



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased that we will be reopening to all pupils on Monday 8th March. We have missed seeing all our families very much during this latest lockdown and are looking forward to seeing how you all are.

Thank you for all your support during this difficult time and well done to all who have managed home schooling so well during the last term.

We will follow the same format as September to organise school for the safe return of all children.

Further information will be sent out next week to remind everyone of the procedures.

Until all pupils return on Monday 8th March, the current system of remote learning will continue next week for all those still not yet attending school.

Reading books:

It has been good to see parents and children collecting reading books during this lockdown period. We now ask that all families check their houses for any school reading books and return them with their children on Monday 8th March. There will not be the option to collect books next Friday.

Coronavirus update:

Although infection rates are falling sharply and many members of the community have had their first vaccinations, please continue to be vigilant if you or your child develop any of the known symptoms of Covid 19. At this time and especially from Monday 8th March, we ask that if your child is at all unwell they do not attend school. This is because we want to limit any illness in school upon full re-opening and also, interestingly, research has found that symptoms in young children are often not the official 3 NHS ones. We really appreciate your support in this matter.



World Book Day:

World book day is fast approaching, on next Thursday 4th March 2021. Unfortunately, we will still be providing remote learning at this time. However, we are planning lots of fun activities during the day that both children at home and in school can join in with. We are still inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character if they would like to. We are organising a 'masked reader' event during the day and also running a potato book character competition.

Each class has information relating to book character potatoes on their remote learning portal. We cannot wait to see all the wonderful designs.

As always, thank you for your understanding and support.

Please take care of yourselves and your families.

This term's motto is spread love, understanding and positivity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=111mUSu7aeA&safe=active>



Mrs Kingston

Key Dates:

Monday 1st March – Secondary School Offer Day

- St David's Day – everyone wear yellow

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day

Monday 8th March – All children return to school

Wednesday 17th March – St Patrick's Day – everyone wear green

Tuesday 30th March – Online Parents Evening

Thursday 1st April – End of Term 4

