



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for continuing to support us with all the continued changes and tweaks to help make our processes as safe and secure as possible.

Please remember the most important thing we can all do is if your child has a new cough, a high temperature or loss of sense of smell or taste is to call 111 for advice. They will advise you if you need to request a test.

Things are much calmer and safer at the beginning and end of the day now as each class had got used to the new drop off and collection times.

However, there are a still a small number of parents arriving early or late which makes it difficult to keep the bubbles separate. Please stick to the times below to ease congestion at the gates:

8:45am	8:55am	9:05am
Year 6	Year 5	ELSA
Year 2	Year 1	EYFS
Year 4	Year 3	

I also ask again that you ensure you **do not let your child walk in the road**. All key stage 2 parents arriving before their time are reminded to queue against the walls so as to keep the pavement as clear as possible. I know it is not easy as the pavement is not that wide.

If there is more than 1 adult collecting, I ask that only 1 adult queues and that the others wait over the road to help ease the congestion. I also ask that if you move away from the school entrance as soon as you have collected your child.

From this week, to ease start of day procedures, EYFS (Reception class) pupils will need to be collected at 9:05pm.



Breakfast and After School Clubs:

We are now able to open up our breakfast and after school clubs to any parents who need this provision but do not fall under the key worker category. Please see the spaces available below and contact Miss Sims to book a place:

Breakfast	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	2	1	1	1	1
Year 2	1	2	2	4	1
Year 3	5	4	4	4	4
Year 4	3	2	2	2	3
Year 5	6	6	7	6	6
Year 6	1	1	1	1	1

After School Club	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	5	5	5	5	5
Year 2	5	6	5	5	6
Year 3	6	5	5	5	6
Year 4	6	5	5	5	6
Year 5	8	8	8	8	8
Year 6	4	2	4	0	1

PE:

Formal PE lessons began last week. All parents have been informed of their child's PE days via the class newsletter sent home last Friday. Children need to come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. days. Full correct kit consists of navy blue shorts/joggers/skorts, a plain white T shirt and a navy blue school sweatshirt or hoodie. Children must also wear trainers or daps for health and safety reasons. Unfortunately, children who do not come to school dressed in PE kit will not be able to participate. If you need any PE kit, please contact your child's class teacher on class dojo. No jewellery (including earrings) is to be worn for PE lessons. We recommend all jewellery is removed on PE days.

Homework:

Due to the need to reduce items travelling between home and school at the moment, homework will take a slightly different format for Term 1. Your child's teacher will have explained the process for each class in the newsletter sent home last Friday. Reading books and bags are only to be brought back to school on Fridays. Please keep the books at home all week and only return on a Friday. The children read school books to their teacher during the week.

Contact and communication:

Due to the need for quick drop off and collections, we are asking parents to use Class dojo or the school e mail address to make contact with their child's class teachers if there is anything you wish to ask or discuss.



Uniform:

Thank you for your support in ensuring the children have all returned to school looking so smart. Please now ensure that all nail varnish, temporary tattoos and hair colours have been removed, as per our school policy.

RSE week:

We will hold our postponed RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) week from the Summer term in the week beginning Monday 28th September. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the curriculum that will be covered or see the resources we will use, please contact your child's teacher on Class Dojo. Year 6 parents have been sent a letter home regarding the Growing up DVD. Please return it if you wish for your child not to watch it. Year 6 parents are invited if they wish to come and watch the DVD prior to their children on Wednesday 23rd September. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

First Holy Communion:

Fr Rupert is currently discussing with the Diocese how we can continue First Holy Communion preparation with the Diocese and we will update you as soon as possible.

As always, thank you for your understanding and support.



Mrs Kingston.

