



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning year 6 went to The Create Centre for their Lifeskills workshop. They had a fantastic time learning how to stay safe in a range of places.

This week all the children have taken part in 2 workshops linked to our Latino focused International Week. On Wednesday we had pottery workshops and on Thursday Sugar Skull workshops. This work will be displayed at the fun day on Sunday 16th June.

On Thursday evening we welcomed parents from our Reception class in September into our school for a welcome meeting. I know you will join us in making them feel welcome when their children start in September.

Next Week:

Next week is International Week. The children will carousel around the school in their house groups with their siblings to participate in Latino themed activities. The children are invited to dress in clothes linked to their home culture on Friday and parents are asked to send in samples of food from around the world for children to taste, also on Friday.

On Thursday the children will be participating in a yoga workshop. We are asking for a £2 donation. Please pay by cash at the office or on the school app.

Science Competition:

The deadline for entries is Friday 14th June.

Head lice:

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents reporting head lice in their children's hair in recent weeks. Please make sure you regularly check and treat your child's hair if necessary. If you need assistance, please see Mrs Kingston.

Parking:

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend our school safe. Also, please remember that the parking wardens are there to help us and not be abused. We have had a request from the neighbouring bed and breakfast that you do not use their carpark when dropping or collecting your child from school.

Safeguarding:

Please make sure any pupils who walk home alone are behaving in an appropriate manner and representing our school well in the local area.



We have had a number of incidents of teasing in the playground due to issues that have arisen while children are playing Fortnite at home. Please remember to monitor your child's use of internet and any computer games and that the age limits are there for a reason.

The Red Box Campaign:

We now have a red box in the office where we have free sanitary products for pupils or parents. Please see Miss Sims if you would like to see the box.

Behaviour and Mental Health for Children:

Funded by Health Education England, HappyMaps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults. There is good general information (national) covering school refusal, anxiety in primary children and more. It includes information on local counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the SouthWest. They also hope this will be really useful for parents whose children don't meet the specialist referral thresholds or are perhaps on the waiting list. The website name is www.happymaps.co.uk.

Uniform:

Please remember that all children need to wear plain black school shoes. This does not include black trainers. If you need any assistance with purchasing school shoes, please speak to Mrs Kingston. Please remember the correct colour for sweatshirts are navy blue. Children will be allowed to wear summer uniform from after the Easter break. Summer uniform include shorts, **navy blue** checked dresses but for safety reasons, the children are not allowed to wear open toed sandals or flip-flops. There is lots of spare clothing in the lost property boxes. Lost property will be put out next week at the end of each day. Please feel free to take anything that will fit your child.

Homework:

The homework this week is reading.

Food Connections Event:

Our school is going to be the venue for celebrating La Buena Onda as part of the Bristol Food Connections 2019 event on Sunday 16th June. If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Michelle (a Y6 parent) on info@latinostreetbites.co.uk. **This event will be in place of our Summer Fair this year.**

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	93.7	89.0	11
Year 1	95.8	97.9	5
Year 2	95.4	88.4	4
Year 3	95.3	98.1	5
Year 4	96.9	88.7	6
Year 5	96.7	97.7	4
Year 6	97.1	98.7	4
Total	95.9	94.1	39

Well done to year 6 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. From September 2017 we have been asked by the local authority 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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 6

Monday 10 th June	-	International Week
	-	Phonics week
Wednesday 12 th June	-	Year 6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral
Friday 14 th June	-	International week assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 18 th June	-	Dance fest on evening (for dance club)
Thursday 20 th June	-	Y5 to St Bernadette- science workshop
Friday 21 st June	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
Sunday 23 rd June	-	First Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday 26 th June	-	Year 6 to camp
	-	First Holy Communion Mass 9.05am
Friday 28 th June	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
	-	KS1 drama workshops am
	-	New reception children sessions pm
Friday 5 th July	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
Monday 8 th July	-	KS2 Sports day 9.15am
Wednesday 10 th July	-	KS1 sports day 9.15am
Thursday 11 th July	-	Reception to the farm
Friday 12 th July	-	Reception assembly 9.05am
	-	Moving up session pm
Thursday 18 th July	-	Leavers mass 9.05am
	-	Year 6 play 1.30om
Friday 19 th July	-	End of term Celebration assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term