



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

All the staff here at Holy Cross would like wish you all a happy new year and a warm welcome back to the new school term. We would also like to thank you all for our kind Christmas presents that we received before the break.

This week:

On Thursday after school our football team went to The South Bristol Sports Centre to play in a tournament. They had a very wet time playing 5 matches but showed perseverance and determination, never letting their heads drop.

Lantern Parade:

The Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade will take place on Saturday at 4pm. If you would like to join the parade, please meet at Brewery Court on North Street. Everyone is welcome.

GB Athlete:

On Tuesday we have a GB Athlete coming to Holy Cross. We sent out sponsor forms last term. If you would like to sponsor the athlete, please bring back the sponsor form and money by Tuesday money. Children who raise money will receive a prize and we receive a percentage of the money for PE equipment. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4bp6qtadlg3gtp3/AAA4ZUubaAHPCAmntK9o6UYha/Sponsorship%20Resources?dl=0&preview=ITS+sponsorship+form.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1

Primary Admissions:

If you have a child who should start school in September, the deadline to apply with Bristol City Council is Wednesday 15th January. Please collect a Supplementary form from the office to apply for Holy Cross.

After School Club:

Please sign up your children for after school clubs for Term 3.

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 tables/spellings.

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	91.4	94.0	17
Year 1	93.3	97.3	3
Year 2	94.9	95.5	8
Year 3	94.0	94.0	5
Year 4	94.8	93.8	4
Year 5	96.9	98.0	5



Year 6	96.9	96.7	1
Total	94.7	95.7	43

Well done to year 5 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:

Saturday 11 th January	Lantern Parade 4pm
Wednesday 15 th January	Primary Admission Deadline
Thursday 16 th January	Mass 10.45am
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 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