



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

On Wednesday after school, 10 children from Year 6 were selected to attend a dodgeball competition at Ashton Park Secondary School. They played amazingly and worked great in their team.

Primary Admissions:

The Primary Admission deadline was Wednesday. If you have a child who should be starting school in September and have not applied, please speak to Miss Sims.

Parking:

You may have noticed our little children parking deterrents outside school. We have been really pleased with how parking has improved since they have been out there this week. Please continue to park safely and considerately outside school. Remember, we want to keep everyone safe.

Swimming:

Unfortunately South Bristol Swimming Pool have informed us that they will not be reopening in January as planned. They have now updated us that the pool will open end of February so Year 5 will start their lessons the first week back next term.

Homework:

This week the homework is Reading.

Numbers Day:

We are taking part in Numbers Day on Friday 7th February. All children are invited to wear clothing with a number on or an onesie.

Uniform:

Please remember our uniform policy includes black school shoes. If the children need to wear trainers for any emergency reason please let Mrs Kingston know.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	91.6	95.2	15
Year 1	93.6	98.6	6
Year 2	95.0	96.8	9
Year 3	94.0	94.1	6
Year 4	94.9	95.4	8
Year 5	96.9	97.1	5
Year 6	96.9	97.0	4
Total	94.8	96.3	53

Well done to year 1 who had the highest attendance this week.



After Christmas we will be focussing on those children who are persistently late. The number of children who were late school this week is the highest I have ever known. Please make every effort to get to school on time in the mornings. We find that children do not like to come into school late and are unsettled for the rest of the day if they miss the settling session.

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. We have been asked by our EWO to issue penalty notice fines when a child is absent for more than 4 days within a 10 week period. **However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 3:

Friday 24 th January	Year 6 assembly 9.05am
Thursday 30 th January	Year 3/4 football tournament starts (3 week)
Friday 31 st January	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 5 trip
Thursday 6 th February	Year 1 and 2 Dance Fest AM
Friday 7 th February	Year 4 assembly 9.05am Numbers Day Family Bingo Night
Monday 10 th February	Year 2 Trip
Tuesday 11 th February	Rags4riches collection Year 3 trip
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 4 Trip
Friday 14 th February	Year 3 assembly 9.05am Cake sale after school End of Term 3