



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

Today was our feast day – The Feast of the Holy Cross. We celebrated mass this morning and thought about how lucky we are that our school reminds us of how much God loves us. As it was our parish's birthday, everyone had cake and extra play. The children had an off curriculum day, experiencing art, music and other activities linked to our special day.

Please join us this evening for a BBQ in the KS2 playground to continue our celebrations.

KS1 Reading Meeting:

On Wednesday 18th September, year 1 and 2 parents are invited into the year 1 classroom for a parent reading information meeting. A KS1 Maths meeting will follow shortly

Safeguarding:

Please make sure you inform the office if someone else will be collecting your child. We are unable to allow children to go home with other adults if we have not been informed.

Inset Days:

The INSET days for the rest of the academic year are: Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 6th July and Monday 20th July.

Homework:

This week's homework is reading comprehension for years 2 and above. Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday.

After School Clubs:

A wide range of after school clubs continue to be available every day. If you wish to book places please do at the beginning of each term. If you need last minute childcare, please phone Miss Sims no later than 2.30pm. Children who do not have the correct sports kit will not be allowed to do a sports club. Please try to be on time for your child after school as they become anxious if they are waiting after school. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we will put your child into an after school club and it will be chargeable.

Parking:

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend our school safe. Our new pencils mark out where cars are not allowed to stop at all! Please find alternative parking.



Macmillan:

On Friday 27th September, after the year 6 assembly, we will be holding a Macmillan/PTFA coffee morning. If you would like to help support the charity, please bring in cakes to the office in the morning. Also Layla in year 5 has chosen to shave part of her hair to support the charity. There is a Macmillan charity box in the school office if you would like to support her.

PTFA Events:

Feast day and welcome BBQ – Tonight 6-8pm

PTFA AGM Meeting – Thursday 3rd October at school 7.30pm

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	100.0%	100.0%	8
Year 1	93.7%	92.0%	4
Year 2	96.1%	95.0%	3
Year 3	94.9%	96.1%	3
Year 4	94.0%	94.4%	6
Year 5	92.3%	95.8%	1
Year 6	98.1%	98.8%	0
Total	94.9%	95.4%	25

Well done to Reception who had the highest attendance this week.

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 1:

Wednesday 18 th September	Bikeability starts for selected children in year 5 (for 5 weeks). Year 1 and 2 Parent Reading Information Meeting at 3.30pm in the Year 1 classroom.
Monday 23 rd September	Chaplaincy Team trip to St Bernadette Secondary School.
Friday 27 th September	Year 6 assembly 9.05am Welcome/PTFA coffee morning after assembly. Year 5 children invited to Bristol Zoo after school with parents and siblings as part of their project last year.
Thursday 3 rd October	Rags4riches collection AM. PTFA Meeting 7.30pm at school
Friday 4 th October	Year 5 assembly 9.05am.
Friday 11 th October	Year 4 assembly 9.05am.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Individual school photos AM.
Friday 25 th October	Last day of the term.