



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This week has been safety week. This morning all classes took part in a safety assembly. The children presented what they have been learning in their classes to the school.

Yesterday year 5 were visited by some engineers from Bristol University. They helped the children to design their own fan powered cars. Year 5 experimented with the size and shape of their cars and found out that the lighter the car, the further it would travel. They enjoyed testing their cars in the school hall and also had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about engineering.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be Tuesday 6th November from 5.00-7.30pm and Wednesday 7th November from 3.30-5.30pm for Years 1-6. Reception's dates are Tuesday 6th November from 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 8th November 3.30-5.30pm. We have a new online system for parents evening. You have been emailed a link which takes you to an online system where you can select your appointment time. If you have more than one child at school you will be sent separate links for each child.

Secondary School Applications:

The deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools is 31st October. If you need help with the process, please speak to Miss Sims. Please remember secondary faith schools have a supplementary form you have to complete as well as the council application.

School Lunches:

From next term the price of school lunches will be £2.10.

Breakfast Club:

From next term, if your child is attending breakfast club, you will need to come to the main school doors to sign your child in. Only a member of staff from breakfast club can do this with you and let your child into the building. If your child is in year 5/6 and walks to school alone, they can sign themselves in.

Flu Vaccination:

Thank you to those parents who have returned the flu vaccination forms if they wish for their child to receive one. The children will receive their vaccination on Tuesday 13th November.

Data Collection Forms:

All data collection forms should have been handed into the office by now. These include the photo and internet consent forms and the emergency contact sheet. It is very important that we receive these documents as soon as possible.

Homework:

There is no homework over the half term except from year 6..

PTFA Events:

Tree Planting – Sunday 4th November at school from 11.30am. Please bring a spade and appropriate footwear. Refreshments provided and activities for the children will be arranged.

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 13th November at the North Street Standard 7.30pm.



Christmas Disco – Friday 14th December 6-8pm in the school hall.

Art Club:

The children in Holy Cross Art Club have been super busy this term. Topics included graffiti writing techniques, painting with handmade brushes and puppet making. We have seen some outstanding art works & have been dazzled at the exhibition by the outstanding creativity of our budding young artists. Well done to you all & see you next term!

Parking:

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us to keep Dean Lane safe for our children by parking safely and legally. We are working with the police to avoid incidents where people park illegally in front of school. The residents parking scheme has now been approved and the zigzags and double yellow lines are now in force, and we will be photographing and reporting any cars parked illegally to the PCSO.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 96.5%.

Year 6 had the highest attendance this week with 99%

This week 20 children were late.

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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 2

Monday 5 th November	-	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th November	-	Parents evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th November	-	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 13 th November	-	Flu vaccinations AM
Friday 16 th November	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
	-	Children In Need (Spotacular)
	-	Toy sale in afternoon
Friday 23 rd November	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 5 Trip to Ashton Park
Friday 30 th November	-	Chaplaincy Team Commissioning
Wednesday 5 th December	-	Year 6 Trip
Saturday 8 th December	-	Lantern Parade
Thursday 13 th December	-	Christmas pantomime PM
	-	PTFA Meeting North Street Standard 7.30pm
Friday 14 th December	-	KS2 Talent Show 9.30am
	-	Christmas Disco 6-8pm
Tuesday 18 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 20 th December	-	End of Term
	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
	-	KS2 Carol Service 2pm