



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are managing to look after your physical and mental well-being as we hit the middle of this second lockdown. Life in school continues as "normally" as possible with the continuation of pupil and staff absences due to testing and tracing of positive cases of coronavirus in our community.

We are so looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 class back to school on Monday following their isolation period as we have missed them so much. Fortunately, there have been no further cases from the class so our extra hygiene practices have been successful so far.

### **Coronavirus update:**

We are fortunate that we have only had to isolate 1 class within our school and that we have only had 2 staff cases. Thank you for your support in following the guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible.

This is a polite reminder that all parent/carers have been asked to wear masks when dropping off or collecting children to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus.

So that we can continue to keep as many classes as possible open during this time I need to remind you that the most important rule at this time is **not to send your child or their siblings into school if they have any of the symptoms of coronavirus (Covid 19). You must stay at home and book a test. We will need to see evidence of a negative result before we can allow your child/ren to return.**

Please follow this link for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child/letter-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child>



### **Online activity:**

Please make sure you monitor your child's activities online and you are aware of who they are interacting with. Please spend some time checking their settings to ensure they are private. Also, please remind your children that phone messages need to be as kind as face to face comments, and the block caller function should be used if someone is not following this rule.

### **Anti-bullying week:**

The children have participated in lots of activities linked to this year's theme of united against bullying in their classes this week. We have focussed on reminding the children to use their voices to speak up against something that is making them unhappy, as well as the importance of not being a bystander.

### **Flu Immunisation:**

Children will be receiving their Flu Immunisation on Monday if parents returned the consent form last term. If your child is unwell on Monday and cannot receive it, you will need to contact your GP.

### **Community larder/fridge:**

If you need any support with food parcels please see Miss Sims. If you would like to donate to our community larder we always appreciate donations for those in need.

As always, thank you for your understanding and support.



Mrs Kingston.

### **Important Dates:**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Flu immunisation for children who signed up

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2

