update:

Please continue to stick to the times below for start and finish times for September. We will be continuing to use staggered times and different entrances for at least the month of September. A more detailed letter will be sent out on the Inset days in September.

Year	Entrance	Start time	End time
EYFS	Church	8:55am	3:00pm
Y1	Church	8:50am	3:05pm
Y2	Church	8:45am	3:10pm
Y3	Front pedestrian	8:50am	3:10pm
Y4	Front pedestrian	8:45am	3:15pm
Y5	Car Park	8:50am	3:10pm
Y6	Car Park	8:55am	3:15pm

Coronavirus Update:

Thank you for your support this year with keeping your children home and having tests quickly.

We have really appreciated the efforts to keep us all safe. As bubbles will not be made to self-isolate **once they have taken a test** from September, we hope to not see the education of your children disrupted quite so much.

Finally:

I hope you have a wonderful Summer holiday with your families. If you plan to go on holiday, I hope you get there! Please stay safe and look after each other. Until we see you again: take care.

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

Yours sincerely



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1:

Thursday 2 nd September	-	Inset Day
Friday 3 rd September	-	Inset Day
Monday 6 th September	-	First day of term for pupils