



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

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.

On Wednesday Mrs James held a SATs information session for year 6 parents. If you were unable to make the session, please ask Miss Sims for a letter to order revision books.

Lantern Parade:

The Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade has been rescheduled to Saturday 19th January. Please join us if you can. We will be meeting at St Francis Church at 4.20pm.

Staff Changes:

Miss Jelfs has moved out of the area and so has had to leave her position here in the reception class. We will miss her and thank her for all of her hard work. TJ Smart, who has been a sports coach with us for a number of years, has moved into the Reception class to work alongside Miss Stroud and Mrs Davies.

Mrs Tamlin has returned to work as a LSA Monday to Wednesday and will work with different groups of children around the school.

Mr Sparkes left Holy Cross on 31st December 2018 to pursue other adventures. We wish him well for the future. Mr Cooper will continue to teach year 4.

Rags 4 Riches Collection:

On Monday 4th February we will be holding a Rags 4 Riches collection. If you have any unwanted clothing at home, we will be sending home collection bags in the next couple of weeks for you to pack up and bring into school in the morning of 4th February. By doing this we make money for the school.

Change of Menu:

On Thursday 17th January there will be a change of the school menu because it is census day. The new option will be hot – Beef burger or veg/halal – quorn burger with chips. They get to choose their burger toppings which include lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and wither mayo or tomato sauce. The dessert will be chocolate brownie with fruit.

Homework:

The homework this week is reading.



Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late children this week
Reception	94.1%	93.0%	6
Year 1	96.0%	96.4%	5
Year 2	94.1%	89.1%	4
Year 3	94.8%	95.0%	6
Year 4	97.5%	97.4%	8
Year 5	96.7%	94.1%	3
Year 6	97.3%	99.3%	6
Total	95.9%	95.1%	38

Year 6 got the highest attendance this week with 99.3%. Well done!!

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 48hours 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 3

Monday 7 th January	-	Start of term 3
Tuesday 15 th January	-	Primary admission deadline
	-	Year 4/5 bread workshops
	-	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm North
	-	Street Standard
Wednesday 16 th January	-	Back to school Mass 9.05am
Thursday 17 th January	-	Census day- menu change
Saturday 19 th January	-	Lantern Parade 4pm
Friday 25 th January	-	Year 6 assembly 9.05am
	-	Cake sale 3.15pm
Friday 1 st February	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
	-	PTFA Bingo night 6pm
Monday 4 th February	-	E-safety week
	-	Rags 4 riches collection am
Tuesday 5 th February	-	E-safety workshops KS2
Thursday 14 th February	-	Year 1 and 2 dance fest
Friday 15 th February	-	End of term
	-	Year 4 assembly